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MISSION STATEMENT

Keeping Kids Safe, Inc. is devoted to provide a safe loving foster homes for children. We are dedicated to model and teach Christian values and morals while empowering children to thrive emotionally, socially, cognitively and physically.

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Keeping Kids Safe

AUGUST 2016

Back To School

August is the month that the majority of kids return to school from their summer break. While you are filling out all those school papers, please remember to add Keeping Kids Safe to your emergency contact list. Also you will need to obtain a county signature for any medical or liability form.

In addition, remember foster children do not have to pay school fees and they qualify for free lunches.

Also, the school schedules, homework, school activities and the regular hustle and bustle will resume. Please remember that it will be difficult for the caseworkers to get all their scheduled



visits in, therefore, I ask that you do your best to be accommodating / flexible.

During this school year, you are your child's voice with their educational needs. If it appears your child is struggling academically, talk with their teacher and see what can be done to assist them academically!

Back to School Bash

Keeping Kids Safe is having a Back to School Bash on Friday, August 5, 2016 from 1pm -3pm. This event will take place at Riverbend Park. We will play games such as; kickball, tug-of-war, water games and relay's. There is also a playground for

younger kids to play on. We will provide an afternoon snack and drinks.

Please join us for an afternoon of games and fun for everyone!

Please RSVP by August 2nd so we can ensure enough snacks!



Kroger Rewards

Link your Kroger Plus Card to our agency and Kroger's will donate 5% of the total sales every quarter to our agency! Register online at: krogercommunityrewards.com

Spread the word to family and friends and have them link their Kroger Rewards card to Keeping Kids Safe too! Make sure to have your family and friends link their Kroger Plus Card to our agency as well!

Agency Website

Keeping Kids Safe has a new website! Well, we have had it for several months! Share the website with others! This also has a page with all our forms attached to it!

Go to www.keepingkidssafeohio.org

Outside Training

The following trainings are held at **Lucas County CS Conference** and Learning Center, 711 Adams St., Toledo. ** To Register for Lucas County Trainings, please call 419-213-3578.

Wed., August 10, 2016 (9a-12pm)
Child Development Fundamentals — The fundamental principles of child development and the importance of relationships and normal experiences for healthy development

Wed, August 10, 2016 (1pm-4pm)
Early Childhood Development - Caregivers will learn about typical development, how to recognize developmental concerns, and how to support healthy development in young children.

Wed, August 10, 2016 (6pm-9pm)
Development of School Age Children – Caregivers will learn about typical development, how to recognize developmental concerns, and how to support healthy development in school age children

Sat. Aug.13, 2016 (9am-12pm)
– Effects of Domestic Violence and Abuse on Children– Focuses on the effects that witnessing domestic violence and experiencing other forms of child maltreatment have on the child victims.

Tues. Aug 23, 2016 (6pm-9pm)
Childhood Medical Diseases 101: Introduction— Provides some selected information on chronic childhood illnesses

Sat. Aug 27, 2016 (1pm-4pm)
Maintaining Cultural Identification —Explore ways to build up your child's self image and self-esteem through maintaining his or her cultural identity.

Mon., Aug 29, 2016 (9am-12pm)
Oppositional Behaviors— Participants will understand how some oppositional behaviors in childhood can be attributed to parenting style, family and life circumstances, or core temperaments, while other more clinically significant behaviors may be related to diagnosable conditions .

The following trainings are held at **Hancock County JFS**, 7814 Co. Rd. 140, Findlay. To register contact Teresa Hartle @ 419-429-8023.

Sat., Aug 13, 2016 (9am-4pm)
The Openness Puzzle: 3-2-1 Contact! - overview of the reasons for openness in adoption, while examining many of the anxieties felt by adoptive parents in open adoption relationships with birth family members.

The following trainings are held at **Seneca County JFS**, 3362 S. Twp Rd., 151, Tiffin, OH 44849. To register contact Crystal Brady at 419-447-5011.

NO TRAININGS IN AUGUST

The follow trainings are held at **Wood County JFS**, 1928 E. Gypsy Ln. Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402. To register contact Rachel Benson at 419-352-7566 ext.. 8486

NO TRAININGS IN AUGUST

The following trainings are held at **Erie County JFS**, 221 W. Parish St., Sandusky, OH 44870. To register contact Tina Krueger 419-627-4484.

NO TRAININGS IN AUGUST

The following trainings are held at **Wyandot County JFS** 120 E. Johnson St., Upper Sandusky, OH 43551. To register contact Becky Greene at 419-294-4977 x257.

