

The office will be closed on 10/8/18

It is with our deepest regret and sympathy that we say goodbye to our friend and long-time resource parent and caregiver, Nora Peterson. Nora passed away on 08/16/18. She and her husband Marc have been resource parents with FCS since 1998. They have fostered over 40 children, adopted five, and have also provided Lifesharing services for the last two years. Nora will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this difficult time.

Save the date: The annual FCS Christmas Party will be 12/2/18 from 3-6 at Crider's Church.

DONATE: We recently added a DONATE option to our website for anyone interested in supporting our adoption program. In order to donate, click on "Donate" at the top of the screen. You will be redirected to that page and can select a dollar amount. Please help spread the news.

Resource Parent Training: Classes are under way so please review your schedule and be prepared to attend. All training should be completed and submitted to your client supervisor by 10/31/18.

Free Training: The HCQU continues to provide monthly training opportunities at the Franklin County Annex Building. Caregiver training is available from 10 am-12 pm and consumer training is available from 1 pm-2pm. Caregivers are welcome to attend both topics but you are required to register for the classes. Upcoming caregiver training: 9/14/18 Gastrointestinal Disorders, 10/12/18 Compromised Skin Integrity, 11/9/18 Guidelines for Emergency Room or Hospital Discharges, and 12/14/18 Depression. Upcoming consumer training: 9/14/18 Grief, 10/12/18 Healthy Eating, 11/9/18 Handwashing, and 12/14/18 Boundaries.

A wide selection of HCQU topics are available online that can be completed at your convenience and you can print the training certificate from home. Talk with your client supervisor for training details.

\$100 Bonus!

Do you have friends or family that may be interested in being a resource family, caregiver, or adoptive parent? Let us know! When they provide care for 30 days, YOU get \$100! Invite them to contact our recruiting team leader Andrea Adams, ext. 209, aadams@familycareservices.org.

Are you on Facebook? "Like" our FCS page for helpful articles and blogs, links to community and online trainings and events, and encouragement! Find us at www.facebook.com/FamilyCareServices



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The FCS office will be closed on the following holidays:

10/8/18 Columbus Day
 11/12/18 Veterans Day
 11/22&23/18 Thanksgiving
 12/25&26/18 Christmas
 1/1/19 New Year's

FCS Web Site! Calendar of events, Resource Family Manual, current forms, 12 months of this newsletter, resources, staff listing and phone numbers are all on:

<http://www.familycareservices.org>



Check out some of these websites for free training!

- <https://learn.nctsn.org>
- www.nationalcac.org
- www.childtraumaacademy.com
- www.allianceforchildwelfare.org/node/183
- www.myodp.org HCQU Course Listings
- www.attachment.org
- www.depts.washington.edu/allcwe2/fosterparents/training/

Adoption Coalition Fundraiser
10/14/18, 1:00-4:00
 For more info and to register:
www.boardandbrush/hagerstown
Customize your size, stain, paint, & design!
Check out all the options online!

The ACFC presents...

Human Trafficking Awareness: Identifying the Indicators



FREE TRAINING!

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018
 6:30 pm
 King Street Church
 RSVP to Andrea Adams

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