



KIDS COUNT TOO

Monthly Newsletter

Birthday Wishes

- January 1-Lisa Hart
- January 2-Mark Dulle
- January 6-Austin Rankin
- January 10-Celine S.
- January 12-Corry Baker
- January 13-Charles Wooten
- January 15-Sharon Bartholomew
- January 15-Sarah P.
- January 15-Courtney Autry
- January 16-Greg Panning
- January 20-Bryson Schilling
- January 23-Jennifer Rodriguez
- January 26-Matthew Rankin
- January 29-Tim Zemaitis

Dates to Remember

- January 1-New Year's Day
- January 2-Office Closed
- January 9-KCT Training-"Discipline in Foster Care: Managing.."
- January 14-KCT Training-"First Aid/CPR"
- January 16-Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Office Closed)
- January 21-KCT Training-"Pre-Service (Sessions 1-3)"
- January 22-KCT Training-"Pre-Service (Sessions 4-6)"
- January 28-KCT Training-"Pre-Service (Sessions 7-9)"
- January 29-KCT Training-"Pre-Service (Sessions 10-12)"



ODJFS Rule of The Month

5101:2-7-09 (D)

Care, Supervision and Discipline



A foster caregiver shall not subject a foster child to verbal abuse or swearing; to derogatory remarks about foster children, their families, their races, their sex, their religion, their color or their national origin; or to threats of physical violence or removal from the foster home.

Pre-Service Training Starting Soon!



Kids Count Too will be holding Pre-Service training classes starting January 21st!
We have several families attending but there is still room if you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a foster parent! Please contact the office for more details.



Happy New Year!

Continuing Training Opportunities

Kids Count Too

To Register call: 419-354-5437

January 9, 2012-6:00pm-8:00pm

*Discipline in Foster Care: Managing Our Behaviors to Manage
Theirs*

Presented by: Brain Lowery

February 6, 2012-6:00pm-8:00pm

ODJFS Rules and Kids Count Too Policies and Procedures

Presented by: Corry Baker

Lucas County

To Register call: 419-213-3578

February 11, 2012-1:00pm-4:00pm

*Mystery History: Helping Your Foster or Adopted Child Understand
His/Her Past*

Presented by: Jayne Schooler

February 21, 2012-6:00pm-9:00pm

When Aggression is Their Profession

Presented by: Anthony President

March 7, 2012-6:00pm-9:00pm

Gangs, Cliques & Crews: Understanding Gangs and Youth

Presented by: Anthony President

Hancock County

To register call: 419-424-7022 x1303

February 22, 2012-6:00pm-9:00pm

Dangerous Games Kids Play

Presented by: Anthony President

March 3, 2012-9:00am-4:00pm

Celebrate Diversity in Your Home

Presented by: Jordana Shakoor



Please remember that Kids Count Too Trainings will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church located at 200 N. Summit St. until June. Also, please bring lifebooks

First Aid & CPR



Kids Count Too will be hosting a First Aid & CPR class on January 14, 2012.

The classes will be held at the KCT office. Please call 419-354-5437 to register.

Reminder:

Please remember to turn in daily documentation, medication logs, and any medical appointment forms to your caseworker each month.

Also, if any changes occur in your home you must complete a "Changes in Foster Home" form and submit it to the office. Reasons for completing this form include an occupant moving in or out or turning 18 or a marital status change. Anyone staying in your home for 2 weeks or more is considered an occupant. This form and many others can be found at

KidsCountToo.com.



JANUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day Happy Birthday Lisa Hart	2 (Office Closed) Happy Birthday Mark Dulle	3	4	5	6 Happy Birthday Austin Rankin	7
8	9 Kids Count Too Training 6:00pm-8:00pm	10 Happy Birthday Celine S.	11	12 Happy Birthday Corry Baker	13 Happy Birthday Charles Wooten	14 Kids Count Too Training 9:00am-3:00pm
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