



## Clark County Department of Family Services Quality Parenting Initiative Upcoming Events – July 2014

What	When	Where	Details
<b>Support and Retention Workgroup</b>	Thursday, July 10, 2014 12:30 – 2 p.m.	Carson City Room 121 S Martin Luther King Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada 89106	This workgroup identifies areas to increase support for caregivers and implement intervention strategies to retain caregivers to ensure the stability of children in foster care.
<b>Communication Plan Workgroup</b>	Thursday, July 10, 2014 9 – 11 a.m.	Storey Room 121 S Martin Luther King Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada 89106	This workgroup strives to increase communication amongst the system of care and the caregivers that care for children in foster care.
<b>Recruitment Workgroup</b>	Monday, July 14 , 2014 noon – 2 p.m.	Carson Room 121 S Martin Luther King Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada 89106	The goal of this workgroup is to enhance efforts to recruitment quality caregivers for children in foster care.
<b>Foster Kinship Support Group</b>	Monday, July 14, 2014 6 – 8 p.m.	Center for Spiritual Living 4325 North Rancho Drive Suite 110 & 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89130	Foster Kinship holds regular support group meetings for kinship caregivers with the goal of sharing resources and supporting each other. If you are a kinship caregiver in Clark County, please join our group to find out meeting schedules and connect with other caregivers. RSVP to <a href="http://www.meetup.com/Kinship-Caregivers-Support-Group/">http://www.meetup.com/Kinship-Caregivers-Support-Group/</a>
<b>Co-Lead Meeting</b>	Wednesday, July 16, 2014 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Lincoln Room 121 S Martin Luther King Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada 89106	This group meets monthly, as a leadership group that reviews systemic needs and share next steps.
<b>Training Workgroup</b>	Monday, July 21, 2014 4 – 6 p.m.	Washoe Room 121 S Martin Luther King Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada 89106	The workgroup identifies and offers trainings for caregivers to enhance their skills and knowledge.
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<b>Child Welfare Workgroup</b>	Tuesday, July 22, 2014 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lincoln Room 121 S Martin Luther King Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada 89106	The workgroup promotes consistency across the continuum of care, in the gathering and sharing of information which affects policies and procedures within DFS and caregivers.



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<b>Foster Kinship Resource Group</b>	No meetings during the summer	5030 S Paradise Road Las Vegas, Nevada 89119	Kinship Resource Group is an 7-session educational group, meeting one Wednesday each month (off during summer months). Each month we will work through a different topic. Free workbooks provided. RSVP to <a href="http://www.meetup.com/Kinship-Caregivers-Support-Group/">http://www.meetup.com/Kinship-Caregivers-Support-Group/</a>
<b>Foster Parent Assoc. CCFAPA</b>	No meeting in July. Please visit <a href="http://clarkcountyfapa.org">http://clarkcountyfapa.org</a>	Red Rock Room 701 N Pecos Rd Las Vegas, Nevada 89101	The Clark County Foster and Adoptive Parent Association meets monthly and is open to everyone. <a href="http://clarkcountyfapa.org">http://clarkcountyfapa.org</a>
<b>Foster Connect</b>	No meeting in July. Please visit <a href="http://www.fosterconnect.org">www.fosterconnect.org</a> for upcoming events.	No meeting in July	This is a faith based support group that has a growing network of Christian foster families. This network offers resources such as support group, special events and respite care. <a href="http://www.fosterconnect.org">www.fosterconnect.org</a>