

WORTH SIX HOURS FOSTER PARENT CREDIT

EQUIP >>> LAUNCH >>> SUCCESS!

PREPARING YOUR TEEN FOR A SECURE JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

SATURDAY - APRIL 29

FREE EVENT FOR YOUTH (AGE 14+) AND FOSTER PARENTS TO ATTEND TOGETHER

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DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FFA ENRICHMENT CENTER - 1055 SW PRAIRIE TRAIL PKWY

EVENT IS 9AM TO 4:30PM >>>> REGISTRATION 8:30AM TO 9AM
FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH - GIVEAWAYS FOR TEENS & PARENTS

MORNING SESSION

HUMAN TRAFFICKING – IT IS HERE AND THRIVING IN IOWA!

This training is geared to both youth and foster parents/caregivers, and will consist of a candid discussion on how Human Trafficking operatives work, impact on victims, and how people serving youth can identify and respond. Iowa examples and stories will be shared to clarify situations. This presentation also contains statistics of trafficking trends, and video testimonials of actual victims of Human Trafficking. National statistics show that 68% of youth coming out of “the life” experienced the child welfare system at some point in their lives so we need to protect the youth with foster, adopt or accept guardianship of. **Trainer: Ruth Buckels, LMSW**

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AFTERNOON SESSION

PLANNING FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS TO PERMANENCY

Planning for the future can be overwhelming for all youth but for those exiting the foster care system it can be even more challenging but is also very necessary. Centering the transition plan around the youth who is transitioning is one of the most important ways to help pave the way to a successful adult life. The workshop will provide information and resources about the transition process from foster care to adulthood in Iowa and how foster parents can participate effectively. Information for both teens and adults regarding community resources will be available.

Trainer: Terri Bailey

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