

## Kalamazoo County 2010 Foster/Adopt PRIDE Training Schedule

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- You must complete **Orientation** and file an **Application** before attending **PRIDE** training.
- **PRIDE 1&2** must be completed **first**. We recommend the other sessions be completed in order but it is not required. Check with your licensing or adoption worker.
- **At least 12 hours of PRIDE training** must be completed by **each** applicant prior to any foster children being placed into the home and by the end of the 6 month provisional license. Up to **6 hours of Orientation** may be counted toward this requirement, per foster home licensing rules.
- **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 & adoptive applicants from the following Kalamazoo County Interagency Coalition agencies: Bethany Christian Services, Family & Children Services, Kalamazoo County Dept. of Human Services, Lutheran Social Services, Starr Commonwealth and Catholic Charities of South West Michigan. Applicants from other agencies may attend **only** if there is an opening and their agency provides the **PRIDE Book** training manual & agrees to cover any other training-related costs.
- Deadline for registration is **at least 7 days prior to the session**.
- Refreshments will be offered at most sessions. **Some all-day sessions** may provide lunch.

### DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO PRIDE TRAINING.

There will be topics discussed that are not appropriate for children. Child care is not provided.

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SESSION 1 & 2	"Connecting with PRIDE and Teamwork toward Permanence"
SESSION 3	"Meeting Developmental Needs: Attachment"
SESSION 4	"Meeting Developmental Needs: Loss"
SESSION 5	"Strengthening Family Relationships"
SESSION 6	"Meeting Developmental Needs: Discipline"
SESSION 7	"Continuing Family Relationships"
SESSION 8	"Planning for Change"
SESSION 9	"Taking PRIDE- Making an Informed Decision"

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### LOCATION OF TRAININGS

**Bethany Christian Services (BCS)**  
 6687 Seeco Drive  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49009

**Department of Human Services (DHS)**  
 322 East Stockbridge Ave.  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49001

**Family and Children's Services (F&CS)**  
 1608 Lake Street  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49001

**Mt. Zion Church**  
 120 Roberson Street  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49007

**Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC)**  
 504 South Westnedge Ave.  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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Registration Contact: Colleen Cachero 269-337-5215

Sessions	Date	Time
1,2&9	Friday, January 8, 2010 at Mt. Zion Church	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
3&4	Saturday, January 9, 2010 at Mt Zion Church	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
5	Thursday, February 4, 2010 at DHS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
6	Thursday, February 11, 2010 at DHS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
7	Thursday, February 18, 2010 at DHS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
8	Thursday, February 25, 2010 at DHS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Registration Contact: Betsy Ulbrich at 269-372-8800

Sessions	Date	Time
1,2	Thursday, March 4, 2010 at BCS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
9	Thursday, March 11, 2010 at BCS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
3	Thursday, March 18, 2010 at BCS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
4	Thursday, March 25, 2010 at BCS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
5&6	Friday, April 9, 2010 at Mt Zion Church	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
7&8	Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Mt Zion Church	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration Contact: Michelle Crawford at 269-373-0248 ex 270

Sessions	Dates	Time
1,2&9	Friday, May 7, 2010 at F&CS	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
3&4	Saturday, May 8, 2010 at F&CS	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
5	Thursday, June 3, 2010 at F&CS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
6	Thursday, June 10, 2010 at F&CS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
7	Thursday, June 17, 2010 at F&CS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
8	Thursday, June 24, 2010 at F&CS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Registration Contact: Regina Rosenberg at 269-345-5776

Sessions	Date	Time
1,2&9	Friday, August 6, 2010 at Mt Zion	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
3&4	Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Mt Zion	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
5&6	Thursday, September 9, 2010 at TLC	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
7&8	Thursday, September 16, 2010 at TLC	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration Contact: Colleen Cachero at 269-337-5215

Sessions	Date	Time
1,2	Thursday, October 7, 2010 at DHS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
9	Thursday, October 14, 2010 at DHS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
3	Thursday, October 21, 2010 at DHS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
4	Thursday, October 28, 2010 at DHS	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
5&6	Friday, November 5, 2010 at Mt Zion Church	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
7&8	Saturday, November 6, 2010 at Mt Zion Church	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\*Trainings will be facilitated by Kalamazoo County Interagency Coalition Members from the following agencies: Kalamazoo County DHS, Bethany Christian Services, Family & Children Services, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, Starr Commonwealth, and Catholic Charities of West Michigan.