

foundations agenda

Foundations in Fostering, Adopting, or Caring for Relative Children Training of Trainers

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Tuesday, February 19

Course Overview, History and Future of Current Training

Frannie McMahon
Tim Boettcher

9:00 – 10:30

- Introductions and logistics
- Trainer guidelines and tips from the field
- Materials review
- Youth, foster, and birth parent panels
- Discussion about adult learning

Session One

Tim Boettcher
Frannie McMahon

10:30 – 12:00

- Goals of Foundations
- Voices of Youth video
- Panel format or talk show

Session Two

Frannie McMahon
Tim Boettcher

1:00 – 2:30

- Why children come into care
- Mandatory reporting
- Welcome to Our Home activity
- Impact of separation
- Case studies

Birth Parent Panel Presentation

Tim Boettcher
Frannie McMahon

2:30 – 4:00

Wednesday, February 20

Session Three

Frannie McMahon
Tim Boettcher

9:00 – 10:30

- Impact of abuse and neglect
- Typical Tyler and Buddy Love
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

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Session Four

Frannie McMahon
Tim Boettcher

10:30 – 12:00

- Overview of normal sexual development
- Overview of sexual abuse
- Scared Silent video
- Childhood Stories video
- Parenting the sexually abused child
- Case studies

Session Five

Tim Boettcher
Frannie McMahon

1:00 – 2:45

- Overview and differences between discipline and punishment
- Goals of discipline
- Why children misbehave
- Guidelines for discipline of foster children
- Behavioral management techniques
- Addiction and family systems
- Case Studies

Teen Panel

Tim Boettcher
Frannie McMahon

2:45 – 4:00

Thursday, February 21

Session Six

Frannie McMahon
Tim Boettcher

9:00 – 10:30

- What is culture?
- What made me who I am today?
- Special issues in transracial placements
- Struggle for Identity video
- My Culture / Your Culture
- Eye of the Storm video

Session Seven

Tim Boettcher
Frannie McMahon

10:30 – 12:00

- Families Forever video
- Benefits versus challenges
- Managing challenges and methods of working with the birth family
- Case studies

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Session Eight “A”	Frannie McMahon Tim Boettcher	1:00 – 2:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact of foster care on the family ▪ Allegations in foster care ▪ When a child is missing ▪ Transitions and life story books ▪ Case studies 		
Session Eight “B”	Tim Boettcher Frannie McMahon	2:00 – 3:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Process of adoption ▪ Characteristics of successful adoptive families - video and description ▪ Openness and mediation 		
Teach Back Assignments and Preparation	Frannie McMahon Tim Boettcher	3:15 – 4:30
Friday, February 22		
Teach Back Preparation	Frannie McMahon Tim Boettcher Rafael Reynoso	9:00 – 10:30
Teach Backs	Frannie McMahon Tim Boettcher Rafael Reynoso	10:30 – 4:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Session One Teach Back ▪ Session Two Teach Back ▪ Session Three Teach Back ▪ Session Four Teach Back ▪ Session Five Teach Back ▪ Session Six Teach Back ▪ Session Seven Teach Back ▪ Session Eight “A” Teach Back ▪ Session Eight “B” Teach Back 		10:30 – 11:00 11:00 – 11:30 11:30 – 12:00 1:00 – 1:30 1:30 – 2:00 2:00 – 2:30 2:30 – 3:00 3:00 – 3:30 3:30 – 4:00
Wrap up, Evaluations, and Certificates	Frannie McMahon Tim Boettcher	4:00 – 4:30