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# FOSTER PARENT SHOUT OUT!



The Baby Fold Foster Care Team would like to recognize Danny Trancoso for his commitment to children in care.

Danny Trancoso has been a traditional foster parent with The Baby Fold since August of 2013. Since that time, Danny has had numerous children placed in his care and has helped provide many short-term and respite placements for children. Danny is always willing to help out The Baby Fold and the children they serve in any way possible. He works as a team member to help children reach their permanency goals. Danny is a retired Prison Warden and uses his free time to take children in his care on many trips. He also gets them involved in whatever extracurricular activities they choose. Danny adopted his first two daughters in July of 2020. Danny most recently adopted a third daughter this past July! Danny recently took his three children to the Summer Olympics in Paris, France and they also visited London, England. Danny does a great job advocating for the children in his care by helping find them necessary therapy services. Danny currently works part-time in the Unit 5 school district, helping out more children. Danny enjoys running in marathons when he is able! Danny was not done after adopting his three daughters and has recently started providing substitute care for two siblings. Thanks Danny for all you do for the Baby Fold! We really appreciate it all!

# **AGENCY EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# TRAINING WITH OUR NURSE: KIM SEWELL

Our Foster Care Nurse, Kim Sewell, will be providing trainings in September and October.

#### Medication Management Training via Zoom

To register, please email Kim Sewell (ksewell@thebabyfold) and you will be sent the zoom link.

- September 12th @ 7pm
- · September 14th @9am

#### CPR/First Aid in person @ our office

All foster parents needs to sign up individually. Click on the link to sign up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45ABA62CA4FBCE9-51031839-cprfirst">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45ABA62CA4FBCE9-51031839-cprfirst</a>

- October 5th from 8am to 12pm
- October 17th from 5pm to 9pm

# DADS SHARPEN DADS

A safe place for dads to share their unique challenges, as well as education and support for each other to be their very best. Meets 2 times a month. Check out the flyer on page 19, and Ken Summers at Ksummers@thebabyfold.org for more information

# **SIDE BY SIDE MINISTRIES**

This ministry exists to engage the church & local community in consistent loving support of families involved in foster care by providing access to physical, relational, & spiritual resources. Check out the flyer on page 17 for more information about this resource.

# **WEDNESDAY NOON GROUP**

Provides education and support related to parenting, trauma, and self-care within the context of adoption and foster care. Meets 2 times a month. Check out the flyer on page 18, and email Melissa at <a href="MLEGENDRE@thebabyfold.org">MLEGENDRE@thebabyfold.org</a> for more information.

Please reach out to your worker if you have any questions:

# **AGENCY EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# TBRI TRAINING AND SUPPORT GROUP

Trust-Based Relational Intervention is a trauma informed program that focuses on meeting relational and developmental needs of children, while supporting caregivers in building healthy attachments and effective interventions. Join our 12-week virtual training designed for caregivers and professionals working with children from hard places. Learn trauma-informed strategies to help children heal, grow, and thrive. For Questions, contact Michaelee Maier mmaier@thebabyfold.org

- Dates: Weeks of September 24th through December 17th on Tuesday Evenings from 5:30pm to 7:00pm (12 weeks, 3 weeks per section.)
- Register: <u>www.eventbrite.com/e/1004001654977?aff=oddtdtcreator</u>

# **CREATIVE HEALING ART THERAPY- OPEN HOUSE**

The City of Bloomington will celebrate the impact of its Creativity Center, 107 E. Chestnut St., with an open house from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. The open house will feature the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts, BCAI Cultural Arts & Humanities, Creative Healing Art Therapy LLC, and the Creative Healing Expressive Arts Center. At 5:30 p.m., some of the center's artists will share their third international song release, a collaboration with artists from Bloomington, Chicago, and Ghana. Those artists include Maestro Jones, Kendall Miles, Troy Zeleznik and Seven Six Supah. A Q&A will follow the performance. In addition to live music, there will be food and drinks, a live interactive mural and other art immersions, raffles and more. For more information, please call 309-532-4272 or 309-434-2763. See page 16 for more details

# **GRANDPARENT CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

If you are fostering a grandchild, this group is for you! This support group meets once a month at Community Care, located at 3601 General Electric Rd. Suite #2 Bloomington, IL 61704. At monthly meetings, caregivers and children are able to meet together to do activities, crafts, chare a meal, and get to know one another. This support group is also helpful if you are looking for new resources or funding for specific needs. If you are interested and would like more information about the group, please call Angie Raymer at 309-661-6400.

