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**Foster Parent
Core Training**



Foster Parent Core Training Dates

2010

September 17-18, 2010

Las Animas County DSS
204 S. Chestnut St.
Trinidad, CO 81082

October 1-2, 2010

CSU-Pueblo
2200 Bonforte Blvd.
Pueblo, CO 81001

October 15-16, 2010

Gunnison County Dept. of Human Services
225 N. Pine Street
Family Services Building - Conference Room
Gunnison, CO 81230

November 5-6, 2010

Delta/Montrose Vocational
Technical College
1765 Highway 50, Delta CO 81416

December 10-11, 2010

CSU-Pueblo Colorado Springs
730 Citadel Dr. East, Suite 300
Colorado Springs, CO 80909



Foster Parent Core Training Dates

2011

January 21-22, 2011

CSU-Pueblo
2200 Bonforte Blvd.
Pueblo, CO 81001

February 18-19, 2011

Las Animas County DSS
204 S. Chestnut St.
Trinidad, CO 81082

March 25-26, 2011

Old Mesa County Courthouse
544 Rood Ave.
Grand Junction, CO 81502

April 8-9, 2011

CSU-Pueblo Colorado Springs
730 Citadel Dr. East, Suite 300
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

April 29-30, 2011

Prowers County DSS
1001 South Main St.
Lamar, CO 81052

May 6-7, 2011

La Plata County Fairgrounds
2500 Main Ave.
Durango, CO 81301

June 10-11, 2011

CSU-Pueblo Colorado Springs
730 Citadel Dr. East, Suite 300
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Foster Parent Core Goals

- Understand the legal issues surrounding foster care placement
- Recognize the symptoms of child abuse
- Appreciate the importance of providing a safe and secure environment for children in foster care
- Know the components of providing a nurturing environment for children in foster care.
- Be familiar with the components in promoting educational attainment and success.
- Understand the importance of meeting the physical and mental healthcare needs of children in foster care.
- Understand the components of promoting social and emotional development of children in foster care
- Recognize the importance of diversity and identity development in children
- Recognize the importance of permanency plans and the impact of lack of permanency on foster children
- Understand the importance of appropriate placement and the impact on permanency plans.
- Identify the mixed feelings of loss for foster children and their biological parents when a child is placed in care
- Realize the importance of training for foster parents
- Be aware of the impact of foster care on the foster family.
- Understand the importance of working with the biological family to achieve permanency for the child.
- Recognize the foster parent's role as a team member working to achieve permanency for the family.
- Understand the potential for the foster family to impact state and county foster care performance.