



IFAPA TRAINING

Get It Right! A Guide to Help Youth & Parents Find Their Way Through the Foster Care & Juvenile Justice System (6 hrs credit) – The foster care and juvenile justice systems are confusing and sometimes hard to navigate. No one is born knowing the system – it's like all new subjects or skills that you learn in life. The best way for anyone to be successful within the system and to accomplish your goals is to really know how it works! This training began with AMP youth expressing their need to know more about the systems that governed their lives while they were in placement. Get It Right is a guidebook that defines people's roles within the system, explains court proceedings, committing a crime and being passed on to law enforcement, housing options for youth and finally the basic rights of youth in care. Information from this training will empower parents and their youth to take an active, informed role in their child's case and unify them as a team. Resources on: Permanency issues, Transition Planning, Aftercare Services and sealing Juvenile Court records are also included. Youth ages 13 and older are welcome to attend with a parent.

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Terri Bailey is the Assistant Coordinator for AMP (Achieving Maximum Potential) program and also the facilitator for both Ames and Des Moines AMP Councils. Terri is a foster/adoptive parent of 25 years, a trainer for several classes offered to foster/adoptive parents through IFAPA and Iowa PSMAPP pre-service foster/adoptive parent training.

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