

Between Families

Our Mission

TFI Family Services, Inc. is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for youth and families through Behavioral Health and Child Welfare Services.

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This Fourth of July, foster and adoptive families will have the opportunity to celebrate one of our most "laid back," fun-for-all, family-oriented holidays. If your traditions include fireworks, barbecues, or relaxing days at the pool or beach, I have obtained safety tips from the American Red Cross that can help you prevent emergencies and enjoy a safer holiday:

Water safety at the pool and beach: The best thing anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is to learn to swim. The Red Cross has swimming courses for people of any age and swimming ability. Contact your local Red Cross to inquire about swimming courses available in your community.

- Swim in a supervised, marked area with a lifeguard present, and swim with others. Never swim alone.
- Enter the water feet first. Enter the water headfirst only when the area is clearly marked for diving and has no obstructions.
- Adults should never leave a child unobserved around water. Practice "reach supervision" by staying within an arm's length of young children and weak swimmers while they are in and around the pool, lake, or ocean.
- Take frequent breaks (about once an hour) where everyone gets out of the water, drinks water, reapplies sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher) and rests.
- If you are caught in a rip current, swim

parallel to the shore until you are out of the current. Once you are free, turn and swim toward shore. If you can't swim to the shore, float or tread water until you are free of the rip current and then head toward shore.

- **Watch out for the "dangerous too's":** too tired, too cold, too far from safety, too much sun, too much strenuous activity.
- Post CPR instructions and directions to call 9-1-1 or your local emergency number in the pool area.
- Keep toys away from the pool when it is not in use. Toys can attract young children into the pool.
- If a child is missing, check the pool first. Go to the edge of the pool and scan the entire pool, bottom, and surface, as well as the surrounding pool area.

Firework safety:

There are nearly 9,000 emergency room-treated injuries associated with fireworks a year, according to the U.S. Consumer Product and Safety Commission. You can enjoy these Fourth of July staples safely by doing the following:

- Never give fireworks to small children, and always follow the instructions on the packaging.
- Keep a supply of water close-by as a precaution.
- Make sure the person lighting fireworks always wears eye protection.
- Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight "a dud."
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.

- Never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures, or flammable materials.
- Stay at least 500 feet away from professional fireworks displays.
- Leave any area immediately where untrained amateurs are using fireworks.

Safe Grilling:

Nothing says summer quite like the smell of barbecue. Make sure safety is a key ingredient in your Fourth of July by reading the following tips for safer grilling:

- Use gas and charcoal barbecue grills outside only.
- Position grills far from siding, deck railings, overhanging branches and house eaves.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using grills.
- Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.

For more safety tips, visit www.redcross.org.

TFI wishes everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July holiday!

Submitted by,

Pam Richardson, LMSW
SE Area Resource Family Manager

RECRUITMENT MOMENT BY: JASON CECIL, RECRUITMENT MANAGER

It's that time of year again to plan our annual foster parent retreats. We will be having our Wichita Retreat at the Wichita Marriott on Saturday, August 20th. The Overland Park retreat will be held at the Double Tree Hotel on Saturday, August 27th. We have a great line up of speakers scheduled to attend this year's events. Please be looking for the brochures in your mail during the later part of July. Make sure you read over the brochure for the area you plan on attending. We have different RSVP methods for each retreat.

Also a reminder that during these summer months, continue to be visiting with people in the community about joining our TFI Foster Family. For every home you refer that becomes licensed, you will receive a \$300 referral bonus. Please email our recruitment@tfifamily.org email box with any questions. Thanks and have a great summer!!

