Ongoing Trainings (given by TFI Family Services training dept and provided to foster parents, rel/kin providers, adoptive providers, potential foster parents, internal staff, and external child welfare professionals) for the March 2023 Between Families Newsletter

**Cognitive Disorders and the Brain**

March 14, 2023 7:00PM-9:00PM

Participants will obtain knowledge on the correlation between the brain and cognitive disorders. Participants will obtain knowledge of some specific cognitive disorders, and understand them in relation to the brain’s functions. Participants will be able to identify “normal” child development and recognize signs of problems in a child’s development. Participants will understand the effects of trauma on the brain and cognition.

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**Suicide Prevention and Intervention**

March 22, 2023 5:30PM-6:30PM

This training will help participants distinguish between self-harming behaviors and suicide. Youth protective factors and risk factors will be examined, and discussion will focus on identifying and operationalizing prevention/intervention strategies for youth at risk.

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**Runaway Behaviors**

March 30, 2023 11:00AM-1:00PM

Learning Objectives: • Identify the occurrence of runaway behaviors • Learn about the risk factors and predictors of runaway behaviors • Gain understanding into why runaway behaviors are an option to at risk youth • Learn coping strategies that providers can teach youth as proactive measures to prevent runaway behaviors