

FAMILY FOSTER & ADOPTION NEWS FLASH

JUNE 2018



- Have you been watching for your renewal packet in the mail and it just isn't coming? Do you have an e-mail address? Check there!
- If you have an e-mail address on file that is how all renewal packets are being submitted now.
- If you still haven't gotten your packet and feel you should've don't hesitate to reach out to your licensing worker.
- Are you still looking for your inter-connected smoke detector so you can be in compliance with the new NAC regulation? If so, then follow the link below for a great, inexpensive option:

https://www.amazon.com/Kidde-RF-SM-DC-Wireless-Interconnect-Battery-Operated/dp/

BOOPC5S37K/ref=sr_1_3?rps=1&ie=UTF8&qid=1524767333&sr=8-

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- Please don't hesitate to call your licensing worker if you have questions about any regulations!
- Are you fostering a teen? Have you been made aware of the new mandatory Independent Living Modules?
- If you have a teen, but are not aware of these new monthly forms please reach out to your child's worker.
- If you're already aware of these new forms and are just wondering where to get more of them you can either get them from your child's worker or just go to the forms section on the QPI website http://www.qpinevada.org/washoe/documents/IndependentLiving/IL-Modules 020618.pdf

Teenagers are the most misunderstood people on earth. They are treated like children and expected to act like adults.

Support Groups Information

WE STILL NEED SMALL GROUP LEADERS AND WELCOME WAGON MEMBERS!

DON'T BE SHY...

YOUR FELLOW SMALL GROUP LEADERS ARE HERE TO HELP AND SUPPORT YOU!

Watch for my e-mail in the next week with all of the most current support group information for June!

For more information about these exciting changes please reach out to Tawnya Robertson at trobertson@washoecounty.us or (775) 785-8659.

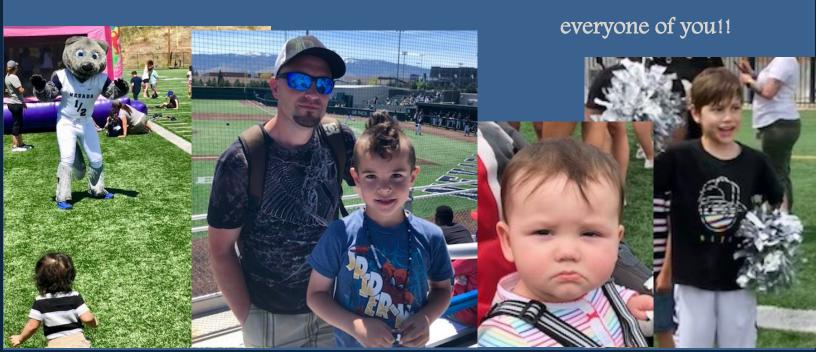


Thanks to everyone

who came out for the

Foster Parent Appreciation tailgate party and baseball game! We hope you all

enjoyed yourselves and felt the love and appreciation we have for each and





THE QPI WEBSITE -

http:/www.qpinevada.org/washoe/pages/upcoming.shtml has a list of upcoming training opportunities (live and recorded). There's also several new videos in there from the February, 2018 QPI Conference which can be viewed by going to: http://centervideo.forest.usf.edu/video/qpi/2018nationalconf/index.html

Would you like to learn more about how to help children accurately maintain their cultural connections? Follow the link below for an excellent training specifically related to this topic: http://centervideo.forest.usf.edu/video/qpi/florida/culturalconnections/start.html

CHILDREN'S CABINET -

offers a wide variety of training opportunities. Check out the calendar at www.childrenscabinet.org

Know of any trainings not listed here? Let me know!



Let's hear a big Shout Out for Harmony Hobbs!

We all know how frustrating and even heart breaking it can be when a bio-parent is consistently late for their visits. Still, we must always remember how beneficial this time is for their children. And, we must consistently strive to use positive reinforcement with our bioparents so they can feel encouraged rather than shamed.

Harmony has a set of parents struggling to arrive on time for their visits. Regardless, she patiently waits for them each time, without judgement. When the parents do arrive, Harmony positively facilitates the visit using Fostering Relationships Through Visitation.

Harmony is a shining star in the Visitation World! She is also a positive model in forming relationships with parents, even when they are challenging.

Way to go Harmony!

Know anyone who should be recognized for going above and beyond or for just being a great example of QPI? Just e-mail Tawnya at trobertson@washoecounty.us

RESOURCES

WANDA'S BABY CLOSET

Have you ever heard of Casa de Vida? They're a great Resource for our teen moms. What you may not be aware of is Wanda's Baby Closet who works in collaboration with Casa de Vida providing free baby clothes and supplies to our bio and foster parents. For information on how to access this amazing resource or to help your bio parent call (775) 329-3211.

NEVADA EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPY (NEATS)

If you're interested in learning more about NEATS and how their services can help you or a youth in your home call Laurie at 750-9823 or go to

www.NevadaEquineAssistedTherapy.com

HEAD START

Has openings! The Community Services Agency (Head Start, State Pre-K and Early Head Start) would love to talk to you if you're interested in early education for your 0-3 or 3-5 year old. Contact Megan Jack at (775) 786-6023 ext. 207 or mjack@csreno.org

KIWANIS CLUB

Has really great bikes and accessories available at discounted prices! Contact them at (775) 337-1717 or http://www.kiwanishbikes.org

THE NURTURING NEST

The Nurturing Nest is a

birth and parenting community that offers a variety of free classes from pregnancy and child birth to yoga. They also offer free weekly circles of support, toddler playgroups and breast feeding circle to mention just a few.

THE CLOTH DIAPER PROJECT was created by staff at The Nurturing Nest. For more information about how you can access the services at either the Nurturing Nest or The Cloth Diaper Project go to http://www.nurturingnestreno.com/schedule.html

LUGGAGE FOR LITTLE AND TOTES FOR TEENS

Did you know we have a luggage closet here at Washoe County? If you find yourself in need of luggage for your littles or totes for your teens please, never move a child's things in trash bags. Instead, contact Tawnya Robertson at 785-8659 or trobertson@washoecounty.us

A CHILD'S WORLD

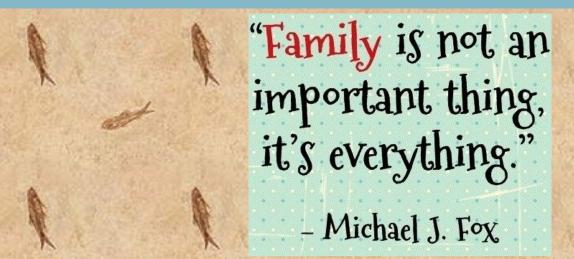
Offers a community support group for parents of children with attachment or trauma issues. Receive one hour of training credit per group attended.

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7-8:30p.m.

(excluding December) Where: 2301 Sparks Blvd.

FREE child care

*Please RSVP to Sharon Willans at least 1 day in advance.





INTERESTED IN ADOPTING?



Devvan DOB 4/8/05 100 % free

Devvan loves playing his piano and being involved in dog shows and dog trainings. He is taking a Showmanship Clinic on Showing Dogs and continues to impress his teachers. He also enjoys spending time in his 4-H programs and swimming. Devvan is very intelligent and does well in school. He loves to run and be active. Devvan loves trying new things, and has a wonderful sense of humor. Devvan says his favorite food is pasta. Then he states, actually his favorite food is all food. Devvan also shows artistic abilities. If you would like more information please contact Cindy Adams at 775-337-4503 or cadams@washoecounty.us