## **AGENCY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

## **FOSTERING STRONG**

The foster care staff is excited about our core training program, Foster Strong! Twice each month (except November due to the Holiday schedule) we are offering a virtual, trauma-informed training topic that may help guide you in your foster parenting efforts. Please reach out to any foster care staff members if you have questions. RSVP is preferred but not necessary. Here is a list of the upcoming dates:

#### **Transitions & Routines Training Dates & Details:**

- September 17th 12:00pm-1:00pm ;
  - Meeting Link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87148333124?pwd=s5qL4W47sf4EXKiu8Oa8hWN0u7kYgH.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87148333124?pwd=s5qL4W47sf4EXKiu8Oa8hWN0u7kYgH.1</a>
  - Meeting ID: 871 4833 3124
  - Passcode: 932768
- September 24th 6:00pm-7:00pm;
  - Meeting Link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85943609217?pwd=4PkuxO2gznxLNuXhiQctH24HSaNXfm.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85943609217?pwd=4PkuxO2gznxLNuXhiQctH24HSaNXfm.1</a>
  - Meeting ID: 859 4360 9217
  - Passcode: 114742

#### Foster Parent Grief and Loss Training Dates & Details:

- October 15th 12:00pm-1:00pm;
  - Meeting Link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87944416287?pwd=JGSbUC4f4GEsENUYAxkgWqaCCwffex.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87944416287?pwd=JGSbUC4f4GEsENUYAxkgWqaCCwffex.1</a>
  - Meeting ID: 879 4441 6287
  - Passcode: 763305
- October 22nd 6:00pm-7:00pm;
  - Meeting Link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84385800494?pwd=bDHO1bZREHAEzSK4l6pC6f5U4KKciY.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84385800494?pwd=bDHO1bZREHAEzSK4l6pC6f5U4KKciY.1</a>
  - Meeting ID: 843 8580 0494
  - Passcode: 551329

#### Foster Children Grief and Loss Training Dates & Details::

- November 19th 12:00pm-1:00pm;
  - Meeting Link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82007695390?pwd=CMBaJyzOhHu8tfFqmHU5T3gXRI1AnC.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82007695390?pwd=CMBaJyzOhHu8tfFqmHU5T3gXRI1AnC.1</a>
  - Meeting ID: 820 0769 5390
  - Passcode: 256183
- December 3rd 6:00pm-7:00pm;
  - Meeting Link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82787140491?pwd=fKWe6sH8rZEAI72tX482VpDkNBKkow.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82787140491?pwd=fKWe6sH8rZEAI72tX482VpDkNBKkow.1</a>
  - Meeting ID: 827 8714 0491
  - Passcode: 640470

## **AGENCY EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

# **SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 18TH**

# **CAR SEAT CHECK**

Come ensure your child's car seat is properly and safely installed! From 3pm to 6pm by appointment. Register Now: Schedule your appointment by calling The Baby Fold at 309-557-1049.

# IMPLEMENTATION PLAN MEETING

Join us at the Foster Parent Plan Implementation Meeting 12pm-1:30pm; Join in person at 1500 Fort Jesse Rd. or join on Zoom:

Meeting Link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89828462655pwd=zeJjkaj5MNfF106wNqlXz1fDRgx7uG.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89828462655pwd=zeJjkaj5MNfF106wNqlXz1fDRgx7uG.1</a>

Meeting ID: 898 2846 2655

Passcode: 059135

# **FOSTER PARENT ANNUAL SURVEY**



We value your opinion!

Please complete this annual survey at your earliest convenience.

Your feedback helps us improve.

Please scan the QR code to complete the survey.



# REMINDERS

Please do not forget to submit the following documents, updates, verifications, or certifications to your licensing worker:

- CPR/First Aid
- Auto Insurance
- Pet Records
- Quarterly Evacuation Practices

# **RESPITE REMINDER**

We appreciate when families identify their own respite resources, and to help make that possible, the licensing team wants you to be aware of some steps that need to be taken first, if paid respite is needed.

- You must inform your youth in care's caseworker prior to utilizing any licensed foster family for respite.
- Licensing staff need to ensure the licensed respite provider has appropriate capacity to accommodate the children they will be caring for.
- If you have identified a respite resource who is licensed through another agency, The Baby Fold needs to be aware that this home is being used.
- If you offer to do respite for a family licensed by another agency, The Baby Fold needs to be informed.
- If you have any further questions, please talk to your licensing worker or caseworker or refer to the Foster Parent manual.
- Remember it is important to let your caseworker know your plans for childcare.



