



CROSSWALK

FOSTERING TO FOREVER AND NURTURING CONNECTIONS: TRAINING FOR FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS

Fostering To Forever (6 hours)

Foster Parent Foundation modules 3, 4a, 4b, 5 and 8 have been completed:

Nurturing Connections Theme	Theme # of Hrs
-Family Dynamics (1)	1
-Separation, Grief and Loss (2)	2
-Attachment (2)	2
-Accessing Services and Supports (1)	1
-Cultural Humility (1)	1
-Answering Legal Questions about Public Adoption (.5)	.5
-The Impact of Congregate Care Settings (.5)	.5
-Education (1)	1
-Trauma Related Behaviors	2
Total # of Hrs	11
6 hours of child specific training must be completed.	

If Foster Parent Foundation modules 3, 4a, 4b, 5 and 8 have NOT been completed:

Module 3-Maintaining Family Connectedness	This module is covered in the above Nurturing Connections themes	
Module 4a-Dynamics of Abuse & Neglect Part 1	-Trauma Related Behaviors (2) AND -Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma (1)	3
Module 4b-Dynamics of Abuse & Neglect Part 2	-Trauma Informed Parenting (2)	2
Module 5-Impact of Maltreatment on Child Development	-Child Development (1)	1
Module 8-Guidance & Positive Discipline	This module is covered in the above Nurturing Connections themes	

****Total number of training hours for pre-adoptive parents must equal 25 including 6 hours of child specific training****



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BFF Day 1 (6 hours)

Nurturing Connections Theme	Theme # of Hrs
-Accessing Services and Services	1
-Trauma Related Behaviors -Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma	3
-Education	1
-Child Development -Sexual Development and Identity	2
Total # of Hrs	7

BFF Day 2 (6.5 hours)

Nurturing Connections Theme	Theme # of Hrs
-Family Dynamics	1
-Separation, Grief and Loss	2
-Attachment	2
-The Impact of Congregate Care Settings	.5
-Trauma Informed Parenting	2
Total # of Hrs	7.5

BFF Day 3 (6.5 hours)

Nurturing Connections Theme	Theme # of Hrs
-Cultural Humility	1
-Answering Legal Questions about Public Adoption	.5
-Trauma Informed Parenting	2
3 hours of electives	3
Total # of Hrs	6.5

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