



Community Care Services

Intensive Foster Care & Adoption Program

February 2010



This Month....



Lincoln

International Boost Self-Esteem Month
National African American History Month
Youth Leadership Month

Feb. 3 - 6: International Snow Sculpting Week
Feb. 12-15: Random Acts of Kindness Week
Feb. 21-27: National Eating Disorder Awareness Week

Feb. 2: Groundhog Day
Feb. 12: President Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 14: Valentines Day



Washington

The office will be closed on February 15, 2010 in honor of Presidents Day

Summer is fast approaching! Have you thought about summer camp for the children or teens in your home? Please speak with your case manager regarding information on scholarships and the enrichment fund. For more information on YMCA camps you can call your local YMCA or go to: www.ymcasouthcoast.org.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Large Group Schedule

February 10th: Cranston RI office 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. **Helpful Information When Working With Your Foster Child's Therapist**

February 16th: Taunton MA office 6 - 8 p.m. **Chins & Probation Training**

March 16th: NB MA office 6 - 8 p.m. **Mobile Crisis Intervention Training**

PAYA group:

Money, Home and Food Management Module I. Will meet Mondays, from January 5th - March 8th, 2010, from 3:30-5 in the New Bedford office. There will be no PAYA group on Presidents Day, 2/15/2010.

Just a friendly reminder...
Please mail or drop
billing off to:
70 Main Street
Taunton Ma 02780
Attn: Elizabeth Mello

Thank you!

**Billing due
dates are
attached
to this
newsletter**

Just a reminder...foster parents need to take **CPR/First Aid** every two years. The agency offers this training on every other Wednesday from 9-3:30 p.m. at the Taunton office. Please call Suzanne Gaspar to schedule this training.

Attention Foster Parents...

Fulfill your training requirements online! For purposes of verification, it is best to obtain a certificate of course completion.

www.fosterclub.com/training.

www.fosterparentscollege.com

www.childstraumaacademy.org

www.lifematers.com

www.fosterparents.com

www.fosterparenttraining.com

Check it out and let us know if you like it!

Upcoming Training:

February 5, 2010

“The Effects of Trauma and Domestic Violence on Families with Young Children”

Location: Holiday Inn Brockton MA

Registration: South Bay Mental Health Center
1115 W. Chestnut Street, Brockton MA 02301

Contact: Joan Baacke—Phone 508-559-0473

National Teen Dating Violence Awareness

Featuring a guest speaker from “Mentors in Violence Prevention”, Cyber Bullying facts, Suicide signs & symptoms & more...

Monday, February 8th, 2010 - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This workshop is a public service and open to the general public of all ages. Parents bring your teens.

Location: 110 County St., Taunton MA (please use the back parking lot & enter via the side door)

Questions—Call SEMA-VAV Chair, Annemarie Matulis @ 508-922-7278

Puzzle Page



Happy Valentine's
Day

Spot the Differences



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GROUNDHOG DAY

February 2, 2010

According to folklore, if a ground hog emerging from its burrow on this day fails to see its shadow, it will leave the burrow, signifying that winter will soon end. If on the other hand, the groundhog sees its shadow, the groundhog will supposedly retreat into its burrow, and winter will continue for six more weeks.