Jason Cecil, MSW, Recruitment Manager

Welcome New Resource Families

Scott and Angela Treinen
Daniel and Kelsey Challans
Robert and Stephanie Carlisle/Griffin
Mitchell and Rosanna McSwane
Raven Alexander
Brandon Chambers
James III and Tammy Posey
John and Stacey Anthuis
Anthony and Kristin Dail
Jeffrey and Marsha Litke
Ron and Sheryl McCormick
Jerry and Janice Flinn
Wayne and Sheri French
Terri Smith
Douglas and Jenna Jones
Brian and Jenny Spilman
Kevin and Maranda Motes
Matthew and Teresa Newton
Michael and Billie Tucker
Eric and Melissa Vasicek
Dustin and Michelle Mitchell
Jerett and Beth Worthing
Jessica Biester
Kevin and Christine Lopeman
John and Kristina Miner/Frost
Justin and Dana Thurman
Thomas and Amber Daniels/Jones
Jabulani Sentwali
Jamie and Deitra Claas

Reminders

TFI Family Services, Inc. will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2011 in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

For after hour emergencies, please call 1-877-921-4114.

Visit TFI's website and view *Between Families* newsletter online at www.tffamilyservices.org

Dear Daisy



Dear Daisy:

*I have been a foster parent to my child for 3 years now. We are in the process of adopting, but since she has **become a teen she has been lying, sneaking out of the house, and disrespecting my rules. I don't think I can do this. What should I do? I love this child, but I don't think I can deal with these behaviors.***

*Sincerely—
Sad and Confused*

Dear Sad and Confused:

Serving as a foster parent/adoptive parent gives children a stable home while they are in your care. Fostering or fostering to adopt a child also comes with its share of difficulties. Recognizing these challenges helps you handle them when they arise. Management of the difficulties allows you to successfully foster children, meeting their needs during their stay with you.

Many children in foster care have special needs, including physical, emotional, or medical care. The child may be dealing with abuse, which causes psychological problems. Handling the extra needs of a foster care child adds difficulty to an already challenging situation. The foster parent must learn how to manage the special needs and deal with them on a daily basis.

Children in the foster care system face a number of emotional challenges. They may feel helpless, insecure, uncertain, guilty, or afraid to get emotionally attached to foster parents/adoptive parents. These emotions often result in difficult behaviors that parents find hard to handle. Children in foster care may be diagnosed with ADHD, anxiety disorders, autism or other psychiatric problems, which further complicate matters. Dealing with negative behaviors on a daily basis wears down many foster/adoptive parents, leaving them frustrated or exhausted.

*The best tips are support, support, support! Attend monthly support meetings in your area to network with other foster parents. You can share experiences and know that you are not the only person who has dealt with some of these behaviors. Ensure that your child has as many services necessary to cope with issues of loss, anger management, any psychiatric problem, etc. Ask for respite—if you have a friend or family member that has passed background checks—they can watch the kids so you can leave for the day or if you want to leave overnight. Everyone deserves a break. Finally, make sure you keep your **worker informed of what's going on with your child/your home. Your worker can help support your home and help prevent a possible disruption in your home.***

Daisy

SOUTHEAST REGION CARE PROVIDER OF THE MONTH SHAWN AND AMBER ENCARNACION

I would like to nominate Shawn and Amber Encarnacion as the Care Providers of the Month for the Southeast Region. Shawn and Amber have taken their foster children into their home and have made them feel like they are family. Shawn and Amber put the girls first in many ways. They were living in a little apartment that didn't have room or any yard to play in, so they moved to a larger house which has a big yard for the girls to play in. After fostering their current placements, they plan on adopting these girls and giving them a home and a forever family.

Shawn and Amber make sure they participate in all the case plans and court hearings for the girls. They make sure they take the girls to all their appointments even when they are going to another town to mental health. Shawn and Amber have also driven to another town to facilitate sibling visitation with the girls' sister. The family understands the importance of connection and how maintaining this connection will make the transition from foster care to adoption occur smoothly.

