



Clark County Department of Family Services
Quality Parenting Initiative
Upcoming Events – Month of June 2015
Foster Care Month

What	When	Where	Details
Training Workgroup	Monday, June 1, 2015 4 – 5:30 p.m.	Carson City 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
Recruitment Workgroup	Tuesday, June 2, 2015 Noon – 1:30 p.m. Market Segmentation sub workgroup (meets separately).	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
Fostering Southern Nevada – Support Group	Second and Fourth Tuesday, June 9 and 23, 2015 6 – 8 p.m. http://fsonv.com/	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.
Foster Kinship Support Group	Second and Fourth Tuesday, June 9 and 23, 2015 6 – 8 p.m. http://www.meetup.com/Kinship-Caregivers-Support-Group/	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.
Support and Retention Workgroup	Thursday, June 11, 2015 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.
Foster Connect	Friday, June 12, 2015 Quarterly 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
Community Partnership Workgroup	Tuesday, June 16, 2015 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.



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Co-Lead Meeting	Wed, June 17, 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.
Communication Plan Workgroup	Thursday, June 18, 2015 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.
Child Welfare Workgroup	Tuesday, June 23, 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.
Foster Parent Assoc. CCFAPA	Tuesday, June 23, 2015 6 – 8 p.m.	Please visit http://clarkcountyfapa.org for locations of meetings.	The Clark County Foster and Adoptive Parent Association meets monthly and is open to everyone.
Adoption Exchange	Saturday, June 27, 2015 6 p.m.	Stan Fulton Building on the Campus of UNLV - RSVP www.adoptex.org/monopoly	Join us for The Adoption Exchange's Annual Monopoly Tournament and our Biggest Nevada Fundraiser! All proceeds will impact the lives of more than 1,100 Clark County children in foster care. Secure your PRIME PROPERTY today and help make sure every child gets the opportunity to GO...Home!