

Winter 2016

Jefferson County Division of Child, Youth, and Families

I can't believe we're already in the holiday season of 2016. It seems like time is just going by way too fast these days. I wanted to pass along a lot of good trainings coming up in the next couple months. These trainings are all through the Adoption Exchange and can be found on the following website: <https://www.adoptex.org/classes/> or you can call 303-755-4156

Dec. 10th-Forgiveness for Teens Workshop

Jan 13th-Parenting Transracially

Jan. 18th-March 1st-NCTSN Caring for Children who have Experienced Trauma (7 week series)

Jan. 20th-Trust Based Relational Intervention-Intro

Jan. 24th-Working with LGBTQ Youth

Jan. 31st-Navigating Special Education

Feb. 3rd & 24th-AdoptCare Basic and Advanced

Feb. 9th-Becoming a Regulated Parent

Feb. 13th-Parenting Teens from Trauma

Feb. 18th-Secondary Trauma for Parents and Professionals

March 10th-SPOTLIGHT Conference



Fun Things to do this winter:

Zoo Lights—12/2 to 1/1 5:30pm to 9:00PM

Trails of Lights-Chatfield Botanical Gardens
11/25-1/1 5:30pm to 9pm

Points of Contacts

For questions regarding Adoption Assistance (Financial or Medicaid) contact Stacy Boling at:

Desk phone:303-271-4053

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Or Darleen Lambert 303-271-4061

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For general questions regarding Jefferson County's Foster or Adoption program please contact the Collaborative Foster Care Program

Desk phone: 303-636-1543

Email: collaborativefc@gmail.com

Happenings and Supports

National Adoption Day 2016

This was on Nov. 19th and is one of my favorite days of the year. 18 families finalized on their adoptions and 23 children were adopted. It's always so great to see all the hard work of the Case-workers pay off on this day. Let's give a big welcome to all the new adoptive families.

Jefferson Center for Mental Health

JCMH has a Family Support Specialist that can help out if you are needing therapist referrals or any kind of extra support. She also runs a support group the 1st Tuesday of every month. From 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The address is 650 S. Youngfield Ct. Lakewood

Melinda Beckler 720-251-5876

Adoption Exchange/COPARC

Shelly Linenberger is the Resource Coordinator. She is a great contact if resources or needed or you just need a listening ear. Limited funds are available through the Adoption Exchange as well.

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