Shawn and Amber didn't start out wanting to be foster parents. The family initially was interested in adoption only. They were interested in a particular child as they were going through the training process and that did not work out. The family was then asked to foster the two placements they have now, and it has transitioned to adoption. This family has done a great job adjusting from no children to two children and to becoming foster to adopt parents. They are always willing to partner with workers to make sure visits occur, as well as keep workers informed with what's going on in the girls' lives. The Encarnacion family is an excellent resource for children in Labette County and I am really fortunate to be assigned to their home.

Submitted by,

Carl Willey, RFS Worker—Parsons

*WEST REGION CARE PROVIDER OF THE MONTH
MISHAL NIOKU*

I would like to nominate Mishal Njoku as the West Region Care Provider of the Month. He is one of our Intensive Treatment foster parents. He has only taken our Intensive Treatment children. He has been a foster parent for two years. He has recently taken placement of one of the most difficult children in the state. He has agreed to terms of this placement that are consistent with a facility type setting. Mishal has accepted this opportunity to help this child out simply because this child needs to be given a chance at living in a home environment. Mishal rarely asks for help with transportation, making phone calls, or making reports. Mishal remains calm in very tense situations. I was recently involved with a volatile situation where a child became physically aggressive towards myself, police officers, and him. This child called Mishal some very hurtful names. This entire time Mishal remained calm and eventually took the child home. In the two years that Mishal has been a foster parent, I have seen children come and go from his household. He has welcomed children back to his home and he works well with biological parents. Mishal gets a lot of respect from other workers, professionals in the community, and other foster parents. Thank you Mishal for all that you do!!

Submitted by,

Amanda Knowles, LBSW, RFW—Wichita

*NORTHEAST REGION CARE PROVIDER OF THE MONTH
ELISABETH DABBS*

Elisabeth Dabbs has been selected as care provider of the month for the North East Region. Ms. Dabbs has been a Resource Parent for TFI Family Services since 2008. She has a long history of working with children, families, and runs an in-home day-care. Ms. Dabbs knows how to work with behaviors appropriately and is able to remain calm and de-escalate situations. Since 2008, Ms. Dabbs has not disrupted on a child. She opens her home to police protective custody, emergency placements, respite, and long term care. Ms. Dabbs is open to providing a forever home to a child who is in need of adoption. Ms. Dabbs works with the schools, the agency, mental health, CASA, etc. It is obvious that Elisabeth loves children of all walks of life. TFI is blessed to have Elisabeth as part of our Foster Care Family. Thanks, Elisabeth, for all that you do.

Submitted by,

Jessica Tschudi, RFW—Manhattan

Sustainable Summer Vacations

Submitted by Anna Mulder, Communications Specialist

If you are planning some time off this summer, here are a few ways to make your vacation earth-friendly and sustainable!

- **“Stay-cations”**— The idea is to stay home and visit museums and attractions in your own hometown or near your hometown. Not only does this save money (especially with gas at about \$4.00 a gallon!), but less driving means a healthier environment!
- If you are traveling out of town, reduce waste by taking simple measures such as turning off your thermostat while you're gone or packing a few water bottles that you can refill along the way.
- Carpooling in a fuel-efficient vehicle or taking a train are good modes of transportation options that will help keep your per-traveler carbon emissions down to a minimum.
- Consider staying in green hotels on your trip. The Green Hotels Association (www.greenhotels.com) has a list of hotels in every state that have implemented programs in order to conserve resources and reduce waste.
- **If you're going to the beach, use biodegradable sunscreen. Scientists believe that there is a link between dying coral reefs and the estimated 6,000 tons of sunscreen that wash off of swimmers every year. Biodegradable sunscreens, on the other hand, break down in seawater and will not hurt marine life.**
- Buy local souvenirs such as local paintings or cooking ingredients rather than mass produced tourist trap souvenirs. Not only does this help the local economy, but it is also 'green' because it cuts down on the cost and carbon emissions associated with the transportation of mass produced items like plastic toys.



Enjoy your summer!