NO TRAININGS IN AUGUST

The following training is held at **Adopt America Network**, 3100W. Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43606. To register contact Kathy @ kschafer@adoptamericanetwork.org.

Fri., Aug.19, 2016 (9am—?)
Reaching Teens: Working with Adolescents with a History of Trauma.

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.”

Helen Keller



Agency Training

Keeping Kids Safe continues to provide On-Going training to foster parents on a monthly basis. **This month, Keeping Kids Safe** training will be on August 8, 2016.

The training will be at the First Presbyterian Church on South Main Street.

August 8th (6pm-8pm)
 To Be Determined!

Please arrive at 5:30pm if you plan to partake in the meal.

Keeping Kids Safe will provide the main course.

Please call and confirm your attendance at this training.

August Highlights

- Aug 2nd—National Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- Aug 5th—Work Like A Dog Day
- Aug 7th—Friendship Day
- Aug 7th—Sister’s Day
- Aug 8th—KKS TRAINING
- Aug 9th—Book Lover’s Day
- Aug 10th—Lazy Day
- Aug 11th—Son and Daughter Day
- Aug 12th—Middle Child’s Day
- Aug 13th—Left Handers’ Day
- Aug 15th—Relaxation Day
- Aug 16th—National Tell A Joke Day
- Aug 17th—National Thrift Shop Day

- Aug 18th—Bad Poetry Day
- Aug 19th—Aviation Day
- Aug 20th—National Radio Day
- Aug 21st—Senior Citizen’s Day
- Aug 22nd—Be An Angel Day
- Aug 25th—Kiss & Make Up Day
- Aug 26th—National Dog Day
- Aug 27th—Global Forgiveness Day
- Aug 30th—Toasted Marshmallow Day



ODJFS Rule of Month

5101:2-7-16(F)- A foster caregiver shall prepare, and keep current, a written record of the behavior and progress of the child towards achieving the treatment goals as identified in the service plan of each foster child placed in the home as required by the agency.

“By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.”

Benjamin Franklin

Happy Birthday!!

Keeping Kids Safe would like wish the following people a

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY!!!

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| Kaylee G—Aug 7th | Ryan Parsons—Aug 19th |
| Sebastian G—Aug 7th | Kelsey Harmon—Aug 23rd |
| Sean Myers -Aug 8th | Alyssa Long—Aug 24th |
| Cassidy Hiser.—Aug 12th | Melissa Rogghe—Aug 24th |
| Serinity Roth. - Aug 13th | Christine F—Aug 26th |
| Bailey R—Aug 16th | Joya Long—Aug 30th |
| Mason M—Aug 16th | Daniel Robart—Aug 30th |
| Morgana K—Aug 18th | Brandon Hiser—Aug 31st |
| Julie Hiser—Aug 19th | Immanuel H—Aug 31st. |

Upcoming Events

Here are some upcoming events in the local area that would be a great family fun outing!

- Aug 1-Aug 8th—Wood County Fair
- Aug 6th—Findlay Rib-Off
- Aug 12th-14th—Balloon Festival
- Aug 31st—Sept 5th—Hancock County Fair



Kings Island

We had a great turn out at Kings Island with 98 people in attendance! Even though the rain showed up. The kids enjoyed many of the rides and everyone was well behaved. I thought you might be interested in the cost of some of the trips the agency provides for you:

- Kings Island Tickets / Parking: \$4178.50**
- Van Rentals / Gas : \$780.00**
- Food / Snacks : \$843.26**
- TOTAL: \$5801.76**
- PRICELESS to hear all the excitement and see all the smiles!**

Facebook

If you have a Facebook account, please “LIKE” Keeping Kids Safe Facebook page. You can also “SHARE” this page with others as well as recommend your friends

“LIKE” this page as well! Social Media is a huge free way to advertise and I appreciate all your help! Lets see if we can get 1000 Likes!!

Office News...

Meg is due to deliver her baby on August 22, 2016. She will be on maternity leave for approximately 6 weeks. The caseworkers

in the office will be covering her case load during this time. Please be as flexible as you can with schedules. Also, I would like to congratulate Allison & Tom Kuhn as they are expecting their 4th child! Allison is due at the end of December.

Finally, we would like to welcome Sadye Holbach to our team! Sadye moved to Findlay from Texas, along with her husband Matt and son Elliot. Sadye is a licensed social worker who will be working with the IL teens! Introduce yourself and welcome Sadye!

Kids Corner

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“What you do today can improve all your tomorrows.”

Ralph Marston

Back To School

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