

COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES

Foster Care and Adoption Program

October 2010



Trick or Treat Safety Tips

- Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries after dark.
- Always trick or treat in groups, accompanied by an adult.
- Follow a curfew and take a watch with a backlight.
- Plan your route ahead of time.
- Stay on the sidewalks and out of the streets.
- Cross only at intersections and designated crosswalks.
- Don't trample through flower beds and gardens.
- Trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods.
- Only visit well lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses.
- Don't enter any houses unless you know the people.
- Don't approach unfamiliar pets and animals.
- Always watch for cars backing up or turning.
- Never accept rides from strangers.
- Respect other people and their property.



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This Month...

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Adopt a Shelter Dog Month
Celebrate Bilingual Child Month
Emotional Wellness Month

Universal Music Day	October 9, 2010
World Mental Health Day	October 10, 2010
Columbus Day	October 11, 2010
Halloween	October 31, 2010



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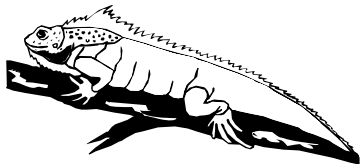
Mark Your Calendar



Office will be closed
Monday, October 11, 2010
in Observation of
Columbus Day



**Bwana
Iguana
Reptile
Adventure**



October 28th at 4:00 pm

Cranston, RI Office

Talk to your case manager if interested.

LARGE GROUP TRAINING

WHEN: OCTOBER 20, 2010
6:30-8:30PM

WHERE: BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, WARE-
HAM

WHAT: HOME INSURANCE AND
FOSTER CARE TRAINING.
WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

Just a reminder...

Foster parents need to take **CPR/First Aid** every two years. The agency offers this training every other Wednesday from 9:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the Taunton office. Please call Amanda Jensen at 508-821-7774 to schedule this.

****Reminder****

Behavior Management (CPI) training is now an annual requirement for all foster parents. This training will be offered as a Large Group at each of the four sites. Please watch for additional dates to be announced in upcoming newsletters.

MAPP Training

The Foster Care Program will be facilitating a MAPP training for new and current Foster Parents. Please ask your Foster Parent Supervisor for more information.

When: October 23, 30 and November 6, 2010

Time: 10:00am—4:00pm

Where: Taunton Office

Attention Foster Parents

Clothing Checks were mailed out the end of last month. Please check your mailboxes & follow up with your Case Manager if you have not received your check (or have questions).



Foster Parent Anniversaries

Jean & Dan Thurber
1 Year

Jean Adrien
4 Years

Johenny Rodriguez
5 Years

Joe Donnolly
8 Years

Ellie Mello
21 Years

The program would like to welcome Tracey Bartholomew to the Foster Care Team.

Tracey is our new Taunton Foster Parent and DYS Foster Parent Supervisor. Tracey graduated Bridgewater State College with a BS in Psychology and is currently pursuing her Masters in Family Marital Therapy.

Please join us in Welcoming Tracey to the program!

The Program would like to extend a

BIG THANK YOU

to all of our foster parents. Your dedication and hard work do not go unnoticed.

We truly appreciate your commitment to making a difference and helping children and their families.



SPOTLIGHT

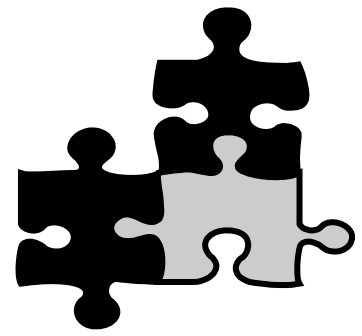
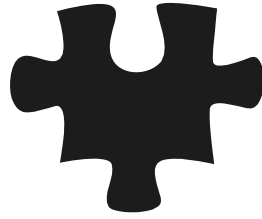
Weston W. - has done a great job organizing his time and dedicating himself to the Wareham Football Team. Keep up the hard work!

Melissa N. - Congratulations Melissa on passing your GED! Great work!!

Kendra G.- Congratulations Kendra on passing your GED! Great work!!



Puzzle Page



In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue... when he started his exploration of the new world!

Start your own exploration by finding the 20 words we have hidden in our Columbus Day Word Search.

Columbus Discovers America



P J X M F R J N G G O S H C K
 I W V Z J E B G N G E C O A Z
 N S H E E H R I O I S L E B T
 T Q F C G P K D D L U D Z A T
 A W C R A O C N I M D T I E N
 S A I L Y T I U B N Q R Q X A
 P P N B O S O U I W A U T P N
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 E P D R Y H R T N I A P S R D
 J K I I D C N M G I T T J E G
 F U D H L A D I S C O V E R Y
 O U X J S O I J P M U V E E M
 R C B C C C H S O V V Y Z U S
 C I T N A L T A G G O A T S J

ATLANTIC
 CHRISTOPHER
 COLUMBUS
 DISCOVERY
 EXPLORER
 FERDINAND
 GOLD
 HOLIDAY
 INDIES
 KING
 NINA
 OCEAN
 PINTA
 QUEEN
 SAIL
 SANTAMARIA
 SCURVY
 SHIPS
 SPAIN
 VOYAGE