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Adoption Resources of Wisconsin

All trainings are offered live and in webinar technology

Surviving False Allegations

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

6PM-8PM

Cost: \$10

ARW • 6682 W. Greenfield Ave, 310
Milwaukee, WI 53214

Register online at:

<http://falseallegations2010.eventbrite.com>

African American Hair Care

Thursday, October 21, 2010

6:30PM-8:30PM

Cost: \$10

ARW • 6682 W. Greenfield Ave, 310
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Register online at

<http://aahaircare2010.eventbrite.com>

Transitioning to Adult Living

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

6:30PM-8:30PM

Cost: \$10

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<http://adulthoodliving2010.eventbrite.com>

Building Healthy Adoptive Families: Ten Factors of Success

Thursday, November 18, 2010

6:30PM-8:30PM

Cost: \$10

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Milwaukee, WI 53214

Register online at <http://>

healthyadoptivefamilies2010.eventbrite.com

Transracial Parenting for Foster and Adoptive Families

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

6:00PM-8:00PM

Cost: \$20

Holiday Inn-Campus Area
2703 Craig Road
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Register online at

<http://transracial2010.eventbrite.com>



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Please contact Leann Meiners at lmeiners@wiadopt.org or 414-475-1246.

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Presenters Norma Schoenberg and Connie Klick will explain the process behind abuse and neglect allegations and how to survive a false allegation. Their presentation will include specific information about the Child Protective Services (CPS) process, such as standards and assessment procedure. Having a personal experience with a false allegation, Norma will share from this, as well as lessons learned from other families she has helped.

Connie Klick is the section manager for the Child Welfare and Family Violence Programs for Wisconsin's Department of Children and Families.

She has a master's degree in social work from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and over 20 years of experience in child welfare ranging from child protective services casework to supervision and administration.

Norma Schoenberg has been a foster parent for over 30 years. She is a board member of the Wisconsin Foster & Adoptive Parent Association (WFAPA) and chairs the Surviving Allegations of Abuse & Neglect (SAAN) project. Norma has been involved with statewide committees to improve child welfare in the state of Wisconsin and has shared her experiences at several conferences.

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If you are a parent or caregiver for a youth approaching adulthood, this program is for you. Our presenter, Mike Heath, will draw from his passion for providing resources and support for youth aging out of care, as well as his vast experience working with youth.

Mike's presentation will include resources available to youth aging out of care, as well as ways for foster parents to assist youth aging out of care.

This program will also give you a chance to hear from former youth in care who are successfully living on their own. They will share their experiences, as well as identify what worked, what didn't and what would have been more helpful to them when they transitioned from foster care to independent living.



Mike Heath earned his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Sociology from the University of Oshkosh and has practiced as a licensed social worker for the past 20 years. He was a Youth Counselor at Tomorrow's Children, on staff at Wood County Department of Social Services and was the Outreach Director at the Marshfield Area YMCA. Mike was a Youth Employment Counselor at Common Wealth Development in Madison, providing at-risk youth with employment preparation, training, mentoring and job coaching. He is currently the Lead Resource Specialist for the Foster Care and Adoption Resources Center. He is also an Advisor on the Wisconsin Youth Advisory Council (YAC).

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Apppearance matters to a child's self-image and self esteem. Poor appearance makes your child a target for teasing and bullying. Learn how to properly care for your foster or adopted child's hair and skin. This class is taught by a licensed beautician and current foster parent. If appropriate, you are welcome to bring your child for in-class practice and participation.

Judy Brown comes to us as a recommended trainer for African American Hair Care. She is a teacher for MATC and understands some of the needs foster and adoptive parents have.



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Transracial Parenting for Foster and Adoptive Families Featuring Dr. Joseph Crumbley

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Attend via webinar or in person at:

Holiday Inn-Campus Area
2703 Craig Rd.
Eau Claire, WI 54701

In this workshop, Dr. Crumbley will give you insights into parenting children of a different race than your own by identifying the special needs of children in transcultural foster care or adoptions. He will share ways to develop positive racial and cultural identity and the impact of transracial placements on the child and family.

Dr. Crumbley received his masters and doctorate in social work from the University of Pennsylvania and is in private practice as a family therapist, trainer and consultant.

He has been a guest on the BBC, PBS, Geraldo, Montel Williams Show and Nickelodeon and has consulted with 60 Minutes, The New York Times and The Oprah Winfrey Show on transracial adoptions and kinship care.

He has also provided expert testimony and briefings at the United Nations, U. S. House of Representatives, U. S. Senate, Pennsylvania Multi-Ethnic Placement Task Force and Philadelphia City Council. Dr. Crumbley has authored a book called *Transracial Adoptions and Foster Care*.



To register, go to: <http://transracial2010.eventbrite.com>

or call us at: 800-947-8074

Cost: \$20.00 per person

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Learn about the **10 factors for adoptive families** that can help you build an awareness of successful adoptive family life. Leann Meiners will present strategies, attitudes and values that can help families enhance attachment and develop realistic expectations—for themselves and their adoption experience.



Leann Meiners, Training Coordinator for ARW, has worked with adoptive and foster families for the past seven years. She has her masters in social work from UW-Milwaukee and has answered thousands of phone calls, emails and questions from adoptive families in Wisconsin throughout their adoption journey. Leann's warmth and understanding make her a natural with parents.

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