

North Platte Conference

6 hours of in-service training facilitated by
Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Parent Association

Sandhills Convention Center, Snake/Calamus Room
2102 S. Jeffers St.
North Platte, NE

Saturday, July 16, 2016 9:00am-4:30pm

Registration is Required

Register online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NorthPlatteconference>

Trauma 101 & Recovery, 9am – 11am, Stephanie Morse, LIMHP, LADC, NCC:

Trauma-informed care is an approach to engaging people with the histories of trauma that recognizes the presence of trauma symptoms and acknowledges the role that trauma has played in their lives. Foster & Adoptive parents need education about how trauma affects children in care, what trauma-informed care is, how to create safe environments for persons served, and ways to avoid re-traumatizing practices.

How to Help Your Struggling Child Succeed in School, 11:15am - 12:15pm,

Anna Brummer, CSW:

Parents will learn about both regular and special education options including the Student Assistance Team (SAT) process, how/when a child might qualify for special education and related services in an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or qualify for special services in a 504 Plan.

LGBTQ 101, 1:30pm – 3pm, Scott Schneider:

Basic information regarding common LGBTQ vocabulary, common struggles faced by the LGBTQ community, basic understanding of the trans experience and "How to be a Trans Ally".

Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard (RPPS), 3:15pm – 4:45pm,

Felicia Nelsen & Terry Robinson:

RPPS is a provision of the Strengthening Families Act that passed Congress 2014. We will talk about how foster parents can exercise their best judgement as it relates to youths' activities and provide normalcy for youth in foster care. **This is required training for ALL foster parents by December 31, 2016.**

- Lodging, mileage and meals will be reimbursed for Western Foster Parents only who travel more than 60 miles.
- Childcare will not be reimbursed. No children at the workshop.
- Lunch is on your own.

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Register online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NorthPlatteconference>

Mail your registration to:

Nebraska Foster & Adoptive
Parent Association
2431 Fairfield St, Suite C
Lincoln, NE 68521

Email your registration to:

Felicia@nfapa.org

Call with questions:

Toll-free 877-257-0176



WESTERN AREA **SUPPORT GROUPS**

Alliance Support Group:

Farmer's State Bank Building, 1320 W. 3rd St., entrance in rear
6:00—7:30 pm
Please RSVP to Jolie at (308) 672-3658
June 9, July 14, August 11

Scottsbluff Support Group:

Regional West Medical Center, South Plaza—Room 1204
6:00—7:30pm
Please RSVP to Jolie at (308) 672-3658
June 7, July 12, August 9

Kimball Support Group:

Kimball Baptist Fellowship Church, 507 S. Oak St.
6:00 – 7:30pm
Please RSVP to Jolie at (308) 672-3658
June 6, July 11, August 8

North Platte Support Group:

Mid Plains Center, 1101 Halligan Drive
6:00—8:00pm
Contact Terry Robinson at (402) 460-7296
June 2, August 4, October 6

Lexington Support Group:

Parkview Baptist Church, 803 West 18th St.
6:00—8:00pm
Contact Terry Robinson at (402) 460-7296
July 26 and October 25

Gothenburg Support Group:

American Lutheran Church, 1512 Avenue G
6:00—8:00pm
Contact Terry Robinson at (402) 460-7296
August 18, September 15, October 20

Don't have time to make it to a support group?

Join us every Tuesday night from 9:00 – 10:00pm(CST) for our online support group - FACES.
Contact Terry Robinson at terry@nfapa.org for more information.

“Making the Commitment to Adoption”

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North Platte Fire Station

715 S. Jeffers St.

June 17, 2016: 6:00pm – 9:30pm &

June 18, 2016: 8:00am – 5:30pm

Register online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/northplattespauldng>

Register by phone at: 877-257-0176

The Spaulding program is offered to prospective adoptive families. Spaulding training offers families the tools and information that they need to:

- Explain how adoptive families are different
- Importance of separation, loss and grief in adoption
- Understand attachment its importance in adoption
- Anticipate challenges and be able to identify strategies for managing challenges as a family
- Explore the lifelong commitment to a child that adoption brings

“It is not what you do for your children but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings.”

- Ann Landers