

National Foster Parent Association & Texas Foster Family Association
2017 Education Conference

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, JUNE 20th

3:00 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open

8:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall

9:00 a.m. -- 9:30 a.m. Welcome

9:30 a.m. -- 10:30 a.m. **Plenary –NFPA Advocacy Funded Projects facilitated by Eileen Pasztor, DSW**

10:45 a.m. -- 12:15 p.m. **Plenary - The Cognitive Triangle and how can it help change you
and your child’s feelings and actions –Roy Van Tassell, MS, LPC**

12:15 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m. Lunch on You Own

1:30 p.m. -- 3:00p.m. **Plenary---The Impact of Foster Care, Kinship and Adoption on Birth
Children—Eshele Williams, PsyD, LMFT**

3:30p.m. -- 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

A1 Parenting Children Who Have Experience Trauma -- Michael Migura

A2 Honoring and Respecting Children Being Photolisted-- Mary Boo and Jill Marshall May

A3 Youth Mental Health First Aid--Betsey Schwartz

A4 Kinship Care--Kim Hansel, Bob Ruble, and Ali Caliendo

A5 Keeping Kyrie: Maintaining Hope--Emily Christiansen

A6 Trainers Network--Donna Petras , Eileen Pasztor and Marcus Stallworth

A7 Navigating the Teen Years—Keri Cooper

A8 Recapture the Joy—Kaylene Henderson

A9 Pay It Forward—Terri Jagers

THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd

8:00 a.m. -- 5:00p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open

8:00 a.m. --5:00p.m. Exhibit Hall

9:00a.m.--10:30a.m. Concurrent Sessions

B1 Federal Tax Credits and Adoption Subsidy—Josh Kroll

B2 Understanding the Impact of Sexual Abuse on Foster Families—Lana Freeman

B3 Worry Less, Live More—Jerry Bundy

B4 NFPA Kinship Care Committee – Eileen Pasztor, Eshel Williams, and Donna Petras

B5 Using Stories to Help children Express/Process Trauma – Rosemary Zibart and Michele Herling

B6 Life in Limbo – Nick and Rachel Rosenbaum

B7 Funding Statewide Development of Parent Support Groups—DeAnna
Alonso

B8 Shared Parenting and We Belong—Denise Gibson

B9 Remembering to Have Fun—Doc Shuffield

10:45 a.m. -- 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

C1 Advocacy Skills—Josh Kroll

C2 Supporting Children Exposed to Domestic Violence—Francesca
Gervasi

C3 Bullfrogs and Butterflies: Helping Children Develop Social Skills—
Paula Kyle Stephens

C4 The RADish Patch: From Surviving to Thriving—Regina Fike

C5 Youth Mental Health First Aid—Betsy Schwartz

C6 Ethics 101 for 2017 Part 1—Mike Foster

C7 Educational CPR—Dmetria Gibson

C8 Kinship Navigator Program in Maryland—Shannon Sampedro and
panel

C9 Remembering to Have Fun—Doc Shuffield

12:15 p.m.-- 2:30 p.m. Luncheon and **Plenary – Collaborations between United HealthCare and
NFPA—Kate Paris, Gerald Snell, Eileen Pasztor and Karen Poteet**

2:45 p.m. -- 4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

D1 Federal Tax Credits and Adoption Subsidy—Josh Kroll

D2 Angry Kids-Frustrated Parents—Lana Freeman

D3 Fostering—the Difference—Paula Kyle Stephens

- D4 Adoption: Well Planned and Supported—Al Blankenship
- D5 Understanding Child Welfare Funding—Angie Schwartz and Brian Blalock
- D6 Ethics 101 for 2017 Part 2—Mike Foster
- D7 Partnering Parent Groups to Create Statewide Post Placement—DeAnna Alonso
- D8 Shared Parenting and We Belong—Denise Gibson
- D9 Brains, Behavior and Regulation—Denise Rice

Walk Me Home Event Evening Event

FRIDAY, JUNE 23^d

- 8:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open
- 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall
- 9:00 a.m.--10:45 a.m. **Plenary – What Foster Parents Should Know About Social Media- Marcus Stallworth, LMSW**
- 11:00 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
 - E1 For Better or Worse—Denise Rice
 - E2 Program Evaluation for Foster Parent Mentor Programs—Chenling Niu, Jeff Damron, Missy Segress, and Jay Miller
 - E3 Time Management for You—Shamele Jenkins
 - E4 An Invitation to the TEAM—Kaylene Henderson
 - E5 Sticking Together: Kinship Care and Financial Care—Mary Schultz

E6 Loss and Separation—Francesca Gervasi

E7 Trauma Informed Risk Management—Mike Foster

E8 InstruMENTal —Marcus Stallworth

12:30 p.m. -- 1:45 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

1:45 p.m. -- 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

F1 The Importance of Well-Being for Children in Foster Care—Tymothy Belseth

F2 Conceptualizing Effective Foster Parent Mentor Initiatives: A Framework for Action—Jay Miller, Larry Damron and Shawnda Thrasher

F3 How Food Additives Affect a Child's Behavior—Alison Edwards

F4 Benefits for Resource Families When Online Training, In-person Group Session and Mutual Assessment Are Combined—Donna Petras, Lee white, Eileen Pasztor and Eshale Williams

F5 Normalcy: From the Eyes of a Youth In Care—Jesse Modjeski

F6 Yours, Mine and Ours: the Power of Relationships—Regina Fike

F7 The Cost of Caring—Secondary Trauma and Burnout for Parents and Professionals —Denise Rice

F8 The Importance of Stories—Rosemary Zibart and Michele Herling

3:30 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

G1 Raising a Child to Thrive—Thomas C. Rector

G2 Engaging the Faith based Community in Foster Care—Terri Jagers

G3 Future Planning for Children with Disabilities—Karen Poteet

G4 Parenting From a Distance—Kaylene Henderson

G5 Preventing Burnout, Igniting Passion!—Tina Levene

G6 Sexual Safety—Mike Foster

G7 How to Operate a Foster/Adoptive Association with Little or No Money—Shamele Jenkins

G8 Out of Sight—Never Out of Mind—Paula Kyle Stephens

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th

9:00 a.m. –10:00 a.m. NFPA Annual Membership Meeting

10:15 a.m.--11:45 a.m. **Plenary- How Awakening Greatness in Children Can Inform and Propel Greatness in Us --- Howard Glasser**