

"The best is yet to come"

-Frank Sinatra



RESOURCE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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2021 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- > MLKD 1/18/21
- > Presidents' Day 2/15/21
- > Good Friday 4/2/21
- > Memorial Day 5/31/21
- > Independence Day 7/5/21
- > Labor Day 9/6/21
- > Columbus Day 10/11/21
- > Veterans Day 11/11/21
- > Thanksgiving 11/25 & 11/26/21
- > Christmas 12/24 & 12/27/21
- > New Year's Day 12/31/21

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I want to wish you a Happy New Year! I hope everyone of you had a wonderful holiday. May this year be better than the last. We plan to continue to do as much as we can by using technology (Zoom, Facetime, Google Duo, etc). You have all done an excellent job this past year. I am looking forward to this new year and what it may bring. Stay safe and healthy!

Kristen Fisher

Virtual Court Guidelines

Remember– virtual hearings are just as important and professional as those held in-person! Some judges and counties have issued guidance on their expectations.

- Log in on-time, following instructions of the CYS agency
- Keep your computer on mute until asked to speak.
- Only speak when asked; no background conversations.
- Speak clearly.
- Be aware of your facial expressions.
- Prevent potential distractions from others in the home, pets, phones ringing, etc.
- Dress professionally, like you would in-person.
- No eating or drinking.
- No recording or screenshots/photos unless permission granted. This could be a criminal offense.
- Inform guests to an adoption hearing of these guidelines.

Celebration Corner!



The following families celebrate their anniversary with FCS this month.

Congratulations to:
For December:

Julie & Barry Cline for 16 years!

Myna & Brian Horst for 1 year!

For January:
Jennifer & Ronald Snyder for 6 years!

Tammy & George Rubio for 3 years!

Ann & Richard Runyan for 2 years!

Marian Castillo for 1 year!



TRAINING

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.

This year the HCQU is offering activities online for consumers called "Hanging with the HCQU Consumer Activity". Registration is not required. They are from 1-2pm on:

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

HCQU Training Topics:

1/14, 11am-12pm **Aging and the Musculoskeletal, Visual, and Auditory system**

1/15, 2-3pm **Diseases of the Eye**

1/19, 2-3pm **Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)**

1/20, 3-4pm **The Healthy Bowel**

1/21, 10-11am **Understanding Behavior**

1/25, 9-10am **Professionalism**

1/26, 12-2pm **Autism**

1/27, 3-4pm **The Fatal 5: Aspiration**

1/28, 10-11am **8 Dimensions of Wellness**

1/29, 2-3pm **Intro to Cardiovascular Disease**

2/1, 11am-12pm **Anxiety Reduction Strategies**

2/2, 1-2pm **Syndromes-22Q11.2, Williams, and Smith Magenis**

2/3, 9-10am **Cultural Diversity and Racism**

2/4, 11am-12pm **Intro to Diabetes**

2/5, 2-3pm **GERD and Constipation**

2/8, 3-4pm **Diseases of the Ear**

2/9, 11am-12pm **Fatal 5: Dehydration**

2/10, 10-11am **Positive Behavior Approaches**

2/11, 2-3pm **Aging and the Cardiac and Respiratory Systems**



Support adoption and permanency services at FCS while you shop online!



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