# **LOCAL EVENTS**

To learn more about local events, go to visitbn.org/events/

**TourBus Concert Series: Nectar Valley** 

Date: Friday, September 6, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Location: DESTIHL Brewery 1200 Greenbriar Drive, Normal, IL, 61761

Join us on the lawn for a free show on Friday, September 6th featuring Nectar Valley! Patio & lawn seating will be available on a first-come basis. Bring your lawn chairs or picnic blanket and enjoy the show! Nectar Valley is a young 4-piece string band with a musically diverse background and an insatiable energy. Originating from Owensboro, Kentucky, the group initially formed from a handful of friends picking around and jamming for fun. Now based out of Louisville, Kentucky, the group has evolved into what it is today with Landon Kotarek on the mandolin and vocals, Tristan Howard on the guitar and vocals, Austin Quinton on the banjo and vocals, and Ronnie Saxon on the upright bass and vocals.

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWmRoz8yVGc

Web: https://www.nectarvalleymusic.com FB: https://www.facebook.com/nectarvalley

September First Friday

September 6th, 5:00 pm-8:00pm - Downtown Bloomington

Join your favorite shops, galleries, and restaurants in #downtown for another fun-filled First Friday! Stop downtown from 5-8 pm for a night of shopping, dining, and unwinding in Downtown!

MoMC's 2024 Family Consignment Fall Sale

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024

Time: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm (discount hour is 11am-noon...50% off select

items!) Cost: \$1

Location: First Presbyterian Church Normal 2000 East College Ave, Normal, Illinois,

61761 -- located on the corner of Hershey and College

The building will be filled with infant to junior size clothing, strollers, car seats, cribs, toys, books, shoes, nursery decorations, bibs, blankets, maternity clothing, diaper bags, bikes, sports items, games, outdoor equipment and MUCH more! If you are looking for fall or winter items – winter coats, Halloween costumes, Christmas dresses – we got it all!!! Sale is open to the public! Remember to bring a basket, wagon, or large bags to help carry your items while shopping!

\*\*\* We will be accepting Cash or Credit Cards (with a small processing fee for credit/debit). No checks will be accepted at this sale. \*\*\*

Event Details: https://www.facebook.com/events/3902416326701653/

Reminder: If you are ever in need of help on a holiday or weekend, please call us on our On-Call Phone:

Foster Care #: 309-530-1737

#### **LOCAL EVENTS CONTINUED...**

**Illinois Day of the Dozer 2024** 

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$10 per child ADULTS FREE

Location: McLean County Fairgrounds 1106 Interstate Drive, Bloomington, IL, 61705

In it's 20th Year 'Illinois Day of the Dozer' is still Giving Kids the Ultimate Ride! Kids will get the experience of a lifetime . . . a chance to see, ride, and drive heavy construction equipment! In its 19 years, more than 15,000 kids have attended this one-of-a-kind event! On this day, the kids will be in the driver's seat and operate dozers, excavators, and other heavy equipment with a professional operator at their side. 1 ticket gives admission to drive all machines, for the entirety of the event. No limit on individual machine rides. Admission also includes a souvenir 'Hard hat'. Additional construction equipment and emergency vehicles will be on site, plus the world's largest sandbox and other kid-friendly activities. Food, refreshments, and souvenirs will be available. It's a great day for good dirty fun!

\*There will be additional equipment this year to reduce the waiting time\* Proceeds will benefit the "Stay 4" Project, a local initiative designed to address the high school drop-out crisis and help low-income students that demonstrate the ability to succeed yet are at risk of dropping out. For more information about the event, go to www.dayofthedozer.net, call 309-828-3406, or email gplife@stay4.org. To purchase tickets, visit this site: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/illinois-day-of-the-dozer-2024-tickets-840671670597?aff=oddtdtcreator

<u>Second Saturday Sidewalk Sales</u> <u>Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024</u>

Time:10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Cost: Free

Location: Downtown Bloomington Downtown Bloomington, Downtown Bloomington, IL

Phone: 309-434-2295

Visit Website

Second Saturday Sidewalk Sales are back! Downtown Bloomington is gearing up for another successful year of unique retail experiences for Downtown visitors! 2024 Second Saturday Sidewalk Sale dates: 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, and 9/14 This event takes place throughout Downtown Bloomington. Hours vary by business.