Sources: www.environmentalgraffiti.com and www.dorm-room-biz.com

Resource Family Anniversaries

“One Year”

Michelle Brooks

Amy Beyer

Dana Clanton

Jesse and Rebecca Hout

Taechung and Shay Kim

Steve and Angela Radell

James and Sandra Nider

Mike and Autumn Eckman

Angie Reinking

Jason and Tammy
ThompsonJason and Melissa Gos-
sard

Neil and Darcy Fultz

Shane and Malissa
Celeen

Matt and Shelly Bradford

Gary and Kimberly Neib-
lingJosh and Christina Robin-
sonJonathan and Jennifer
Tipton

Jerry and Karen Walter

Johnny and Lisa McGuire

“Three Year”

Troy and Cherylan
Snider

“Five Year”

Jerry and Brenda Estell

John “David” and
Katherine “Kitty”
Holmes

Bryan and Donna Davis

Kendel “Gary” and
Carla Cochran

“Ten Year”

Robin Deringer

I NEED YOU—DO YOU NEED ME?

*Winona is a very caring young lady who likes helping out others. She is nurturing and humorous. Winona likes to tease others as a way of communication and she likes to laugh a lot. Her hobbies include reading, listening to music, and doing hair and nails. She also enjoys arts and crafts and likes making jewelry. Winona aspires to be a doctor or a nurse when she grows up. She can struggle with her school work and will need continued assistance in school and in the home to complete her homework and get it turned in on time. Winona continues to work on maintaining appropriate **boundaries, accepting “no” as an answer, and not arguing.** Winona will need a family who is willing to allow her to have contact and/or visits with her siblings. She needs a forever family that is highly structured and has concrete boundaries in place. Winona needs a family who is affectionate, loving, and willing to provide her with a lot of one-on-one attention.*



For more information on Winona,
please contact Ellen Carpenter at
(785) 823-1245.

16th Annual Tee Off Fore Children Golf Tournament



It's almost time for TFI Family Services' 16th Annual Tee Off Fore Children Golf Tournament, presented by Watco Companies, Inc. The golf tournament will be held on Saturday, September 17 in Pittsburg, Kansas, at Crestwood Country Club.

TFI thanks you, as resource families, for all the ways you partner with us to help keep children safe. This benefit golf tournament is one more way that we seek to put the children first through raising funds that can help give children in out of home care access to extracurricular activities and other resources that can help them to thrive. Whether it is **belonging to a football team headed to the championships, a driver's education program for a teen to get their license,** or extra study help so they can get their high school diploma, these things can make a world of difference to a child.

Here are some ways you can get involved to make a difference:

- **Whether you're an amateur or experienced golfer, why not** put together a three-person team? For just \$225, you get 18 holes of golf, cart, box lunch, goodie bag, and more! Register at www.tffamilyservices.org starting in mid-July.
- You may not play golf, but you can still make a difference by volunteering at the golf tournament. Our volunteers do everything from serving lunch to helping with our raffles and contests.
- If you or the business you work for is interested in becoming a sponsor or donor, let us know.

For more information about any of these opportunities, email events@tffamily.org or call 877-994-2985 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Thanks for partnering to make a difference!

Joplin, MO Tornado Recognition

TFI Family Services, Inc. would like to thank the following foster care parents for their help with the Joplin, MO tornado that occurred on Sunday, May 22, 2011:

- Buddy and Alicia Grossman- Buddy traveled to assist with the cleanup and Alicia assisted with medical care. They both also assisted with rescue.
- Ronald and Jackie Hale- Together with their church, they provided necessary items to victims in need such as clothing, food, and support.
- John Hernandez was recognized by the city of Joplin for saving the lives of individuals who were trapped in the Wal-Mart store when the incident occurred.

We would also like to thank other foster care parents that may have volunteered their time and service to help out with the Joplin tornado. Thanks for your hard work, time, and dedication.

