



Foster & Kinship Care Education Program

Fall/Winter Schedule – August 2016 to January 2017

August, 2016

I would like to welcome you to the Foster and Kinship Care Education Program (FKCE) at LACC. Our program provides quality education and support opportunities for caregivers of children and youth in out-of-home care so that these caregivers may meet the educational, emotional, behavioral and developmental needs of their children.

We are hoping that the classes that you find in this schedule will enhance your skills as a prospective or current resource (foster/adoptive/kinship) parent. Our classes are open to any prospective or current resource parent, group home staff, and other professionals working with children and youth, and the community in general.

If you are interested in attending any of our Pre-Service Certification Classes: D, F, or W Rate initial training, please call us to register. These trainings are for people that have never taken the 16-hour certification before.

At LACC we also offer the initial 33-hour training in (PS-MAPP Program) to become a resource parent (foster/adoptive) in LA County. If you are interested in becoming a resource parent with the county, please call **1-888-811-1121** to register for an orientation, and be able to register for the PS-MAPP training.

Thank you for all the hard work and love that you invest in our future!

Juan F Alvarez
Program Director

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FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM
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HOW MANY RENEWAL HOURS DO YOU NEED?

Every year, depending on your rate, you will need certain amount of renewal hours:

- B Rate (Basic): 12 hours
- F rate: 12 hours
- D Rate: 18 hours
- W Rate: 4 hours

Notice that if you have either F or D rate, you no longer need to take the extra 12 hours for the renewal of the B rate

Frequently Asked Questions

- ***Do I need to register for classes?***

We ask you to please register in advance for **Saturday renewal classes**; or for **any Pre-Service** (initial Certification) class [D, F, or W Certification]

- ***Do you provide child care during classes?***

Unfortunately, we do not provide child care. **Be aware that due to the sensitive topics that we will be covering during class, children are not permitted to attend classes.**

- ***What is the difference between Pre-Service and In-Service classes?***

Pre-Service are those trainings that you would need to take for the first time in order to get that rate. They include the initial D, F, and W rate. In-Service refers to the renewal classes. You are free to attend all these classes.

- ***I am not a Resource Parent; can I still come to class?***

Classes are open to anyone in the community; you do not need to be a resource parent to attend.

- ***Do I need to pay anything for these classes?***

No. Classes are **FREE**.

- ***When do I receive my certificate for the classes that I take?***

At the end of each class you will receive your certificate that states: name of the class, number of hours, and rate. For the Pre-Service classes, you will receive your certificate on the last day of the class.

- ***I am interested in becoming a Resource Parent, what do I need to do?***

The first step to become a Resource Parent in order to foster or adopt a child is to call **1-888-811-1121** to register and attend an orientation. After completion of orientation, you will need to take a 36 hour training (PS-MAPP). We also offer that training at LACC.

- ***Do you offer classes in Spanish at LACC?***

Yes! Please call the office for information on Spanish speaking classes. **Llame a la oficina para las clases.**

RENEWAL CLASSES FOR B, D, F, AND W RATE

Note: Please keep in mind that class topics, and/or presenters may change without notice.

*Please arrive on time to class. A class might get cancelled due to low attendance. **Participants arriving 15 minutes after class has started will not receive credit.***

AUGUST

Regional Centers

This workshop is designed to inform parents about the Regional Centers: What they are, what services they provide, how to request services, dual rate issues, etc. Parents will learn how to determine if they have a regional child; and if so, what benefits are out there for them.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood
Date: **Monday**, August 29
Time: 9-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Dealing with Power Struggles

Power struggles happen every day in every home, between children and parents, siblings, spouses, co-workers and at work. It is the main misbehavior of childhood that we never stop doing into adulthood. Learn how to recognize and disengage from a power struggle and what to do to lessen or prevent them in the future.

Instructor: Lyonell Henson
Date: **Tuesday**, August 30
Time: 6pm-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

SEPTEMBER

HOLIDAY – Monday, September 5TH – NO

RENEWAL CLASS

The Struggle of Personal Hygiene

Caregivers will recognize and utilize skills to build a child's positive self-esteem through personal hygiene. Caregivers will be able to identify the characteristics of health issues pertaining to the child in care and how to access available services.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood
Date: **Tuesday**, September 6
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Anger, Fear, and Pain

Our youth grow up with these feelings; in this class we will address ways on how to help children manage these emotions.

Instructor: Robert Hanna
Date: **Monday**, September 12
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Setting Consequences and Following Through

In this class we will learn about the proper or best way for your children in care to set consequences. Most importantly, the caregivers have to follow through or there can also be possible consequences for the parents as well.

