Hair and Skin Care for African American and Biracial Children
(3 hrs credit) - For children of all ethnicities, it is essential to a child’s sense of identity and self-esteem that they are given the opportunity to look like they are well-cared for and groomed. How children look can shape the conclusions outsiders draw. Children notice others’ assessments and often interpret them as evidence of their own inadequacy. For foster/adoptive parents of African American or biracial children who are of a differing ethnicity, the hair and skin care practices necessary to maintain health and beauty may be totally different from their own. This training will provide participants with the fundamental knowledge and skills needed to care for the skin and hair of children who are African American or biracial, focusing on providing easy techniques, product recommendations, as well as discussion around common hair and skin dilemmas.

Trainer: Janiece Alford
Janiece has 20 years’ experience in the field of human services, working with children and families throughout Iowa. She works daily providing mental health services to children with serious emotional disorders and behavior problems. She works in a variety of roles, including: family advocate, youth education facilitator and mental health coordinator. Janiece loves coming alongside parents and providing encouragement and support. She is especially passionate about helping parents provide a home environment that nourishes their child’s growing brain. Janiece has conducted parenting sessions for Head Start as well as community centers, schools, and community organization that involves a very diverse population. She loves being in partnership with family’s seeking to engage, network, and empower families so that family perspectives are incorporated in larger community building efforts in the area through a universal-community partnership.

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