

Kids Count Too

Monthly Newsletter

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Birthday Wishes

April 1-Logan Brown
April 2-Ethan Brown
April 4-Larry Wise
April 5-Jameson Brown
April 6-Zion Thompson
April 9-Amber S.
April 11-Katelyn Mattson
April 13-Alan LaCourse
April 13-Joey B.
April 14-Amanda Rankin
April 14-Lisa Rhodes
April 15-Alice Thompson
April 19-Deanna Autry
April 19-David Noe
April 22-Gwen Noe
April 23-Dan P.
April 24-Taylor F.
April 25-Veronica Mierzejewski
April 29-Destiny T.
April 29-Michael Brown

CPI Training Scheduled

Wednesday, May 11th, 2011 and Saturday, May 14th, 2011 Kids Count Too will be facilitating a Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training Program at our office. This training program, which was developed by the Crisis Prevention Institute, will be approximately 6-8 hours in length. The time of the training is TBA.

"The cornerstone of CPI since 1980, the Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Program is considered the worldwide standard for crisis prevention and intervention training. With a core philosophy of providing for the Care, Welfare, Safety and Security of everyone involved in a crisis situation, the program's proven strategies give human service providers and educators the skills to safely and effectively respond to anxious, hostile or violent behavior while balancing the responsibilities of care."

If you are licensed as a treatment foster home, as opposed to a family foster home it is required that you attend one of the days of training. You will receive more information regarding this program via mail.

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate Daniel and Jennifer Davison who finalized the adoption of their daughters Katelyn and McKenna on March 18, 2011. Also, congratulations to Paul and Sue Mattson who finalized the adoption of their son Justin on March 16, 2011. We are very happy for both of your families!

Will you be there?

The 9th Annual Kids Count Too Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner will be held on Friday, May 20th, 2011 and will begin at 7:00 PM at Easy Street Cafe in Bowling Green. Watch the mail for an official invitation with more details!

ODJFS Rule of the Month

Sleeping Arrangements -5101:2-7-05

(G) A foster caregiver shall provide each foster child with clean bed linen at least once per week or more frequently if needed. A foster child shall not be required to sleep on a bed soiled by urine or excrement.

(H) Unless there is a documented medical reason for a foster child two years of age or thirty-five inches in height to continue to sleep in a crib, the child shall be provided with a toddler bed or standard bed.

Welcome!

We would like to welcome our newest foster parents, Larry and Mary Wise, to Kids Count Too! Larry and Mary reside in Holland, Ohio.

April Fool's Day Mystery: How Did It Originate?

One theory is that in 1564, King Charles IX decreed that with the adoption of the Gregorian calendar, New Year's be moved to January 1 from what was April 1 and those that celebrated the Old New Year's Day on April 1 were fools. Others believe that April Fool's Day simply grew out of age-old European spring festivals of renewal, in which pranks and camouflaging one's identity are common.



Continuing Training Opportunities

Lucas Co. Trainings

To Register call: 419-213-3578

April 12, 2011-6-9pm

"I Can't Talk to a Child About That!"

Presented by: Cheryl Reber

April 13, 2011-10am-1pm

"Maintaining a Child's Self-Image and Self-Esteem through Cultural Identity"

Presented by: Cheryl Reber

April 16, 2011-9am-4pm

"Enhancing Family Ties"

Presented by: Susan Stasiak

April 27, 2011-9am-4pm

"Pro-Social Skills Training as an Alternative to Punishment"

Presented by: Dave Zidar

Kids Count Too Trainings

To Register call: 419-354-5437

April 4, 2011-6-8pm

"Parenting the Younger Child: Positive Praise, Re-direction, and Having Fun in Play"

Presented by: Cindy Eckel

May 2, 2011-CANCELLED

Reminders:

The April 4th training will be held in the room upstairs next to the Sanctuary instead of in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Also, the May training, "Managing the Hurt: When Your Foster Child Leaves" is cancelled but we will be offering the Crisis Intervention Training on May 11th and 14th.

Hancock Co. Trainings

To Register call: 419-424-7022 x1303

May 6, 2011-6-9pm

"Unpacking the Baggage"

Presented by: Cheryl Reber

June 24, 2011-5-8pm

"Fostering Physical & Emotional Health in Caregivers"

Presented by: Lowery Associates



Dates to Remember

April 1-April Fool's Day

April 4-Kids Count Too Training-"Parenting the Younger Child: Positive..."

April 5th-8th-Erin out of the office

April 12-Lucas County Training-"I Can't Talk to a Child About That!"

April 13-Lucas County Training-"Maintaining a Child's Self-Image and Self..."

April 16-Lucas County Training-"Enhancing Family Ties"

April 17-Palm Sunday

April 18-Passover Begins

April 22-Good Friday (Office Closed)

April 24-Easter

April 27-Administrative Professionals Day