Instructor: Lyonell Henson
Date: **Tuesday**, September 13
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Can We Talk About Me? I Feel Different!

This class discusses the issues that youth face when conflicted about their sexual orientation and how caregivers can assist them with these issues. Participants will be able to identify how to support these teens that identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender.

Instructor: Calvin Witcher
Date: **Monday**, September 19
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Loving Me – The Importance of Self-Care

Participants explore and evaluate their self-care routines. Participants discuss the importance of self-care and discover ways to better care for themselves.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood
Date: **Tuesday**, September 20
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Understanding Culture

Understanding what culture is and sub-cultures inside general cultures. Class will talk about how to understand and work with each other's differences.

Instructor: Robert Hanna
Date: **Monday**, September 26
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Domestic Violence: What are the Consequences?

This training is designed to provide parents with the knowledge, understanding and general principles how "domestic violence" can become a silent killer if kept silent. Some of the objectives include: Identify types of abuse; understand how they affect the human being; effects of domestic violence on children and teenagers.

Instructor: Lyonell Henson
Date: **Tuesday**, September 27
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

OCTOBER

Proactive vs. Reactive Parenting

This workshop is structured to help parents overcome the struggle of communicating with their children as well as to increase a child's ability to make positive, self-empowering choices.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood
Date: **Monday**, October 3
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Life after High School: Preparing Our Youth for Success

Parents and caregivers are the most important factors in a child's life and will determine if your child will succeed or fail in school. This class will discuss and list ideas of what you can do to ensure your child is successful after high school.

Instructor: Lyonell Henson
Date: **Tuesday**, October 4
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Risk Factors

Class will identify 9 risk factors that put our youth in unhealthy situations, and how we can help teens to stay alive and free from incarceration.

Instructor: Robert Hanna
Date: **Monday**, October 10
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Dealing with Meltdowns and Tantrums

Many children have temper tantrums and meltdowns. Is there a difference? What are the causes? What should a parent do when this happens? In this class we will look at the difference between a temper tantrum and a meltdown. We will also discuss the causes, how to understand them, and how to manage them.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood
Date: **Tuesday**, October 11
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Dealing with Trauma of Multiple Placements

Children who are removed from their homes and experience placement disruption can feel profound distress and a sense of loss and not belonging, all of which can lead to distrust and a fear of forming secure healthy relationships. Learn how these youth are affected.

Instructor: Calvin Witcher
Date: **Monday**, October 17
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

When No One is Looking: Cheating, Stealing, and Lying

Cheating, stealing and lying are difficult behaviors for resource parents to deal with. Class covers why children lie, steal, and cheat; and some suggestions on how to raise ethical children.

Instructor: Lyonell Henson
Date: **Tuesday**, October 18
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Helping Children to Maintain Educational Stability and Academic Success

As caregivers, we play a vital role in helping children succeed academically. What are the rights of foster children when it comes to their education? Staff from LAUSD will present on

how caregivers can support, and advocate for their children's rights.

Instructor: **LAUSD Guest Speaker**

Date: **Monday, October 24**

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Body Image & Self-Esteem in Children and Teens

Goal of class is for caregivers to have an understanding of body image and self-esteem in children and teens. Explained how body image and self-esteem are developed, identified factors that affect one's body image and self-esteem and discussed areas of risk for children and teens in foster care. We will discuss eating disorders and their relationship to body image and self-esteem.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood

Date: **Tuesday, October 25**

Time: 6-9pm

Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Marketing of the Hood to Our Kids and Youth

The neighborhoods where our kids are growing up in are being exploited to the youth for marketing purposes. How do we help them recognize marketing tactics that are being used and help our children make smart choices?

Instructor: Robert Hanna

Date: **Monday, October 31**

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Victory Christian Center Church

NOVEMBER

Talking to Children about Adoption

Many parents wonder how to initiate this conversation with their child. In this class, we will discuss about ways to have an open conversation with children –of any age- about adoption.

Instructor: **Sandra Smith – Guest Speaker**

Date: **Tuesday, November 1**

Time: 6-9pm

Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Cultural Considerations

We are all different. In this class we will discuss diversity of personal care for different ethnic groups. Realize the importance of how different cultures feel about the way they look and dress.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood

Date: **Monday, November 7**

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Recognizing Anxiety Disorders

Class will explain the diagnosis of anxiety. Discussion on how to detect it, and the feelings and behaviors of children with anxiety disorders.

Instructor: Lyonell Henson

Date: **Tuesday, November 8**

Time: 6-9pm

Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Overcoming Stress as a Caregiver

As caregivers, how can we relax and give self-care at the end of the day? Class will talk about ways to get rid of stress and frustration.

