

Supporting Our Anchors



DECEMBER 2024

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM EVERYONE AT DCYF!

FEATURED EVENT

DCYF In-Person Foster Care Information Session
Saturday, December 7 – 10:00-11:00am
Providence Community Health Center - Atwood
31 Atwood St., Providence
Register at <https://bit.ly/beananchorinfosession>

UPCOMING TRAINING SESSIONS

Tuesday, December 3 – 6:00-7:30pm
Nuts and Bolts of Foster Care (Virtual)
Register at <https://bit.ly/2024-nutsandbolts>

Tuesday, December 3 – 6:00-7:00pm
Providence School Parent University
Understanding Title IX Virtual Workshop
Join via Zoom at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/82726881756>

Tuesday, December 3 – 5:30-7:00pm
Pawtucket Schools Special Education Advisory
Committee Expert Roundtable (for Pawtucket students
and families)
Jenks Middle School
350 Division St. Pawtucket
No registration needed.

Tuesday, December 3 – 4:00-6:00pm
YDS Healthy Boundaries Workshop (for foster teens)
RSVP with Verrie Rose at vrose@c4p.org

Thursday, December 12 – 5:30-7:00pm
Spanish Nuts and Bolts of Foster Care (Virtual)
Register at <https://bit.ly/básicosacogimientofamiliar>

Thursday, December 12 – 12:00-1:00pm
Youth Mental Health Workshop Part 1: Depression and
Anxiety Overview (Virtual)
Register at <https://www.necbhn.org>

FOSTER CARE RECRUITMENT EVENTS

Rhode Island children and youth need resource families! **The need for resource caregivers and families has reached critical levels.** We would like to urge individuals and families to spread the word and find DCYF or our partners at an upcoming event to learn more about providing foster care to children and youth in Rhode Island.

Tuesday, December 3 – 5:30-6:30pm
FSRI Foster Parent Information Night
Register at <https://www.familyserviceri.org/event/>

Wednesday, December 4 – 6:00-7:30pm
Adoption RI Foster Care Virtual Information Meeting
Register to receive the Zoom link with Beth at
bcapron@adoptionri.org

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COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Saturday and Sunday, December 7 + 8 – 4:00-8:00pm
Saturday and Sunday, December 14 + 15 – 4:00-8:00pm
Pawtucket's Winter Wonderland
Slater Memorial Park, 401 Newport Ave. Pawtucket

Saturday, December 7 – 1:00-3:00pm
The Village Annual Gingerbread House Event
Orchard Farms Elementary School
1555 Scituate Ave. Cranston
Registration is required at
<https://forms.gle/6WAH8teagNpa6uJc8>

Saturday, December 7 – 12:00-4:00pm
Roger Williams Park Winter Wonderland
1000 Elmwood Ave. Providence

Saturday, December 7 – 5:30-9:00pm
A Holiday Celebration at Waterfire
4 North Main St. Providence

Saturday, December 14 – 1:00-7:00pm
The Heart Tree 4th Annual Christmas Party
For more information email info@thehearttree.org

Wednesday, January 15 – 5:30-7:30pm
Youth Development Services Foster Teen Holiday Party
CW Lanes, 622 George Washington Hwy, Lincoln
RSVP by January 3 with Marian Higgins at
mhiggins@c4p.org

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR FOSTER YOUTH

Weekly on Mondays – 6:00-7:00pm
Youth Pride, Inc. Virtual Little Unicorns
For gender diverse youth under 9 years old
Register at <https://forms.gle/spfYuGMgArhwRoX4A>

Weekly on Tuesdays – 3:00-4:00pm
Youth Pride, Inc. Virtual + In-Person Gender Spectrum
For gender diverse youth aged 14-23
743 Westminster St. Providence
Email programs@youthprideri.org for information.

Weekly on Wednesdays – 3:00-4:00pm
Youth Pride, Inc. Virtual + In-Person The Way Out
For gender diverse and questioning youth aged 14-23
743 Westminster St. Providence
Email programs@youthprideri.org for information.

Weekly on Thursdays – 3:00-6:00pm
Youth Pride, Inc. In-Person The Pride Side
For gender diverse and questioning youth aged 9-13
743 Westminster St. Providence
Email andy@youthprideri.org for information.

Thursday, December 26 – 5:30-7:30pm
The Heart Tree Spanish-Speaking Youth Support Group
95 Hathaway St. Providence
For more info email info@thehearttree.org

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

Monday, December 9 – 8:00-9:30pm
The Village Virtual Grandparents Support Group
Join via Zoom at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87945244572>

Monday, December 16 – 6:30-8:00pm
The Village Virtual East Bay & Cranston Kinship Group
Join via Zoom at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84049876972>

Tuesday, December 17 – 10:00-11:30am
The Village In-Person Daytime Kinship Coffee & Connections
139 Ocean Ave. Cranston
RSVP at <https://forms.gle/tS3ZVXcKqXpnVuxWA>

Wednesday, December 18 – 7:00-9:00pm
The Village Virtual Spanish-Speaking Kinship Group
Join via Zoom at
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76064225291>

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR RESOURCE CAREGIVERS

Monday, December 2 – 8:00-9:00pm
The Village Virtual Single Resource Parent Support Group
Join via Zoom at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88564416285>

Tuesday, December 17 – 6:30-8:00pm
The Village Virtual Foster and Adoptive Family Support Group
Join via Zoom at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88564416285>

Tuesday, December 17 – 7:00-9:00pm
The Village Virtual Spanish-Speaking Families Group
Join via Zoom at
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73281941730>

Thursday, December 19 – 6:00-8:00pm
The Village In-Person Foster and Adoptive Parent Support Group
13 Summer St. Pawtucket
RSVP at <https://forms.gle/tS3ZVXcKqXpnVuxWA>

For more information on joining The Village Support Groups, email admin@rivillage.org or call (401) 481-5483.