

Coalition PRIDE Training Schedule  
10/20/09 through 10/2010

- You must complete Orientation with your agency, Starr, Youth Guidance, Family and Children's Services, Branch DHS, Lutheran, Bethany or Calhoun DHS.
- At least 12 hours of PRIDE training must be completed by each applicant prior to any foster children being placed into the home. Orientation plus PRIDE 1,2,3,4 & 6.
- All PRIDE training must be completed by the end of the first year after the initial provisional licensing period.
- In a two caregiver home, both caregivers must complete all of the PRIDE training sessions.
- PRIDE is offered at no charge to foster and adoptive applicants from the following Coalition group:

**Youth Guidance, STARR, Calhoun DHS, Family & Children's Services, Branch DHS, Lutheran and Bethany.**

Applicants from other agencies may attend only if there is an opening and their agency provides the PRIDE training manual and agrees to cover any other training related costs.

**LOCATIONS OF TRAINING & CONTACT PEOPLE FOR AGENCIES**

**Battle Creek Department of Human Services (DHS)**  
190 E. Michigan Avenue  
Battle Creek, MI 49015  
Contact Person: Carla Wright 269-966-1283

**Family & Children's Services**  
535 E. Emmett  
Battle Creek, MI 49014  
Contact Person: Melinda Lussier 269-965-0202 Ext. 741

**Starr Commonwealth**  
13725 26 Mile Road  
Albion, MI 49224  
Contact Person: Andrea Wilcox 269-420-9620

**Youth Guidance**  
Friends Church  
1305 Olive Street  
Battle Creek, MI 49015  
Contact Person: Nicole Gillies 269-969-9438 Ext. 23

**Branch County Department of Human Services (DHS)**  
388 Keith Wilhelm Dr.  
Coldwater MI 49036  
Contact: Julie Wright 517-278-1165

**Lutheran Social Services**  
1803 Whites Rd, Suite 5  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

**Contact:**  
Foster Adoptive Family Resource & Support Center  
415 S. 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Battle Creek, MI 49015  
Contact: Marylou Bax 269-660-0448 or Nancy French

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**PRIDE TRAINING October 3 - 24 2009 - Saturday Session, 9am-4pm**  
**Entrance at the west side of the church behind the Day Care**  
**Location: Friends Church**  
**1305 Olive Street**  
**Battle Creek, MI 49015**  
**Contact Person: Nicole Gillies 269-969-9438 Ext. 23**

SESSION	DATE	TRAINER
PRIDE 1	10/3/09	Youth Guidance
PRIDE 2	10/3/09	Youth Guidance
PRIDE 3	10/3/09	Youth Guidance
PRIDE 4	10/10/09	Family & Children's Services
PRIDE 5	10/10/09	Family & Children's Services
PRIDE 6	10/17/09	Starr
PRIDE 7	10/17/09	Branch DHS
PRIDE 8	10/24/09	Lutheran Social Services
PRIDE 9	10/24/09	Lutheran Social Services

**PRIDE TRAINING 1/6/10 through 1/29/10 – Tuesday-Thursday**  
**Mornings 9am-12 noon.**

**Battle Creek Department of Human Services (DHS)**  
**190 E. Michigan Avenue**  
**Battle Creek, MI 49015**  
**Contact Person: Carla Wright 269-966-1283**

SESSION	DATE	TRAINER
PRIDE 1 & 2	1/7/10	Youth Guidance
PRIDE 3	1/12/10	Family & Children's Services
PRIDE 4	1/14/10	Family & Children's Services
PRIDE 5	1/19/10	Calhoun County DHS
PRIDE 6	1/21/10	Starr
PRIDE 7	1/26/10	Branch DHS
PRIDE 8	1/28/10	Lutheran Social Services
PRIDE 9	2/2/10	Calhoun County DHS

**PRIDE TRAINING 3/2/10 through 3/25/10**  
**Tuesday – Thursday evenings 6-9pm**

**Location: Starr Commonwealth**  
**13725 26 Mile Road**  
**Albion, MI 49224**  
**Contact Person: Andrea Wilcox 269-420-9620**

SESSION	DATE	TRAINER
PRIDE 1 & 2	3/2/10	Youth Guidance
PRIDE 3	3/4/10	Family & Children's Services
PRIDE 4	3/9/10	Family & Children's Services
PRIDE 5	3/11/10	Calhoun County DHS
PRIDE 6	3/16/10	Starr
PRIDE 7	3/18/10	Branch County DHS
PRIDE 8	3/23/10	Lutheran Social Services
PRIDE 9	3/25/10	Calhoun County DHS

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**PRIDE TRAINING 4/23/10– Friday evening from 4-9pm  
Saturday 1st, & 15th from 9-4 pm  
Entrance at the west side of the church behind the Day Care**

**Location: Friends Church  
1305 Olive Street  
Battle Creek, MI 49015  
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<b>SESSION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TRAINER</b>
PRIDE 1	4/23/10	Youth Guidance
PRIDE 2	4/23/10	Youth Guidance
PRIDE 3	4/23/10	Youth Guidance
PRIDE 4	5/1/10	Calhoun DHS
PRIDE 5	5/1/10	Calhoun DHS
PRIDE 6	5/1/10	Calhoun DHS
PRIDE 7	5/15/10	Lutheran Social Services
PRIDE 8	5/15/10	Lutheran Social Services
PRIDE 9	5/15/10	Lutheran Social Services

**PRIDE Training 8/3/10 through 8/26/10  
Mornings 9-12 Tue/Thursday  
Branch County Department of Human Services (DHS)  
388 Keith Wilhelm Dr.  
Coldwater MI 49036  
Contact: Julie Wright, 517-278-1165**

<b>SESSION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TRAINER</b>
PRIDE 1	8/3/10	Youth Guidance
PRIDE 2	8/3/10	Youth Guidance
PRIDE 3	8/5/10	Family & Children's Services
PRIDE 4	8/10/10	Family & Children's Services
PRIDE 5	8/12/10	Calhoun County DHS
PRIDE 6	8/17/10	Starr
PRIDE 7	8/19/10	Calhoun DHS
PRIDE 8	8/24/10	Lutheran Social Services
PRIDE 9	8/26/10	Branch County DHS