Instructor: Robert Hanna

Date: **Monday, November 14**

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Prudent Parenting Standards

What is Prudent Parenting? What does the law says regarding what you can do with your out-of-home care child? This workshop will address issues related to prudent parenting standards; what you can/can't do; how to protect yourself; and more.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood

Date: **Tuesday, November 15**

Time: 6-9pm

Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Do I Have a Parenting Style?

Participants learn about different types of parenting styles and which ones produce the best results in children. They will identify what kind of parenting style they are and how that style affects a child's self-esteem.

Instructor: Calvin Witcher

Date: **Monday, November 21**

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Depression & Suicidal Thoughts

This class will discuss with caregivers about children who suffer from depression. This class will focus on the symptoms that parents need to be aware of and what to do to help children overcome this serious problem. Also to be discussed

is the importance of caregivers to be aware of the symptoms of their children's depression so that they may be able to intervene and help their children before they begin to have suicidal thoughts and even suicide attempts.

Instructor: Lyonell Henson
Date: **Tuesday**, November 22
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Trauma Informed

Our youth grow up with traumatizing situations. How can we help them work through the emotions, feelings, and the impact that comes with trauma?

Instructor: Robert Hanna
Date: **Monday**, November 28
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Working with Birth Parents

Foster parents and relative caregivers play a critical role in helping children stay connected to their birth parents. Participants will learn how to establish and maintain strong relationships with birth parents, and how to effectively deal with challenges that commonly arise.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood
Date: **Tuesday**, November 29
Time: 6pm-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

DECEMBER

Holiday Blues

This class will focus on the grieving that is triggered during holidays and visitations around this time of year. At the end of this workshop participants will be able to list helpful tips and strategies to help children during the holidays.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood
Date: **Monday**, December 5
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Prenatal Drug & Alcohol Exposure

This workshop is to teach parents about the effects of drugs and alcohol in a child's system. This class will offer: patterns of prenatal drug exposure; identification of prenatal drug exposure, common infant medical problems; medical follow-ups; child's development.

Instructor: Lyonell Henson
Date: **Tuesday**, December 6
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Helping Young Women Appreciate Themselves

Class will equip caregivers with tools to help their young ladies value and appreciate the essence of who they are. Caregivers will learn the importance of young ladies valuing themselves, seeing their self-worth, and loving themselves for who they are.

Instructor: Robert Hanna
Date: **Monday**, December 12
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

All About Medications

Many of our children have prescribed medication that they need to take. Class will talk about the importance of knowing the type of medication your child is taking, its side effects, how to handle and give them their medication, and how to report when medication is not working out.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood
Date: **Tuesday**, December 13
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Winter Break - NO Class from December 14th to January 8th. Happy Holidays! ☺

JANUARY 2017

Laws and Legislation: What is new?

This class will discuss new state laws that have recently been enacted and affect resource parents and foster children. Class will include an explanation of the new Resource Family Approval [RFA] and how it affects all caregivers.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood / Juan Alvarez
Dates: **Monday**, January 9
Time: 9-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Aging Out: Care after Foster Care

This workshop will focus on extended care for youth ages 18-21. Caregivers will understand AB 12; their roles and the

youth's roles and responsibilities; and resources for the youth under their care.

Instructor: Lyonell Henson
Date: **Tuesday**, January 10
Time: 6pm-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

HOLIDAY – Monday, January 16th – NO RENEWAL CLASS

Siblings: Supporting Permanent Connections

This class will focus on understanding the importance of sibling connections throughout foster care. Families will be able to identify some of the barriers of placing siblings together and describe some of the negative effects of separation on siblings in out-of-home care. They will learn how to advocate for placement decisions of sibling groups and learn how to support the sibling connection when brothers and sisters are separated. Parents will also discover the benefits of placing siblings together and have a greater understanding of permanency outcomes when children are placed with their siblings.

Instructor: Denetra Norwood
Date: **Tuesday**, January 17
Time: 6pm-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Caring for Boys and Young Men of Color

Class will discuss the importance of caring for young boys and men of color. We will talk about teaching men how to address people in positions of authority; behave in society; and what to do when a problem arises.

Instructor: Robert Hanna
Dates: **Monday**, January 23
Time: 9-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Understanding Temperament

Participants learn what temperament is, including how much of it comes from their parents and environment. Learn the different types of temperaments and ways to deal with children's temperament. Participants also discover their own temperament traits and the temperaments of the children in their care.

