

Title: Building Teams and Partnerships Amongst Foster Parents and Social Workers

Narrative Part of Flyer:

This interactive high risk/high gain workshop helps individuals, foster parents and social workers to assess their own, and each others areas of strength and areas of challenge. It is designed to instantaneously increase the personal and professional commitments of parents and professionals to find inspiration and commitment, consensus and resolution, and healthy interactions to help children heal. The training is designed to assist foster parents and social workers to work as a team and build partnerships while at the same time resolve interpersonal conflicts and mending communication to work collaboratively.

Learning Objectives:

- Social Workers and Foster Parents will recognize the power of words (positive and negative) upon relationships with self and others.
- The group will look at the dynamics of trauma with children that are removed from their home and what role foster parents and social workers play in this.
- Tips on learning the best and worst things to say before, during, and after a crisis.
- To assist foster parents and social workers to accurately and honestly assess their own , and each others areas of strength, growth, and challenge.

(Please make sure to add that child care will be provided. I believe Helen said to write Contact Carlos Smith for this)...Please confirm child care information with Helen when she returns.