Children's Alliance Training Calendar July 2011
To register for trainings log onto www.childdaily.org or call
Children's Alliance at (785) 235-5437 ext. 1

Date	Training Title	Begin Time	End Time	Sponsor	Street Address	City	Comments
Jan 1, 2011 to Dec 30, 2011	PS-MAPP Update Online	6:00am	10:00pm	Children's Alliance	ONLINE	ONLINE	This is a self-paced online class. You may enroll and start anytime. A copy of your final assessment will go to your caseworker or supervisor. You will receive a certificate upon completion.
Jan 1, 2011 to Dec 31, 2011	Medication Administration Online Training	12:00am	12:00am	Children's Alliance	ONLINE	ONLINE	Self-directed online training. You must have a valid email to enroll in this course.
Jan 1, 2011 to Dec 31, 2011	Universal Precautions Online Training	12:00am	12:00am	Children's Alliance	ONLINE	ONLINE	Self-directed online training. You must have a valid email to enroll in this course.
July 6, 2011 to July 9, 2011	ONLINE: Finding Perspective: A Guide to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders	12:00am	12:00am	Children's Alliance	ONLINE	ONLINE	
July 6, 2011 to July 8, 2011	Managing Aggressive Behaviors (MAB)	12:00pm	4:00pm	The Salvation Army	350 N. Market	Wichita	
July 6, 2011	Car Seat Safety	1:00pm	3:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	217 SE 4 th Street	Topeka	Class will meet in room 114.
July 6, 2011	American Red Cross First Aid	6:00pm	9:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	217 SE 4 th Street	Topeka	
July 7, 2011	Car Seat Safety	10:00am	12:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	1711 S. Longfellow	Wichita	This facility is not handicap accessible.
July 7, 2011	Fatherhood in Child Welfare	1:00pm	4:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	116 S. 4 th Street	Manhattan	
July 7, 2011	DSM IV	9:00am	4:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	217 SE 4 th Street	Topeka	
July 9, 2011	First Aid and CPR certification	1:00pm	5:00pm	DCCCA	Andover Fire Dept., 911 Andover Rd.	Andover	
July 11, 2011	Childhood Trauma	6:00pm	8:00pm	KCSL	1365 N. Custer	Wichita	
July 11, 2011	Birth Order	6:30pm	8:30pm	DCCCA	1319 W. May	Wichita	
July 11, 2011	Helping Children Regulate Emotion Part 2	6:00pm	8:00pm	St. Francis	400 S. Main, Ste. 101	Pratt	Daycare provided.
July 11, 2011	What Constitutes Appropriate Supervision?	6:30pm	8:30pm	St. Francis	180 W. 5 th	Colby	
July 11, 2011	A Framework For Understanding Poverty	6:00pm	8:00pm	St. Francis	705 1 st Ave, Ste C	Dodge City	Daycare provided
July 12, 2011 to July 26, 2011	ONLINE: Understanding Loss and Attachment	12:00am	11:59pm	Children's Alliance	ONLINE	ONLINE	
July 12, 2011	Raising Your Safety Awareness	1:00pm	5:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	618 Commercial	Emporia	Class will meet in large conference room.
July 12, 2011	Discover and Connect-Meeting 5	6:00pm	9:00pm	KVC Behavioral Health Care	First Lutheran Church, 930 Poyntz Ave.	Manhattan	
July 12, 2011	Documentation Training	7:00pm	9:00pm	St. Francis	North Ridge Church, 316 Lincoln St.	Sabetha	
July 12, 2011	Conflicting Family Cultures in Shared Parenting	6:30pm	8:30pm	St. Francis	423 SE 10 th	Newton	Daycare provided.
July 13, 2011	Life Strategies and Community Resources for Older children with disabilities	9:00am	8:30pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	1321 E. 7 th	Winfield	Class will meet in room 115.
July 13, 2011	Secondary Trauma	6:30pm	8:30pm	St. Francis	2330 N. Kansas Ave	Liberal	
July 14, 2011	KDHE Regulations	6:00pm	8:00pm	KVC Behavioral Health Care	Ste. C, 1201 E. 23 rd St.	Lawrence	