Instructor: Lyonell Henson
Date: **Tuesday**, January 24
Time: 6pm-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Special Education and the IEP

Come to learn all about IEPs: what it is, how to request one from the school, understanding IEP goals and plan, advocate for your child's education. This workshop is to teach parents the importance of having an IEP for your child and the steps to take to make sure you get the necessary help needed for services.

Instructor: **LAUSD Guest Speaker**
Dates: **Monday**, January 30
Time: 9-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Who am I?

Many children who have been adopted ask this question to themselves. Our history, roots, and connections are a big part of our own identity. Class will discuss how to help children in their journey of finding out who they are.

Instructor: **Sandra Smith – Guest Speaker**
Dates: **Tuesday**, January 31
Time: 6pm-9pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church

Monthly Workshops for Caregivers & Youth [13 – 21 years old] (9:00am to 1:00pm)

Receive **4 hours** for your B, D, F, or W Renewal Rate

The following classes will be held at **Victory Christian Center Church**

Please call FKCE office (323) 953-4000 ext. 2335 to **register** for these classes

September 17, 2016: HOW TO GET ALONG & COMPROMISE – Trainer: Robert Hanna and Denetra Norwood

This workshop will address strategies on how we as parents and our youth can get along; the importance of compromise when making decisions; and the value of family reunions to prevent chaos at home and conflict in our relationships.

October 15, 2015: ADOLESCENCE: A TIME OF CHANGE & GROWTH – Trainers: Lyonell Henson and Denetra Norwood

This workshop will focus on how the teen brain works, the behavioral challenges that a parent might notice, and how to talk to adolescents about sex, drugs & alcohol, preventing teen pregnancy, gangs, among other things.

November 19, 2015: CARING FOR EMERGING ADULTS (EXTENDED FOSTER CARE) – AB12 – Trainers: Lyonell Henson and Denetra Norwood

In California, AB12 gives an opportunity to foster youth to extend their services up to age 21. This class will provide caregivers with knowledge of AB12; and the role they have when caring for emerging adults. The class will discuss the importance of teaching life skills to our youth such as obtaining ID cards, transitional housing, and assisting with job preparation. The class will also provide knowledge regarding educational options for transitioning youth. Caregivers will leave the class knowing about the concept that our foster youth should be learning to become successful, independent adults.

December 17, 2015: RELATIONSHIPS 101 – Trainers: Robert Hanna and Denetra Norwood

This special workshop has been designed for caregivers and their teens on how to communicate effectively in any type of relationship; signs of an abusive relationship; and the importance of respect.

January 28, 2016: YOU DON'T LISTEN TO ME! – Trainers: Lyonell Henson and Denetra Norwood

How many times have we said or heard this before? This workshop will address the importance of effective communication between caregivers and their teenagers: how to express our needs and LISTEN without getting into a "tug of war".

Class Location:

Victory Christian Center

4260 3rd Ave

LOS ANGELES, CA 90008

SATURDAY RENEWAL CLASSES (9:00am to 3:00pm)

Receive **6 hours** for your B, D, F, or W Renewal Rate

*The following classes will be held at **LACC [Los Angeles City College Campus]**.*

*Please call FKCE office (323) 953-4000 ext. 2335 to **register** for these classes*

SEPTEMBER 10th: WHEN THE CHILD COMES HOME [VISITS, BEHAVIORS, AND WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP]

When the child comes home, as caregivers we need to be prepared to working in partnership with their social worker, therapists, doctors, school, and their birth family. How do we build successful alliances? This class will talk about the importance of being prepare to deal with children's behaviors, build partnerships, and issues regarding visits.

OCTOBER 22nd: WORKING WITH LGBTQ YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE

This training is designed to increase awareness of, and gain deeper understanding of and compassion towards LGBTQ youth that are in out-of-home care. Class will explain what sexual orientation is, what LGBTQ stands for, and how as caregivers we can provide a loving and care home for this diverse population.

NOVEMBER 5th: TRAUMA FOCUSED PARENTING

This class will compare and contrast traditional methods of parenting with Trauma Focused Parenting. Most of our children have a trauma history which contributes to their behavioral problems. We will learn how Trauma Focused Parenting can raise the odds of decreasing anxiety, shame, social competence and defiant behaviors.

DECEMBER 17TH: DEVELOPING HEALTHY ATTACHMENTS

How do we children and youth develop attachments? And how can we help them develop healthy attachments? Class will start by discussing what an attachment is, how it is created, and how can we modify unhealthy attachments. Reactive Attachment Disorder [RAD] will be also covered during this workshop.

