

foundations agenda

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

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Monday, February 12

Course Overview, History and Future of Current Training

Frannie McMahon
Tim Boettcher
Jennifer Scholes

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

Frannie McMahon
Jennifer Scholes

10:30 – 12:00

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

Session Two

Jennifer Scholes
Frannie McMahon

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

Frannie McMahon
Jennifer Scholes

2:30 – 4:00

Tuesday, February 13

Session Three

Tim Boettcher
Frannie McMahon

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
Jennifer Scholes

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

Jennifer Scholes
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

Wednesday, February 14

Session Six

Jennifer Scholes
Frannie McMahon

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

Frannie McMahon
Tim Boettcher

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"

Tim Boettcher
Jennifer Scholes

1:00 – 2:00

- 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"

Frannie McMahon
Tim Boettcher

2:00 – 3:15

- 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

Thursday, February 15

Teach Back Preparation

Frannie McMahon
Tim Boettcher
Jennifer Scholes

9:00 – 10:30

Teach Backs

Frannie McMahon
Tim Boettcher
Jennifer Scholes

10:30 – 4:30

- Session One Teach Back 10:30 – 11:00
- Session Two Teach Back 11:00 – 11:30
- Session Three Teach Back 11:30 – 12:00
- Session Four Teach Back 1:00 – 1:30
- Session Five Teach Back 1:30 – 2:00
- Session Six Teach Back 2:00 – 2:30
- Session Seven Teach Back 2:30 – 3:00
- Session Eight "A" Teach Back 3:00 – 3:30
- Session Eight "B" Teach Back 3:30 – 4:00

Wrap up, Evaluations, and Certificates

Frannie McMahon
Tim Boettcher
Jennifer Scholes

4:00 – 4:30