



Clark County Department of Family Services  
 Quality Parenting Initiative  
 Upcoming Events – Month of April 2015  
 Child Abuse Prevention Month

What	When	Where	Details
<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	Thursday, April 2, 2015 2 p.m.	Government Center	Pre-registration is a must
<b>Spring Celebration and Foster Connection</b>	Saturday, April 4, 2015 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs 9200 Tule springs Road	Community Celebration and information fair.
<b>Training Workgroup</b>	Monday, April 6, 2015 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Market Segmentation sub workgroup. (meets separately)	Lyon 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
<b>Recruitment Workgroup</b>	Tuesday, April 7, 2015 Noon – 1:30 p.m.  Market Segmentation sub workgroup.	Lincoln 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>	Second and Fourth Tuesday, April 7 and 21, 2015 6 – 8 p.m.  <a href="http://www.meetup.com/Kinship-Caregivers-Support-Group/">http://www.meetup.com/Kinship-Caregivers-Support-Group/</a>	Compass Behavioral Health 4160 S. Pecos Rd., Suite 17, Las Vegas, NV 89121.  Reservations required for Child Care only (702) 546-9988	Compass Behavioral Health, Fostering Southern Nevada and Foster Kinship have partnered to offer new support groups in 2014. The free groups are ideal for foster, adoptive, and kinship parents. Join us for encouragement as well as valuable information.
<b>Fostering Southern Nevada – Support Group</b>	Second and Fourth Tuesday, April 7 and 21, 2015 6 – 8 p.m.  <a href="http://fsonv.com/">http://fsonv.com/</a>	Compass Behavioral Health 4160 S. Pecos Rd., Suite 17, Las Vegas, NV 89121.  Reservations required for Child Care only (702) 546-9988	Compass Behavioral Health, Fostering Southern Nevada and Foster Kinship have partnered to offer new support groups in 2014. The free groups are ideal for foster, adoptive, and kinship parents. Join us for encouragement as well as valuable information.
<b>Support and Retention Workgroup</b>	Thursday, April 9th, 2015 12:30 – 2 p.m.	Carson City 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>Co-Lead Meeting</b>	Wed, April 15, 2015 12:30 – 2 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.



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<b>Communication Plan Workgroup</b>	Thursday, April 16, 2015 9:30 – 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>Festival for the Kids</b>	Saturday, April 18, 2015 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Winchester Cultural Center 3130 S McLeod Drive	
<b>Community Partnership Workgroup</b>	Tuesday, April 21, 2015 10 a.m. – noon	Lincoln Room 121 S Martin Luther King Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada 89106	This workgroup focuses on building relationships with stakeholders and community partners to support our caregivers of children in foster care.
<b>Child Welfare Workgroup</b>	Tuesday, April 28, 2015 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.
<b>Foster Parent Assoc. CCFAPA</b>	Tuesday, April 28, 2015 6 – 8 p.m.	Please visit <a href="http://clarkcountyfapa.org">http://clarkcountyfapa.org</a> for locations of meetings.	The Clark County Foster and Adoptive Parent Association meets monthly and is open to everyone.
<b>Foster Connect</b>	Qtr meetings please see website.	Please visit <a href="http://www.fosterconnect.org">www.fosterconnect.org</a> for upcoming events.	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>