July 14, 2011	Red Cross First Aid and Adult CPR Recertification	6:30pm	8:30pm	St. Francis	217 E. 32 nd	Hays	This is a recert class.
July 14, 2011	Trauma, Triggers, Testing, and Treatment	6:00pm	8:00pm	St. Francis	1999 N. Amidon, 3 rd floor conference room	Wichita	Daycare provided.
July 14, 2011	Sexual Abuse Dynamics	12:00pm	2:00pm	KCSL	1365 N. Custer	Wichita	
July 14, 2011	Strategies to De-escalate Volatile Situations	6:00pm	9:00pm	Salvation Army	350 N. Market	Wichita	
July 14, 2011	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	9:00am	11:00am	St. Francis	425 N. Main	Russell	
July 14, 2011	How to Make Your Kids Feel Safe in Your Home	7:00pm	9:00pm	KCSL	Westview Community Church, 3001 Ft. Riley Blvd.	Manhattan	
July 14, 2011	American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/A, C, I/UP	9:00am	4:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	3101 C N. Michigan	Pittsburg	Seating is limited and pre-registration is advised.
July 16, 2011	First Aid and CPR certification	9:00am	1:00pm	DCCCA	3312 Clinton Parkway	Lawrence	
July 18, 2011	Post Traumatic Stress in Children	6:00pm	7:30pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	116 S. 4 th Street	Manhattan	Class will meet in suite one.
July 18, 2011	Adolescent Chemical Dependency	6:30pm	8:30pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	Meadowview Grade School, 1377 21000 Road	Parsons	Class will meet in school library.
July 18, 2011	Shared Parenting to Help Children in Foster Care Manage Anger Part 2	12:00pm	2:00pm	St. Francis	501 N. Monroe	Hutchinson	Daycare not provided.
July 18, 2011	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	6:30pm	8:30pm	St. Francis	1508 Main St.	Great Bend	
July 18, 2011	The Value of Structured Summer Fun	6:00pm	8:00pm	KVC Behavioral Health Care	Ste 1B, 2942 Wana-maker Dr.	Topeka	
July 18, 2011	ADHD: What Do We Know?	6:30pm	8:30pm	St. Francis	1515 E. Kansas	Garden City	Daycare provided.
July 19, 2011	Raising Your Safety Awareness	1:00pm	5:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	1013-A West 8 th Street	Junction City	
July 19, 2011	Parenting Teenagers	6:00pm	8:00pm	DCCCA	Shawnee Presbyterian Church, 6837 Nieman Road	Shawnee	
July 19, 2011	Facebook/Internet Safety	6:00pm	8:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	131 N. Santa Fe	Salina	
July 19, 2011	Attachment, Bonding and Foster Care/Adoption	6:00pm	8:00pm	KCSL	3545 SW 5 th	Topeka	
July 20, 2011	Helping a Child Build a Positive Value System	6:00pm	8:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	1709 W. 7 th Street	Chanute	
July 21, 2011	Confidentiality and Ethics	1:00pm	4:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	516 Washington	Concordia	
July 21, 2011	Car Seat Safety	1:00pm	3:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	8300 College Blvd., Ste 301	Overland Park	
July 21, 2011	Car Seat Safety	2:00pm	4:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	618 Commercial	Emporia	Class will meet in large conference room.
July 23, 2011	Life Strategies and Community Resources for Older Children with Disabilities	9:00am	12:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	3913 SW 10 th	El Dorado	
July 25, 2011	"Is this crazy behavior normal?": Child Development	6:00pm	8:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	1919 S. Horton	Ft. Scott	Class will meet at the Community Christian Church.
July 25, 2011	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	6:30pm	8:30pm	St. Francis	129 S. Main	Kensington	
July 25, 2011	Preserving Your Marriage While Protecting Kids	6:00pm	8:00pm	St. Francis	1421 W. 8 th St.	Wellington	Daycare provided.
July 26, 2011	Raising Your Safety Awareness	12:30pm	4:30pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	1709 W. 7 th St.	Chanute	
July 26, 2011	Stress and Burnout	10:00am	12:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	116 S. 4 th Street	Manhattan	Class will meet in suite one.
July 26, 2011	American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/A, C, I/UP	10:00am	5:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	Fisher Community Center, 201 E. Iowa Street	Hiawatha	Seating is limited and pre-registration is advised.
July 27, 2011	Confidentiality and Ethics	1:00pm	4:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	3913 SW 10 th	El Dorado	
July 28, 2011	Shared Parenting in Helping Children in Foster Care Manage Anger	1:00pm	5:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	217 SE 4 th Street	Topeka	Class will meet in room 114.
July 28, 2011	American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/A, C, I/UP	9:00am	4:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	1709 W. 7 th Street	Chanute	Seating is limited and pre-registration is advised.
July 30, 2011 to July 31, 2011	Managing Aggressive Behaviors (MAB)	9:00am	4:00pm	DCCCA	12351 W. 96 th Terrace, Ste 300	Lenexa	Must attend both days.
July 30, 2011	Love and Logic: Modules 1-7	9:00am	5:00pm	TFI Family Services, Inc.	3913 SW 10 th	El Dorado	

