



RESOURCE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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“Take care of your body.
It’s the only place you
have to live.”

-Jim Rohn, author

2020
HOLIDAY
SCHEDULE

- > Labor Day 9/7/20
- > Columbus Day 10/12/20
- > Veterans Day 11/11/20
- > Thanksgiving 11/26 & 11/27/20
- > Christmas 12/24 & 12/25/20
- > New Year’s Day 1/1/21

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\$100 BONUS!

Have any 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.



Welcome

We have a new staff member in our Family Based Mental Health Services Program! Welcome to Lindsay Smith-Foltz!

FOSTER CARE
PAY INCREASE

Effective 7/1/2020, foster parents received a 2% increase in pay. The new daily rates are \$42.89 for EFC-1 and \$62.60 for EFC-2. The new rates are in effect with pay for July received in checks dated 8/15/2020.

On 7/31/2020, active foster parents received a check for a retroactive pay raise for the period 7/1/2019 thru 6/30/2020. The increase amount per day was \$.53 for EFC-1 and \$.72 for EFC-2. Also on that check for the same period, a transportation allowance of \$.40 per day per client was received.

TRAVEL /
VACATION

Due to constant changes across the state and nation in COVID-19 cases, state recommendations and requirements, travel restrictions in some areas, etc., it is important that Resource Family travel and vacations do not unintentionally put the health of the clients we work with in jeopardy. If you plan on taking a trip, please talk with your client supervisor, as these plans must be approved. COVID-19 does not appear to be going away. We know that there is no vaccine or remedy for it. It is important that all of you, your families, the clients we serve, and our staff are safe and not exposed to this illness to the best of our abilities.



The 2020/2021 school year will look very different. Each school district has a different plan for this upcoming school year. Please keep your client supervisors informed of the plans for the district you are in.



CLEAN
HANDS
SAVE LIVES



TRAINING

All trainings to be held in person at the office are cancelled until further notice due to the pandemic.

This is a great time to do online trainings. Please make sure that trainings you plan to attend are appropriate for the program you work in. If you have questions if a training is appropriate, please talk with your client supervisor.

Free Training: A wide selection of HCQU topics are available online at <http://www.southcentralpa-hcqu.org/Trainings/trainings.htm>.



HCQU is now offering live, online sessions. Email registration is required to attend these trainings. To register please email Katie Freeman--kf1@theadvocacyalliance.org

HCQU Training Topics:

8/14, 10am-12pm **When to seek emergency treatment**

8/27, 10am-12pm **GI Disorders**

8/27, 1pm-3pm **Fall Prevention & Osteoporosis**

9/1, 10am-12pm **Psychotropic Medication**

9/2, 10am-12pm **When to seek emergency treatment**

9/8, 1pm-3pm **Psychotropic Medication**

9/10, 10am-12pm **Epilepsy and Seizures**

9/10, 1pm-3pm **Dysphagia and Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)**

Celebration Corner!



The following families celebrate their anniversary with FCS this month.

Congratulations to:

Ron Peterson for 17 years!

Melissa & Jedediah Ott for 5 years!

Trista Kalathas for 2 years!

Myachiya Peachey & Kevin Jones for 2 years!



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