

The Kinship Connection (choose your location)

___ April 29, 2017— Scottsbluff

___ June 3, 2017—Sidney

Name(s):

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

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Agency:

Mail your registration to:

3601 N. 25th Street, Suite D
Lincoln, NE 68521

Email your registration to: nichollette@nfapa.org

Or register online:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/
KinshipConnection](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KinshipConnection)

Call with Questions:

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**Nebraska Foster & Adoptive
Parent Association presents**

The Kinship Connection



Upcoming Training— Offered at Two Locations!

Saturday, April 29, 2017

9 am— 4 pm

**Regional West Medical Center,
South Plaza, Room 1204
Scottsbluff**

Saturday, June 3, 2017

9 am—4 pm

**WNCC, 371 College Drive, Room 116
Sidney**

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Presented by the Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Parent Association

Resource Family Consultants

Relatives and friends are the most natural resources there are to help and support bio-parents and children in need of out-of-home care. Therefore, DHHS is required by law to find and contact relatives and other people with close connections to the family when a child enters state custody.

You have a connection to this family that none of the professionals have. This connection is real and important, even if you 'haven't talked in ages.'

Because of your connection to the family, your home may:

- Best meet the child's needs,
- Maintain better connections to the child's family,
- Offer the permanency the child might need.



The Kinship Connection training will provide Relative & Kinship families with training on the following topics:

Permanency Options for Children and Youth
The Legal Process
Public Education
Child Care
Health Care
Development
Redefining Roles
Safety
Public Benefits

Do you have questions? Contact one of our Resource Family Consultants (RFC). RFC's work with foster parents as they navigate the child welfare system. The RFC Program specializes in one-on-one relationships, which provide foster parents emotional encouragement, skill reinforcement and parenting strategies unique to providing out-of-home care to enhance the quality of care provided and stabilize placements.

Resource Family Consultant:

Jolie Camden, Western—Panhandle
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Additional training in your area...

The Nurtured Heart Approach® - Saturday, May 6, 2017, 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Mid Plains Community College, Wood Building #206, 1101 Halligan Drive, North Platte, NE

The Nurtured Heart Approach® is a set of core methodologies originally developed for working with the most difficult children. It has become a powerful way of bringing inner wealth to all children while facilitating parenting and classroom success. It has a proven, transformative impact on every child, including those with behavioral diagnosis such as ADHD, Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Reactive Attachment Disorder – almost always without the need for medications or long-term treatment.

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

The Spaulding Program - April 28, 2017: 6:00 p.m. -9:30 p.m. & April 29, 2017: 8:00 a.m. -5:30 p.m.

North Platte Fire Station #3, 3501 West 2nd Street, North Platte, NE

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, the importance of separation, loss, and grief in adoption, understand attachment and its importance in adoption, anticipate challenges and be able to identify strategies for managing challenges as an adoptive family and explore the lifelong commitment to a child that adoption brings.

Register online: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lincoln_Spaulding