# Keeping Kids Safe



## **Upcoming Events**

## January 24th @ 7:15pm

Walleye Game at the Huntington Center in Toledo. We will be leaving from the office at 5pm. Please RSVP to the office ASAP. We will be purchasing tickets very soon. The agency will be providing the tickets, however you will be responsible for your own food. If you sign up and do not attend, the amount of the tickets will be deducted from your check.

## Saturday, January 25th @ 6pm

Yancy Ministries Concert at St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Findlay is hosting a free concert. Yancy is a fun and energetic children's worship leader. This concert is geared towards Pre-K to Elementary students. Check out her website at: yancyministries.com

The church is doing a ticket system to ensure a count on how many people will be coming. They have offered 50 tickets to any of our foster families. If you would like to go, please tell your caseworker or contact the office for tickets.

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We had a great turn out to the KKS Christmas Party. A huge thank you goes out to our wonderful community who took care of many of the gifts for the children.

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas & Happy New Year!

We look forward to all that is to come in 2020.



# **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: 419-213-3505

#### Tuesday, January 7th (9am-4pm)

How to Handle Difficult Behaviors... without Breaking a Rule— The goal of this workshop is to review some of the rules that prohibit substitute caregivers from the use of various types of punishment for children in care.

#### Thursday, January 9th (10am-1pm)

Everyday Ethics for Foster Parents— In this workshop we discuss a set of tools to help foster parents navigate the "gray" areas of fostering when the most appropriate decision is not always so black and white.

#### Thursday, January 16th (9am-4pm)

Hate Bangin': Understanding Hate Groups and Gangs in Ohio— This workshop will identify different gang groups in Ohio and which youth are more susceptible and how internet plays a role in all of it.

#### Saturday, January 25th (9am-12pm)

A World of Opportunities: High Risk Behaviors are Hidden in Plain Sight—This workshop will explore the ways society portrays drugs, gangs, and sex, and these portrayals effect our youth.

#### Monday, January 27th (9am-4pm)

Human Trafficking of Youth Involved in Child Welfare — This session begins with the initial screening and identification of youth, using several nationally-recognized red flags.

#### Monday, January 28th (9am-4pm)

Effects of Domestic Violence and Abuse on Children— This workshop focuses on the effects that witnessing domestic violence and experiencing other forms of child maltreatment have on the child victims.

#### Friday, January 31st (9am-4pm)

Recognizing and Responding to Children who have been Sexually Abused— This workshop is designed for foster caregivers and adoptive parents who are caring for children who have been sexually abused.

## **Agency Training**

Keeping Kids Safe provides on-going training to foster parents on a monthly basis. This month, Keeping Kids Safe training will be on:

## Monday, January 13th from 6-8pm.

Topic: Trauma, Addiction & Recovery

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 2330 S. Main St. Findlay.

Please call 567-525-4520 to confirm your attendance by the Friday prior to training.

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# January Birthdays

Keeping Kids Safe would like to wish the following people a WONDERFUL Birthday!

Jan. 2nd-Mark D.

Jan. 3rd—Terry J.

Jan. 4th-Paul M.

Ian. 5th-Adrienne H.

Jan. 8th-Erik H.

Jan. 10th-Michael V.

Jan. 11th—Raymond S.

Jan. 13th-Zoe M.

Jan. 17th-Denver M.

Jan. 21st-Alex P.

Jan. 22nd-Anderson R.

Jan. 24th—Crystal W.

Jan. 26th—James V.

Jan. 27th-Madalyn G.

Jan. 28th-Kendra L.



# January Highlights

Ian. 1st-New Year's Eve

Jan. 8th-Bubble Bath Day

Jan. 10th-Houseplant Appreciation Day

Jan. 13th—Make Your Dream Come True Day

Jan. 14th—Dress Up Your Pet Day

Jan. 18th-Winnie the Pooh Day

Jan. 19th-National Popcorn Day

Jan. 20th-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 23rd—National Pie Day

Jan. 25th—Opposite Day

Jan. 27th—Chocolate Cake Day

Jan. 31st-Backward Day

## Kroger Rewards

Link your Kroger Plus Card to our agency and Kroger will donate 5% of the total sales

every quarter to our agency!

Register online at:

krogercommunityrewards.com

When registering your card, the code for Keeping Kids Safe is:

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**Snow Tubing Day Fun!** 





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