# <u>Awestruck 2024 – The Wonder Of Nature- ISU Horticulture Center's Annual Autumnal Festival</u>

Date & Times: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday, September 14, 2024,

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Sunday, September 15, 2024

Cost: \$10 for ages 13 and up | \$5 for ages 3–12 | Free for ages 2 and under Location: ISU Horticulture Center Raab Rd, across from Heartland Community College,

Normal, Illinois, 61761

Activities will include: Smores, Prairie Rides, Kite Flying, Hayrack Rides, Wonder Lab, Silent Auction, And More!! The Center will celebrate its 19th Autumnal Festival by honoring Grant Walsh, the GWSARP, and the awe-inducing 8 Wonders of Life with a focus on nature. The Autumnal Festival is the Horticulture Center's main fundraiser.

#### **LOCAL EVENTS CONTINUED...**

**DiverCITY** 

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2024

Time:10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cost: Free

DiverCITY! is the City of Bloomington Annual Event celebrating diversity and culture. On September 17th, at Miller Park, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. We will have youth soccer activities, free food, games, bouncy houses, Bloomington Public Library bookmobile, community vendors, and much more!

#### **Kids Learning Day**

Date: Monday, September 16, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Cost: \$10

Location: Wild Harvest 9122 Bucks Road, Heyworth, IL, 61745

Visit Website

Kids day is a great way to get hands on and learn about beekeeping and flower farming. This year we will be adding a section of our garden just for kids. \$10 Please wear covered shoes when visiting our farm."Kids' Day" is an excellent opportunity for children to get hands-on experience and learn about beekeeping and flower farming. This year, we are happy to announce that we will be dedicating a special section of our garden to kids' activities. Please note that there is a fee of \$10 to participate, and we kindly request that all visitors wear covered shoes while on the farm.

#### Day of Play

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024

Time:10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: Free

Location: <u>Uptown Normal</u> 11 Uptown Circle, Normal, IL, 61761

Phone: 309-454-2444

Uptown Normal transforms into a giant playground with more than 60 community

organizations and businesses providing free play activities. Hosted by the

Children's Discovery Museum and presented by PNC.

#### FOSTER PARENTS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Right 6: The right to be provided a fair, timely, and impartial investigation of complaints concerning the foster parent's licensure, to be provided the opportunity to have a person of the foster parent's choosing present during the investigation, and to be provided due process during the investigation; the right to be provided the opportunity to request and receive mediation or an administrative review of decisions that affect licensing parameters, or both mediation and an administrative review; and the right to have decisions concerning a licensing corrective action plan specifically explained and tied to the licensing standards violated.

Complaints concerning a foster parent's licensure come from a variety of sources, including routine contacts with the foster family by agency staff, reports of others outside the agency, and as a result of a report to the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline.

Per 89 III. Adm. Code 383, upon receipt of a licensing complaint the assigned licensing worker initiates a licensing complaint investigation within two days of the complaint. The licensing worker explains that he/she is conducting a licensing investigation, and informs the foster parent of the alleged violations. Foster parents are informed, both verbally and through the receipt of the Foster Parent Rights Related to Licensing Complaint Investigations Form, that they may have a person of their own choosing present. Foster parents are allowed up to four hours to secure the additional person support. Persons chosen to be present must sign the Confidentiality Statement for Authorized Representatives During Licensing Complaint Investigation Form.

The foster parent is informed that there will be a hold placed on their home regarding future placements, until the licensing investigation is completed. Every attempt is made to complete a licensing complaint investigation within thirty calendar days of the complaint. Foster parents are notified in writing if thirty additional calendar days are needed to complete the investigation.

Within fifteen days of completing the investigation the agency makes a formal determination of whether or not a licensing violation has occurred. Foster parents are sent a certified letter with the findings of the investigation within five days of a determination being made. Each finding is linked to a specific licensing standard. A corrective action plan also connects the elements of the plan to the specific licensing standards.

Foster parents are informed that they may request an informal supervisory review within ten days of the postmark of the certified letter. They are also informed of The Baby Fold's formal appeal process and the DCFS Appeal Process.

#### FOSTER PARENTS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES CONTINUED

Responsibility 6: The responsibility to be aware of the benefits of relying on and affiliating with other foster parents and foster parent associations in improving the quality of care and service to children and families.

Foster parents learn of foster parent associations and support groups through PRIDE Prelicensure/Pre-placement training, the DCFS Foster Family Handbook, Families Now and Forever and The Baby Fold's foster parent monthly newsletter.

