

CHILD WELFARE ACADEMY

Fall 2020 Resource Parent Training Calendar



Welcome!

Our training is provided for licensed Maryland Resource Parents or Kinship Caregivers. Currently workshops are **ONLINE ONLY** via Zoom at the designated date and time. Participants can access Zoom via computer, tablet, or smart phone. All trainings are FREE.

Registration is required at <https://theinstitute.myabsorb.com/>

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December

<p>Tues 12/1 5:00-8:00pm (3 training hours)</p>	<p>Ambiguous Grief This session will introduce participants to ambiguous grief (grieving non-death losses). It will look at the implications for children and families in foster care, considering the impact of loss on transition and adjustment, as well as strategies for providing support.</p>
<p>Thur 12/3 6:00-8:00pm (2 training hours)</p>	<p>Understanding the Role of Attorneys for Children & Related Advocacy Efforts This training will provide clarity on the role of the child's attorney, advocacy efforts, court processes, the Best Interest standard, and the role of Maryland Legal Services.</p>
<p>Tues 12/8 6:00-8:00pm (2 training hours)</p>	<p>Holding it Together – Disruption Prevention* Emphasis will be placed on preparing families to raise a hurt child, providing tools to support families when life gets tough, preventing disruption when possible, and guiding families through the process of disruption when there is no other option.</p>
<p>Fri 12/11 12:00-1:00pm (1 training hour)</p>	<p>The Brain Can Heal Participants will understand the ways in which trauma impacts the brain and the importance of "creating safety" for a child's emotional growth and development. Participants will learn some ways to help shape the environment of a child of any age to support getting them back on track for their anticipated development.</p>
<p>Sat 12/12 9:00am-12:00pm (3 training hours)</p>	<p>Strategies for Helping Children Cope During Reunification Learn the emotional and psychological impact of pre and post reunification for children and discuss the various domains in which the reunification process occurs. Trainer will focus on attachment and strength-based theories for creating and maintaining resiliency and employ key intervention strategies to help children build coping skills.</p>
<p>Wed 12/16 6:00-8:00pm (2 training hours)</p>	<p>Trauma, Attachment, and the Developing Brain* Review "typical" childhood development vs development clouded by abuse, neglect, and trauma. Understand the nature, incidence, and dynamics of abuse and neglect as it relates to brain development. Participants will learn intervention and strategies to help children manage the impact of traumatic pasts.</p>
<p>Fri 12/18 9:00am-12:00pm (3 training hours)</p>	<p>Conflict Resolution and Strengthening Families* Review the impact of trauma on family dynamics, communications, and styles of conflict resolution and family functioning. The training will highlight trauma-informed principles that support the development of family resiliency.</p>