

TOGETHER FACING THE CHALLENGE

Training



Together Facing the Challenge is an interactive training for foster parents and agency staff to provide tools and skills necessary to improve outcomes for youth in care. The training uses trauma informed practices to help build supportive and involved relationships between agency staff and foster parents. It shares effective use of behavior management strategies for foster parents to utilize and helps develop supportive and involved relationships between foster parents and youth in their care.

Families interested in becoming a Community Reintegration Home (CRH) are required to take all 7 sessions of Together Facing the Challenge. Families not becoming CRH are still welcome and encouraged to attend.

This training is a 7 part training. It will run on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm virtually on Zoom. It is encouraged to attend all 7 sessions, but you can continue if you miss a session or two. It will be required to have your camera on and be engaged in the training to receive credit.

October 12, 2026

- **Session 1: Impactful Relationships**

October 19, 2026

- **Session 2: The Power of Language**

October 26, 2026

- **Session 3: Preventing, Escaping and Rebuilding**

November 2, 2026

- **Session 4: Impactful Behavior Management**

November 9, 2026

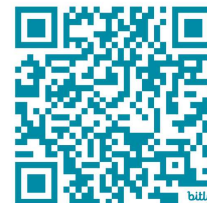
- **Session 5: Embracing Diversity**

November 16, 2026

- **Session 6: Journey to Independence**

November 23, 2026

- **Session 7: Tools for Family Success**



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