

Community Care Services

Intensive Foster Care & Adoption Program

March 2010



This Month....

National Frozen Food Month
 National Women's History Month
 Youth Art Month

March 1-7 National Cheerleading Week
 March 7-13 National Words Matter Week
 March 15 - 21 American Chocolate Week

March 6 - U.S.A Snowshoe Day
 March 14 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
 March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

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The New Bedford Career Center is now taking applications for Summer jobs!

Location: 5 Dover Street, New Bedford, MA

Please note: Wareham residents can pick up applications at 48 Marion Road, Wareham, MA

Time: Monday through Friday between 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

****Wareham Large Group Change in Location, Date & Time****

- Wednesday Nights from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. starting April 21, 2010.
- The Boy's & Girls Club in Wareham can no longer be used; Large Groups will now be held on Wednesdays in the Wareham Library, which is located directly across the street from the Boys & Girls Club.
- The kids will gather in the Wareham CCS office where activities will be provided.

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Large Group Schedule

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.

BILLING

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

Thank you!

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

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

Attention Parents Free Workshop

“Don’t Pop Your Cork”

Triumph, Inc. Partnerships for Children and Self-Help Inc. is offering a free workshop. This workshop will focus on the emotion of anger. Learn strategies to help parents and children with anger and how to teach techniques by constructive, effective methods.

If you are a parent of a child and would like some information and guidance about dealing with the development of anger, this workshop is for you!

Join us:

Workshop Presented by: Jeanine Fitzgerald, Child Behavior Specialist & local author.

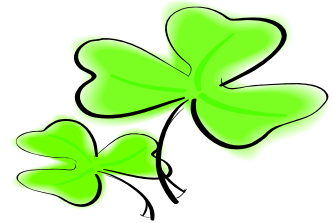
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2010.

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Raynham Middle School, 420 Titicut Road, Raynham, MA 02767

Pre-registration is required.

Email to ccuddy@triumphinc.org or call Carol Cuddy at Triumph, Inc. Partnerships for Children at 508-823-2937.



Just a reminder...

foster parents need to take **CPR/First Aid** every two years.

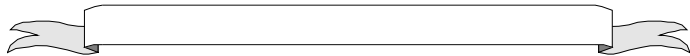
The agency offers this training on every other Wednesday from 9-3:30 p.m. at the Taunton office.

Please call Suzanne Gaspar at 508-821-7774 to schedule this training.



Spotlight

- Thalia H. - Congratulations on earning a certificate at school for having an excellent day!! Great job!!
- Marcus R. - Congratulations for being named Student of the Week 1/19/10-1/22/10!! Keep it up!!
- Stephen S. - Congratulations on ranking 2nd out of 16 in your weight class at the Mount Greylock Invitational Wrestling Tournament!! Awesome job!!
- Kishon O. - Congratulations on being so brave at the dentist and doing a great job at school!! Awesome job!!
- Christian H. - Congratulations for your outstanding grades and tremendous progress in school!! Keep up the hard work!!
- CJ F. - Congrats on your new job at Staples!!
- Phillip N. - Congratulations on making Honor Roll!!! Keep up the hard work!!
- Anthony B. - Congratulations on being named Student of the Week, three weeks in row!! Keep up the hard work!!



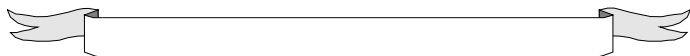
Staff Updates

New Staff Members...

Don Lonergan Jr. is the new Adoption Homefinder in Taunton MA. Don has a Bachelors in Social Work from Bridgewater State College.

Karen Pink is the new Case Manager out of the Wareham MA office. Karen previously worked at Community Resources for Justice and did her internship at the Department of Children and Families, in the foster care unit.

Please join us in welcoming Don and Karen to the program!



Foster Parent Anniversaries

1 Year

Yvrose Sapini & Marquez Debrard

2 Years

Deb & Manny Inacio

3 Years

Lynn & Kevin Perry

5 Years

Veronica Wilson

10 Years

Sue & David Pina
Marilyn Wood

14 Years

Vivian Malloch

15 Years

Paul & Joy Anesti



Staff Anniversaries

10 Years

Karin Silva

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)

Location: New Bedford High School, New Bedford, MA.

Date: Register by March 25th for the May 1, 2010 exam.

Date: Register by April 29th for the June 5, 2010 exam.

Puzzle Page

Squigly's Secret Code

Directions:

Each letter has a symbol, to decipher the answer to Squigly's secret code just print the letter on the line given, that goes with the symbol. Good Luck.

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