July 2011 Support Meetings

Chanute: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Chanute TFI office, 1709 W. 7th Street, Chanute, KS.
Concordia: Thursday, July 21, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Concordia TFI office, 516 and 518 Washington Street, Concordia, KS.
El Dorado: Saturday, July 30, 2011 from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the El Dorado TFI office, 3913 SW 10th, El Dorado, KS. There will be an hour lunch break.
Emporia: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 6:00pm at the Emporia TFI office, 618 Commercial, Emporia, KS.
Fort Scott: Monday, July 25, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Community Christian Church, 1919 S. Horton, Ft. Scott, KS.
Garden City: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 6:30pm at the Methodist Church.
Hays: Monday, July 11, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Location TBA.
Hutchinson: Thursday, July 7, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the South Hutchinson Christian Church, 111 E. 1st, South Hutchinson, KS.
Independence: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Independence TFI office, 501 North Penn, 2nd floor, Independence, KS.
Iola: Thursday, July 7, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Iola TFI office, 1702 N. State Street, Iola, KS.
Kansas City: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Kansas City, KS.
Leavenworth/Atchison: Monday, July 25, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Leavenworth Library, 417 Spruce Street, Leavenworth, KS.
Lawrence: Thursday, July 21, 2011 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Lawrence TFI office, 910 W. 24th Street, Lawrence, KS.
Manhattan: Monday, July 18, 2011 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Manhattan TFI office, 116 S. 4th Street, Manhattan, KS.
Overland Park: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Overland Park TFI office, 8300 College Blvd., Ste. 301, Overland Park, KS.
Parsons: Monday, July 18, 2011 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Meadowview Grade School, 1377 21000 Road, Parsons, KS.
Phillipsburg: There will not be a meeting in July.
Pittsburg: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Schlanger Park, 725 E. 6th, Pittsburg, KS.
Salina: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Salina TFI office, 131 N. Santa Fe, Stes. 1A and B, Salina, KS.
Topeka: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Topeka TFI office, 217 SE 4th Street, Topeka, KS.
Wellington/Winfield: Monday, July 11, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.
Wichita: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 6:30pm at the Wichita TFI office, 1711 S. Longfellow, Wichita, KS.

Questions?
Suggestions?

Remember, if you have a problem, concern, or question about TFI Family Services, Inc., your first stop should be our Concern Line at concernline@tfifamily.org or Ombudsman Nadine Terry-Washington at 877-942-2239.

