

QPI Highlights 2015

Foster. Strengthen. Inspire



From Monthly Coffee Mixers to Credited Trainings

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Foster Care Liaison

- ❖ Hired Foster Care Liaison in May 2015
- ❖ Began having Coffee Mixers with Child Welfare Agency Staff and Foster Parents
- ❖ These were initially Social Events & a time for Questions & Answers



Hand Outs

- ✓ QPI Philosophy
- ✓ California Partnership Plan
- ✓ Education Station
- ✓ IFoster.org
- ✓ Guide on Psychotropic Medications for Youth in Foster Care
- ✓ Dependency Proceedings Timeline
- ✓ QPI “Just In Time Trainings
- ✓ Excellence in Social Workers QPI Standards
- ✓ Excellence in Foster Parents QPI Standards
- ✓ Local Parenting Classes & Trainings (ICES/First Five

- Connecting to QPI Culture and other QPI Teams
- Provided a Variety of Handouts at the Mixers

QPI | **Just in Time Training**
"Training you need, when and where you need it"

Just in Time Training is a web based service program designed to connect foster parents, kinship or other caregivers with training, peer experts and other resources, all from the comfort of their home or office. Questions are answered and practical solutions to care for children are discussed. It's also completely free!

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Free Service Features
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Because Quality Parenting Requires Conscious Effort-

Can't find the training you need in our list of topics?
Send training requests right from the www.qpicalifornia.org home page.

Visit our Video Training Library

Training Events Calendar
Stay updated with training events in each county. You can select the entire region or use the drop down box to select only your county.

Document Resources
You have unlimited access to our resource library. Filled with the latest information foster parents and caregivers will want to know.

Choose from our list of topics:

- Attachment
- Bullying
 - Parenting Teen: The Challenge and the Road to Success
 - Overview of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
 - Children Make Safe and Smart Decisions About Their Bodies and Relationships
 - Changing/Challenging Behavior
 - Anger and Aggression Foster Care Population
- Safety and Preparedness
 - Focus on Parenting
 - Sexual Abuse
 - Self-care and Collaborative Practices
 - Medical & Dental Needs
 - Independent Living/Caring for Teenagers
 - Tips and Testimonials

Have questions or comments? Email Kathina.Banister_senior@qpi.org

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Monthly Mixer Venues

✓ June Mixer –Coffee & baked Goods—Contest for Prize!

✓ July Mixer—Summer Soup Sampler

✓ August Mixer—WIC Healthy Dips

P.H. Presents information on WIC

✓ October Mini Mixer—Cookies & Lemonade

Car Seat Training— Eddy Warzee PH
(Units Available)

✓ October Mixer—Pizza Party

✓ Denise Combs presents “No More Blow Outs”—Building a Trauma Informed Community

✓(Units Available)

• Food at Mixers

AUGUST CARE GIVER MIXER

~WIC HEALTHY DIPS~



...its peak harvest time so let's bring in our healthiest dips for our next mixer on Monday August 31 @ 12:30 -pm using guidelines of WIC Healthy foods: Dairy, Vegetables, Fruits, & Legumes

What: Foster Care & Caregiver Mixer

Who: Foster Parents, Care Givers, Pride Grads, CWS, Probation, Behavioral Health, & Public Health Agency Staff

Where: CWS Central Conference Room

With: Presentation from WIC/Public Health

Why: Questions, Answers, Peer Support, & Agency Support!

RSVP: Cheryl Foster Care Liaison czellers@co.tuolumne.ca.us or 209.533.7467 Child Care Available! Bring Dips-Prizes for Dips!!!

Hot Topics

Informed Communities

- ❖ Trauma
- ❖ Transitions
- ❖ Attachment
- ❖ Psychotropic Medications
- ❖ Healthy Practices
- ❖ Parenting
- ❖ Systems & Collaborative Practices

- Trainings at Mixers Evolved
- Training Units towards Yearly Licensing Requirements are now being provided through Columbia College at Our Monthly Mixers



Our Next Mixer

Winter Fare & Denise Combs B.H. presenting On
Emotional Abuse & How this Presents in
Children Who have Experienced This