Licensing workers discuss the ongoing training needs of the foster parents during the licensing monitoring visits and inform them of workshops and conferences that are available to them. The agency supports the attendance of foster parents and staff at the annual Caregivers' Conferences.

The Baby Fold offers a monthly quarterly newsletter for foster and adoptive parents. It notes opportunities for family focused activities.

New All foster parents are invited to a welcome party dinner at the agency. This offers them new foster parents the opportunity to meet agency staff, as well as,, other both new and experienced new foster parents., and experienced foster parents. The Baby Fold also offers a Nurturing Parent group for foster parents as needed or requested. Through these groups, along with PRIDE training, foster parents become acquainted with one another and develop supportive relationships.

The foster parent group provides the opportunity for foster parents to get to know one another, network with each other, and learn from one other. It allows their voice to be heard regarding their concerns and serves to strengthen their working relationships with staff members.

Agency foster parents utilize one another to provide respite.





**ENSURE YOUR** CHILD'S CAR SEAT IS **PROPERLY AND** SAFELY INSTALLED!

# REGISTER NOW!

Schedule your appointment by calling The Baby Fold at (309) 557-1049

9/18/24

3:00PM - 6:00PM by appointment

1701 W MARKET ST, BLOOMINGTON, IL



# TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION®



# Classes and Caregiver support

Join our **12-week virtual training** designed for caregivers and professionals working with children from hard places.
Learn trauma-informed strategies to help children heal, grow, and thrive.

#### What is TBRI®?

A trauma-informed program that focuses on meeting the relational and developmental needs of children, while supporting caregivers in building healthy attachments and effective interventions.

# **Key Takeaways from the Training:**

- Introduction to TBRI®: Empowering, Connecting, Correcting principles.
- Understand the link between trauma history and development.
- · Learn to interpret and respond to behaviors to strengthen attachment.
- · Discover strategies for creating felt safety and addressing behavior factors.
- Explore secure attachment and building deep emotional connections.
- Develop practical tools to balance structure, nurture, and correct behaviors.

#### Training Details

Sept. 24th-Dec. 17th

Tuesday evenings, 5:30-7:00 12 weeks, 3 weeks each section

#### Register here:

#### **Eventbrite:**

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/10040 01654977?aff=oddtdtcreator Contact Information

#### Michaelle Maier

Email: mmaier@thebabyfold.org

# FOSTERING STRONG

INDIVIDUAL TOPICS WILL BE OFFERED ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 12PM-1PM, AND THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 6PM-7PM.

#### September: Transitions and Routines

Participants will gain understanding that transitions, both daily and life, are more difficult and complex for children who have experienced trauma. Participants will learn about the importance of establishing routines and rituals and strategies to better support children moving through these various transitions. Classes on September 17, 12-1pm and September 24, 6-7pm

#### October: Foster Parent's Grief and Loss

Participants will learn about the ways foster parents experience grief and loss and will better understand the grieving process. Participants will also gain an understanding of ambiguous loss, disenfranchised grief and various coping strategies to assist in moving through grief and loss. Classes on October 15, 12-1pm and October 22, 6-7pm

### November: Children's Grief and Loss

Participants will learn about the impact of separation and ambiguous loss on foster children, the different ways these children grieve, strategies to help children deal with grief and loss and the importance of providing opportunities for grieving and managing transitions for children.

