

Mega Training for Adoptive, Foster and Kinship Families

Hosted by North Homes Children & Family Services

We are thrilled to be hosting Barb Clark, Trish Staine, QPI-MN and Katie Rubesh!

Tuesday, March 12th, 2024
9:00am - 3:00pm



Barb Clark is an adoptive and kinship parent who also serves as the Director of Training at Families Rising. Her passion lies in learning from her own experiences and helping others. With a touch of humor and real-life encounters, Barb encourages caregivers to strategize and think outside the box. Although she graduated from UMD with a degree in Youth Development, Barb admits that she has learned more from her children than she ever did in college. She is committed to improving the education and lives of individuals who have been exposed to drugs, alcohol, and various forms of trauma.



Trish Staine, Relative Caregiver, will discuss the importance of cultural competency.



Kate Rickord from QPI-MN, will discuss and provide updates on QPI-MN.



Katie Rubesh, MSW, LICSW, will lead the annual Mandated Reporting training.

This event is FREE for all who participate and is available to all licensed foster and/or adoptive families in the state of Minnesota.

Please join us in-person at one of our watch party locations to connect with other providers in your area. Lunch will be provided. See back for more details.

Can't make it in-person? A virtual option is also available and links will be sent following RSVP and registration.



RSVP BY
MONDAY 3/4

Register here:

Online Registration Form

or with
Jill Florek at
jill.florek@northhomes.org

Mega Training Schedule

9:00 - 11:00am

Trauma Informed Strategies: Providers will learn new approaches to use with children who have trauma histories; specific strategies covered will be lying, stealing, and raging.

Facilitated by Barb Clark

11:00 - 12:00pm

FASD: Through a Trauma Lens: Help understand the reasons behind the learning and behavioral challenges of FASD through communications, relationships, and strategies that can be more effective.

Facilitated by Barb Clark

12:00-1:00pm

QPI-MN will discuss and provide updates on QPI-MN & Lunch (in-person only)

Facilitated by Kate Rickord and North Homes Staff

1:00 - 2:00pm

Cultural Diversity: An open panel/presentation, and Q&A on understanding and respecting traditions, customs, heritage, and the diversity of Native cultures.

Facilitated by Trish Staine, Relative Caregiver

2:00- 3:00pm

Mandated Reporting

Facilitated by Katie Rubesh, MSW, LICSW

North Homes Children and Family Services Clinical Director of Central and South Regions, Lead CTSS Services

Watch Party Locations:

Grand Rapids

North Homes Admin Building

303 SE First Street

Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Host: Christina Motherway

Detroit Lakes

Bucks Mill Brewing

824 Washington Ave

Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Host: Chris Kaml

Bemidji

North Homes Bemidji Office

4225 Technology Drive NW

Bemidji, MN 56601

Host: Amy Koebke & Tara Hokuf

Virtual

Link will be sent following RSVP & registration



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