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## **Foster Parent SUCCESS Program**

### **What is the Foster Parent SUCCESS Program?**

There are over 6,000 children in the Connecticut foster care system. This program will strengthen Connecticut's foster families, and help to maintain our children in placement. The components of **SUCCESS** are: **S**trengthening foster families, **U**nderstanding the needs of the families, **C**hallenging families to be successful, helping the families to develop positive **C**onnections with their community, **E**ducating families about the foster care system, helping families to access **S**ervices, and **S**upporting foster families with their concerns.

### **Why do placements disrupt?**

Foster placement disruptions may occur for a variety of reasons. Some of these include an insufficient amount of individualized pre-placement or ongoing training, inadequate respite resources, or a lack of effective clinical treatment services and non-traditional supports.

### **When are the groups held?**

The Foster Parent Enrichment Program is held on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00pm. The multi-family groups are run on a weekly basis for 10 weeks.

### **What topics are covered by the program?**

Different topics are presented and discussed each week. Each of the topics is designed to strengthen, educate, and support the foster families. The weekly topics are as follows:

Week 1	Meet & Greet other families
Week 2	Connecting with your Communities
Week 3	Partnering with your Child's School System
Week 4	Respecting Diversity
Week 5	Open Discussion
Week 6	Advocating for your Child
Week 7	Exploring Treatment Options
Week 8	Healthy Visitation and Reunification
Week 9	Addressing Crisis
Week 10	Staying Connected

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### **How do I make a referral to the program?**

To learn more about the Foster Parent SUCCESS Program and any of our other clinical services or programs, please call The Counseling Cup at (860) 571-0047 or visit us at [www.thecounselingcup.com](http://www.thecounselingcup.com).