

MARION COUNTY

DEPARTURE: SAYING GOOD-BYE REPEATEDLY *

Learning Code: 989-7
Date: Saturday, August 11, 2018
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (3 hrs.)
Trainer: Marlin Cheyney
Location: Marion County Children Services, 1680 Marion-Waldo Road, Marion
Description: This workshop will focus on the dynamics of separation and grief that takes place in a caregiving family prior to, during, and after a foster child leaves the placement. A variety of methods for foster families to cope with departure will be discussed.
Audience: Foster and Adoptive Parents
Limit: 30 Participants

DAY IN AND DAY OUT: BATTLE OF THE WILLS*

Learning Code: 925-8
Date: Saturday, August 11, 2018
Time: 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. (3 hrs.)
Trainer: Marlin Cheyney
Location: Marion County Children Services, 1680 Marion-Waldo Road, Marion
Description: Children learn that arguing, fussing, temper tantrums, and constant begging will eventually get an emotional response from adults. This workshop will assist caregivers in developing effective strategies for dealing with the give-and-take of strong emotions associated with willful battles.
Audience: Foster and Adoptive Parents
Limit: 30 Participants

WHY KIDS LIE & HOW TO ENCOURAGE THE TRUTH*

Learning Code: 925-49
Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (3 hrs.)
Trainer: Jody Johnston-Pawel
Location: Marion County Children Services, 1680 Marion-Waldo Road, Marion
Description: This stimulating workshop facilitates several thought-provoking discussions that provide insights and reveal surprising facts about:

- What really qualifies as a lie?
- When do children understand they are lying?
- Why do children lie?
- How can parents prevent lying?
- How might parents accidentally model lying without even realizing it?

"Truth or Consequences" will provide tools for responding to lies in ways that encourage permanent truthfulness.
Audience: Foster and Adoptive Parents
Limit: 30 Participants

BUILDING BRIDGES OF HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARENTS & CASEWORKERS *

Learning Code: 922-6
Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018
Time: 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. (3 hrs.)
Trainer: Jody Johnston-Pawel
Location: Marion County Children Services, 1680 Marion-Waldo Road, Marion
Description: Face the fears and bust through the barriers that commonly arise in relationships between foster parents, biological parents, caseworkers, and teachers. See a "style show" that reveals the secrets for communicating effectively in each relationship. Learn and practice useful skills that will build trust and cooperative working relationships at every stage of contact. This workshop focuses on foster/adoptive parents working with birth parents and caseworkers.
Audience: Foster and Adoptive Parents
Limit: 30 Participants