

Social Worker CEU Training Registration Form



IFAPA will be offering CEU credit to social workers for the following trainings in the Spring of 2012. **Each class is worth 3 or 6 hours of CEU credit. There is a \$20 fee per day / per participant.** To register by mail please complete the registration form below and mail in with your check or money order. To pay with a credit card please contact Stephanie Miles at 1-800-277-8145 ext. 1 to register. Please register at least two weeks prior to the date of the class. Upon IFAPA receiving your registration and payment, you will be sent a confirmation e-mail to let you know that you have been registered for the class along with location details. **THESE ARE NO REFUNDS. Refunds will only be issued if the training you registered for is already full or if a class is cancelled due to low enrollment.**

Dangerous Playgrounds - Drug Awareness and Trends (6 hours CEUs) 9am-4:30pm

Sat., Feb. 18 - Ankeny / Sat., Mar. 24 - Cedar Rapids / Sat., Mar. 31 - Storm Lake / Sat., May 12 - Burlington

Do you know the meaning of terms like "Spice, Budda, Robo-Trippin", Trail Mixing, Space Monkey, Bootin, Banging, Cheese, 420, wet, I-Doser, cabbage head, E-puddle?" Would you be able to tell if someone is drunk or high? Do you know the difference between Marijuana and Methamphetamine, prescription drugs and Ecstasy? Do you know what kids are doing today to get high-sometimes without using anything? This class is a must for all parents of youth & teens! It has been several years since IFAPA first presented the class "Drug Awareness". This class has been completely re-written to reflect the dramatic changes that have taken place the past few years. This class features up-to-date "real" photos & videos to help participants gain essential knowledge about different substances of abuse; what they look like, how they are used, and their effects.
Trainer: Mike McGuire

Responding to Cultural Differences - What's a Parent to Do? (6 hours CEUs) 9am-4:30pm

Sat., Feb. 25 - Sioux City

Designed for foster and adoptive parents, this workshop will describe techniques and strategies that integrate cultural responsiveness into everyday life in a foster or adoptive home. More importantly, this workshop will focus on practical ideas for dealing with issues of cultural, racial, and ethnic "lenses" that impact shared parenting and working with other professionals. **Trainers: Heather Craig-Oldsen, MSW, CSW, Leticia Quintanilla & Gwen Vargas Porter**

Anger De-Escalation (6 hours CEUs) 9am-4:30pm

Sat., May 12 - Council Bluffs / Sat., May 19 - Ankeny

This workshop explores the various primary emotions embedded within anger and the way they manifest themselves in foster and adoptive children's lives and in our own. Issues of separation, loss and grief will be presented as the genesis of anger demonstrated in foster/adoptive homes. A role-play will launch participants into the defusing stage, followed by great new, practical and easy-to-use methods of discipline to add to a parent's strategy toolbox, all helpful in de-escalating anger in both kids and adults. This training will provide proven and effective methods to diminish unwanted behaviors that make life easier for all. **Trainer: Kim Combes, LBSW, M.Ed.**

Which Piece of the Puzzle is Missing: Discover Pieces Concerning and Affecting your Family (6 hours CEUs) 9am-4:30pm

Sat., Jan. 21 - Sioux City / Sat., Mar. 10 - Ames / Sat., Mar. 31 - Ankeny / Sat., Apr. 14 - Cedar Falls / Sat., Apr. 21 - Cedar Rapids

This training will help foster/adoptive parents to discover which piece or pieces are concerning and affecting their families. It will contain: background information on attachment and trauma, more effective parenting strategies, more successful ways to work with the school, how it is affecting their biological children, how to get 504's in place, recognizing which kind of therapies or combination of therapies might work, variations of testing would be helpful to narrow down the diagnosis, the necessity of a full evaluations including neurologists or neuro-psychologists, and guest speakers to share their personal experiences and support. Also, a beginning training will be presented on internationally adopted children. This will be based on the teachings of Dan Hughes, Arthur Beckerman Weidman, Patty Cogen and Boris Gingis. Are you still searching for the missing piece? This presentation will help you find that missing piece. **Trainer: Marty Wallace, LMHC**

Decoding the Mystery of ADHD (3 hours CEUs) 9am-12:15pm

Sat., Jan. 21 - Ames / Sat., Mar. 10 - Davenport / Sat., Mar. 17 - Cedar Falls / Sat., Apr. 14 - Ottumwa / Sat., Apr. 28 - Sioux City

What do Bill Gates, Michael Jordan and Steven Spielberg have in common? They all have ADHD. Often what can be seen as a detriment could also be channeled into an outlet to help a person succeed. This workshop will present and discuss the patterns of behavior that are characteristic of Attention Deficit Disorders in children and adolescents. The workshop will also provide specific behavioral strategies that parents can use to help their children achieve more success in school, in social interactions, and at home. **Trainers: Dr. Warren Phillips & Dr. Judy Rudman**

Worrywarts and How You Can Help Them: Understanding Anxiety Disorders in Children (3 hours CEUs) 1:30pm-4:45pm

Sat., Jan. 21 - Ames / Sat., Mar. 10 - Davenport / Sat., Mar. 17 - Cedar Falls / Sat., Apr. 14 - Ottumwa / Sat., Apr. 28 - Sioux City

Do you wonder how to help your child relax and cope with things that make him/her anxious? Does it concern you that maybe he/she worries too much? This workshop will present and discuss symptoms and behaviors typical of a variety of anxiety disorders in children and adolescents. Parents will learn specific methods to help their children cope with anxiety and control its symptoms and impact. **Trainers: Drs. Warren Phillips & Judy Rudman**

Generation X, Y & Z: The Toxic Culture of Teens (6 hours of CEUs) 9am-4:30pm

Sat., Jan. 14 - Dubuque / Sat., Jan. 21 - Waterloo

Today's teenagers live with personal, social, and societal issues that often result in risk taking, danger, loss, and sometimes tragedy. Topics covered will include teen substance abuse, teen suicide, the impact of technology on teen's lives, internet concerns, firearms in the home, peer groups and peer pressure, domestic and sexual violence...and more. This class will increase awareness of these issues and discuss strategies to deal with teens facing these challenges. **Trainer: Mike McGuire**

To register, cut off bottom portion and mail in with your payment.

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Social Worker Name: _____ License Number: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Name of Class: _____ Date of Class: _____ City of Training: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____
(Check and money order accepted) Make check payable to IFAPA.

Mail form & payment to: Iowa Foster & Adoptive Parents Association
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QUESTIONS? Contact IFAPA's Training Coordinator, Hiliary Burns at 515-289-4567x2 or hburns@ifapa.org.