

Family Training Development and Support Plan

Provider Family Name: _____

Foster Care/Kinship Caseworker: _____

Date Completed: _____

TRAINING GOALS

Annually, each foster and kinship parent must complete 20 hours of on-going specific training as required in his/her training development plan. Training must include at least the areas listed in the state required competencies listed below. (7.708.65/7D) Please list training ideas below that the provider(s) set(s) for the upcoming certification year.

I. STATE REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

Review and sign the state required competencies packet

- ✓ Emergency and safety procedures (fire evacuation, tornado and flood drills, as applicable, held semi-annually)
- ✓ Principles and practices of child care (developmentally appropriate practices)
- ✓ Department's administrative procedures and overall program goals
- ✓ Acceptable behavior management techniques
- ✓ Appropriate boundaries (both physical and emotional) between foster parents and foster children (during placement and after discharge)
- ✓ Positive and constructive methods of dealing with the foster child (physical structuring of the environment and de-escalation of crisis situation)

II. PROVIDER STRENGTHS AND COMPETENCIES

III. TRAINING GOALS/TRAINING SUGGESTIONS

Training ideas:

Foster Care Services Network article, with questionnaire filled out _____ Fostering Families Today magazine
Online training at www.fosterparents.com (there is a fee to take the tests) _____ CPR/1st Aid and Medication Admin. _____

Other topics to consider:

attachment, abuse and neglect, child development, safety issues, discipline, grief and loss, permanency, child development, mental health, substance abuse, adolescent issues, grief and loss, legal issues, educational issues _____

Other recommendations:

SUPPORT GOALS:

What means of support were used by the foster or kinship parent(s) in the prior year? _____

What means of support do the foster or kinship parents hope to use in the upcoming year?
(examples include: support groups, respite care, family or individual therapy, mentoring support, taking breaks between placements, support from foster or kinship caseworker)

CERTIFICATION GOALS/QUALITY ASSURANCE GOALS

What area(s) related to foster care rules and regulations does the family struggle with? What is the plan to address these areas?

FOSTER/KINSHIP CASEWORKER SUPPORT GOALS

In what way can the foster or kinship caseworker support the goals listed above? _____

Foster/Kinship Parent Signature

Date

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Foster/Kinship Caseworker Signature

Date

Send copy to Foster or Kinship Provider