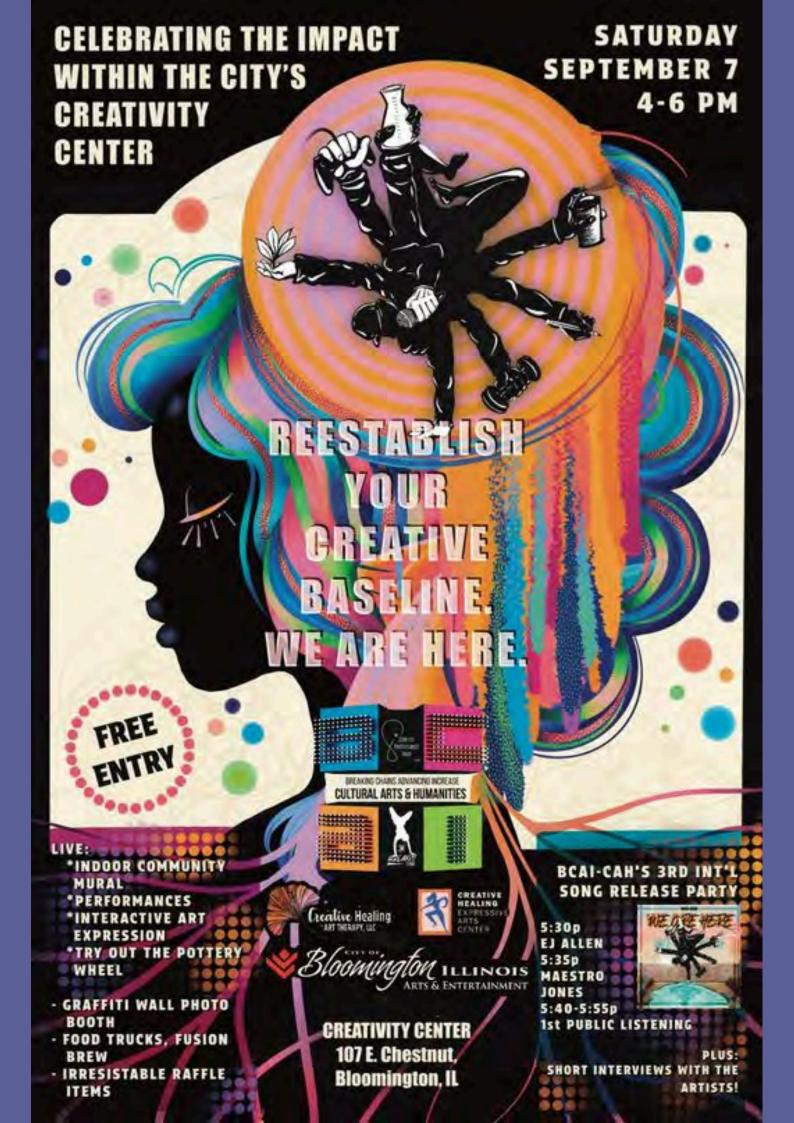
Classes on November 19, 12-1pm and December 3, 6-7pm



QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR LICENSING TEAM!

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CINDY MUSICK: (309) 557-1004 | AMY HOWE: (309) 557-1037 | BRITTANY TWEEDT: (309) 557-1121







City of Bloomington & BN Welcoming Present

# DiverCITY!

In Celebration with Welcoming Week

Youth Soccer Activities

Free Zoo and Miniature Golf Admission

Bouncy Houses

International Music

Face Painting

Free Food

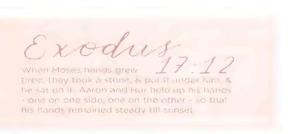
Bloomington Public Library Bookmobile





10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | September 15, 2024 | Miller Park WWW.BLOOMINGTONIL.GOV/WELCOMING-WEEK





Side by Side Ministries exists to engage the church and local community in consistent, loving support of families involved in foster care by providing access to physical, relational, and spiritual resources.

#### **TEAMS**

#### Foster Community Resource Team:

All foster parents and support members share educational, spiritual resources/encouragement, and also respite care needs through the Groupme app.

#### The Nourish Team:

Support members uplift foster parents by giving a meal, gift cards, notes, etc.

#### The Go! Team:

Support members provide support through donations or sharing materials with foster families who receive a new placement by using a checklist. This is on an as-needed basis.

Example...clothes, diapers, formula, strollers, gift cards, etc.

#### **Nurture Nights**

Hosting gatherings three times a year for foster care and adoptive parents with the intent to provide community, connection, and educational training.

We are thankful for your willingness to be involved in foster care ministry and would like to learn more about your needs and your family.

Please email us at <a href="mailto:sidebyside1712@gmail.com">sidebyside1712@gmail.com</a> so we can better assist you!

Daton & Kathy Kupferschmid and Ryan & Hope Stoller



THE BABY FOLD'S

# VIRTUAL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

1<sup>nd</sup>AND 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 12:00-1:00 PM

SUPPORT AND EDUCATION FOR FAMILIES FORMED THROUGH ADOPTION AND GUARDIANSHIP

EMAIL MELISSA AT MLEGENDRE@THEBABYFOLD.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION & LINK TO MEETINGS

"You cannot lead a child to a place of healing if you do not know the way yourself."

— Dr. Karyn Purvis

# pads Sharpen Dads

""As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

The Baby Fold

# **Dad's Support Group**

1st & 3rd Monday evenings 7:15 pm—8:15 pm

Email Ken Summers at ksummers@thebabyfold.org to sign up!

" If we can communicate to our children,

It's you and me against your history,

We have a strong place to begin."

Dr. Karyn Purvis