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Dear Foster Parents,

Time is sure flying by seems February just started and now we have moved into March. SLTSS has entered February to May as training months. This will give you all the opportunity to get the 12hrs of mandatory training in. Being the new year started for the most part all Affidavit homes are up for re-newels on licensures with that please make sure to return all mailed out paperwork. This month's newsletter is short in simple hope you all enjoy ☺

Happy St. Patty Day & Happy Easter

<http://emergingmama.com/things-parents-kids-experienced-trauma-know-well/>

<http://www.supersoul.tv/supersoul-sessions/the-anatomy-of-trust>

<https://hearingchickens.wordpress.com/2015/12/14/she-let-me-clean-the-puke-and-other-trauma-triumphs/>

*A few websites to help those who have brought certain questions to my attention. Deals with Trauma, Trust, and Learning Experience from a child's mind frame.

"Let us put our minds together to see what we can build for our children"



Upcoming Events

March 17

FAS: Larry Burd: Blue Building Conf. Rm. 9-11:30am.

March 22

Unity Training: SLTSS: 5-7p:
Open Discussion: Session 7

April 5

Unity Training: SLTSS: 5-7p:
Open Discussion: Session 2

April 7

960 Training: Ina Olson: Blue Building Conf. Rm. 1-3pm

April 12

Dakota Parent Education:
Darla Thelie: SLTSS: 5-6:30p

April 21

ADHD, ODD, RAD, Autism Spectrum, Youth Depression & Suicide: Blue Building Conf. Rm.: 9-4pm



Fostering Communications

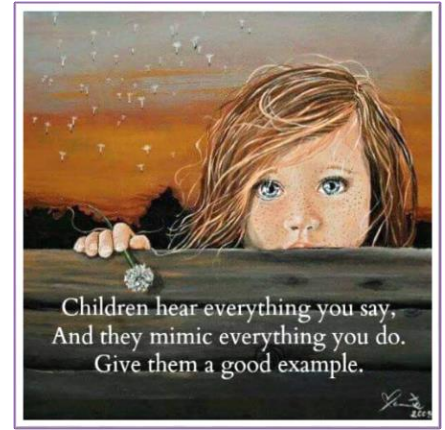
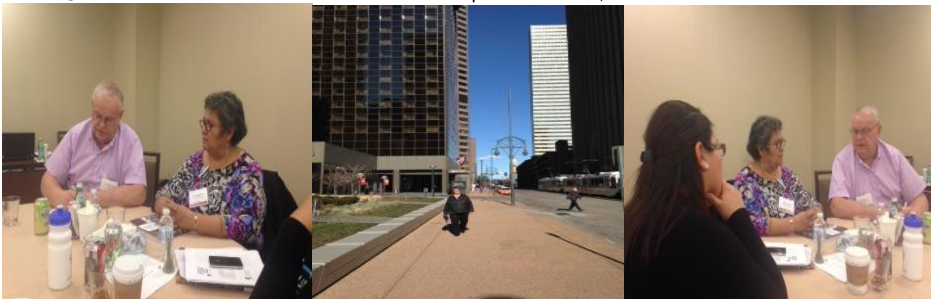
More Important News

Fire Safety

Fire Safety Training is now available online on the CFSTC website. Both the two-hour initial training along with the one-hour refresher are provided. We encourage you to take a look at the Fire Safety as well as peek at the training calendar for other training opportunities.

<http://und.edu/centers/children-and-family-services-training-center/online-training/fire-safety-training.cfm>

We have had some highlights shine upon the agency. As you may all know SLTSS participated in a Foster Care Recruitment and Retention panel with Casey Family Foundation. The panel took place in Denver and we were able to bring two foster parents with to assist the agency. The two foster parents that we able to attend was Marva Tollefson and Bridget Wetzel. It was interesting in the aspect that SLTSS was an example on how success works with recruitment of licensed foster homes. This was big to us as we all know the negative press in the past so to bring in some sunshine and see a rainbow was rewarding to not only SLTSS but the community. Chuck, Marva, Bridgett and I answered any questions that those who attended may have had and we included factual information about current status with SLTSS. The outcome is that we are looking to partner up with surrounding counties to promote and recruit for the need of Potential Licensed Native American homes. At the next training we will discuss this a bit further and Marva & Bridget will be able to share their experience of the event also.



In the Community

Dakota Culture Night:

Location: CCCC Library:
Date: 3/10/16: 4:30-6:30p:
Every Thursday

Snowshoeing: Sully's Hill

Location: Sully's Hill, Date:
3/12 & 26/16: 12-4p.

Adult Support Group:

Location: Dakota Baptist
Church: Date: every
Tuesday, Time: 7-8:30p.

Egg Coloring Workshop:

Location: CCCC: Natural
Resource Rm. 3/22/16: 5-7p.

30 Min. Meals Workshop:

Location: CCCC: Natural
Resource Rm., 3/24/16: 5-7p

**CCCC Spring People's
Choice Art Show: CCCC Log
Cabin: 3/30-4/1-2016**

**4th Annual Tribal College
Research Symposium
Amphitheatre: CCCC:
4/1/2016.**

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St. Patrick's Sherbet Float.



What You Will Need:

- Lime Sherbet
 - 7-up

How to Make Them:

Grab a clear glass and fill it with scoops of lime sherbet. If you don't have clear glasses, you can use any cup or glass you might have, but having clear is nice so you can actually see all the green. I used pint sized canning jars for ours, which I think looks really great. Enjoy 😊