



Clark County Department of Family Services
Quality Parenting Initiative
Upcoming Events – for February 2016 and 1st week of March 2016
Foster Care Month

What	When	Where	Details
Training Workgroup	Monday, February 1, 2016 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Lincoln 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preservice – Project advisory team (meets separately)
Recruitment Workgroup	Tuesday, February 2, 2016 Noon – 1:30 p.m.	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. – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Segmentation sub workgroup. (meets separately) • Placement Utilization sub workgroup
Foster Kinship Support Group	Monday, February 8th, 2016. Second Monday of every month. http://www.meetup.com/Kinship-Caregivers-Support-Group/	4344 W Cheyenne Ave, North Las Vegas, 89032 Reservations preferred for Child Care only (702) 546-9988	Foster Kinship offers this free group is ideal for kinship parents. Join us for encouragement as well as valuable information.
Community Partnership Workgroup	Tuesday, February 16th, 2016 10 a.m. – noon	Carson City 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.
Support and Retention Workgroup	Wednesday, February 17th, 2016 9:30 –11:00 p.m.	Lincoln 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.
Communication Workgroup	Thursday, February 18, 2016 9:30 a.m. – 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.



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Wait No More	Saturday, February 20 th , 2016 10a- 2p	Shadow Hills Church 7811 Vegas Drive Las Vegas, Nevada	RSVP – 1-800-Afamily, or www.lcareaboutorphans.org . Participants will have the opportunity to hear more about the waiting children, the process of adoption from foster care and ways to be supportive adoptive families. Agency and county representatives will be on site to answer questions and help families.
Child Welfare Workgroup	Tuesday, February 23, 2016 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.
Foster Connect	Qtr meetings please see website .	Please visit www.fosterconnect.org 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. www.fosterconnect.org
Recruitment Workgroup	Tuesday, March 1, 2016 Noon – 1:30 p.m.	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. – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Segmentation sub workgroup. (meets separately) • Placement Utilization sub workgroup
Training Workgroup	Monday, March 7th, 2016 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Lincoln 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preservice – Project advisory team (meets separately)
Co-Lead Meeting	Wed, March 16th, 2016 12:30 –2:00 p.m.	Lincoln Room 121 S Martin Luther King Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada 89106	This group meets every other month, as a leadership group that reviews systemic needs and share next steps.
Court Improvement Webinar	Thursday, March 17th, 2016 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Click here to register	Click here for more information about the webcast and how you can participate.