JANUARY 21st, 2017: COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN [CSEC]

The focus of the morning session will be on Awareness & Identification. It provides caregivers with awareness of the intersection of sex trafficking and children in the child welfare system. It will uncover the psychological and family dynamics that drive the ongoing maltreatment and victimization of children by sex traffickers. The afternoon session will focus on Developing a Healthy Self-Concept in our Most Vulnerably Youth. You will learn new skills to effectively engage and communicate with youth to increase the perception of their self-concept and lessen the likelihood of sexual exploitation.

Class Location:

Los Angeles City College - Campus

855 N. Vermont Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90029

(After registration you will receive a parking permit and classroom information)

PRE-SERVICE CLASSES for Specialized Rates: D, F, and W

The following classes are offered to Resource Parents that will be receiving this training for the first time. To be certified as a D, F, or W Rate caregiver you must: **Register** in advance by calling (323) 953-4000 ext.2335 and **attend all 16 hours of training.**

D – Rate Certification Training (16 hours) – English

The D-Rate Certification training [pre-service] is provided to caregivers who are caring for children that exhibit severe and persistent emotional and behavioral challenges. Training includes currently DCFS policy, qualification criteria, trauma, mental health, and special education. The Department of Mental Health assesses these children for a D-Rate classification.



Dates – Fall 2016

August 2016

Saturday, August 20 8:30-4:30pm
Saturday, August 27 8:30-4:30pm

Where: **LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE**
855 N. Vermont Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90029
*[Classroom and parking
instructions will be mailed out]*

October 2016

Tuesday, October 4 5:30-9:30pm
Thursday, October 6 5:30-9:30pm
Tuesday, October 11 5:30-9:30pm
Thursday, October 13 5:30-9:30pm

Where: **JAH! FAMILY SERVICES**
3130 W. Manchester Blvd
Inglewood, CA 90305
(On Manchester & Crenshaw)

To register for this class call: 323-953-4000 ext. 2335 or email: alvarejf@lacitycollege.edu
You must pre-register for this training before the first day of class.

F – Rate Certification Training (16 hours) – English

Caring for Children with Medical Needs

The F-Rate Certification training [pre-service] is provided to caregivers who are caring for children with special medical needs. Each caregiver will be certified by the DCFS Medical Placement Unit.



Dates – Fall 2016

August 2016

Monday, August 15 5:30-9:30pm
Tuesday, August 16 5:30-9:30pm
Wednesday, August 17 5:30-9:30pm
Thursday, August 18 5:30-9:30pm

Where: **LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE**
855 N. Vermont Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90029
*[Classroom and parking
instructions will be mailed out]*

November 2016

Tuesday, November 1 5:30-9:30pm
Thursday, November 3 5:30-9:30pm
Tuesday, November 8 5:30-9:30pm
Thursday, November 10 5:30-9:30pm

Where: **JAH! FAMILY SERVICES**
3130 W. Manchester Blvd
Inglewood, CA 90305
(On Manchester & Crenshaw)

To register for this class call: 323-953-4000 ext. 2335 or email: alvarejf@lacitycollege.edu

You must pre-register for this training before the first day of class.

W RATE CERTIFICATION: Whole Family Foster Home

The W-Rate or Whole Family Foster Home training is provided to caregivers who are interested in caring for a teen parent and her/his non-dependent child, and is specifically recruited and trained to assist the teen parent in developing skills necessary to provide a safe, stable, and permanent home. During the certification, we will complete the Shared Responsibility Plan (SRP); discuss caring for the developing teen and baby, discuss roles, rights, and responsibilities of teens and caregivers; provide information on resources and discuss DCFS policies and compensation. **TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED BASED ON DEMAND. CALL TO SIGN UP.**

OFFICE AND CLASS LOCATIONS – SITE MAPS

Our FKCE Office is located at

Los Angeles City College

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Los Angeles, CA 90029
Student Services Building – 3rd Floor
Juan F Alvarez, Program Director
(323) 953-4000 ext. 2335

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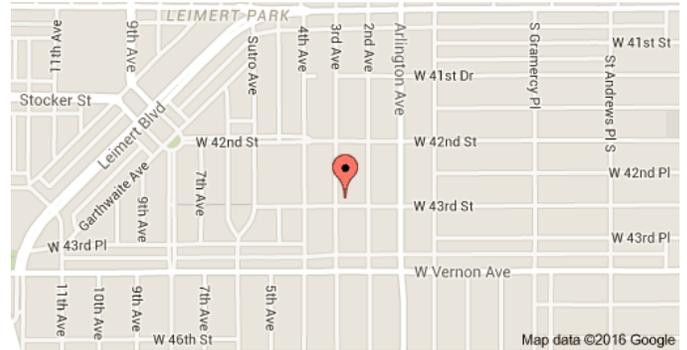
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Los Angeles, CA 90029



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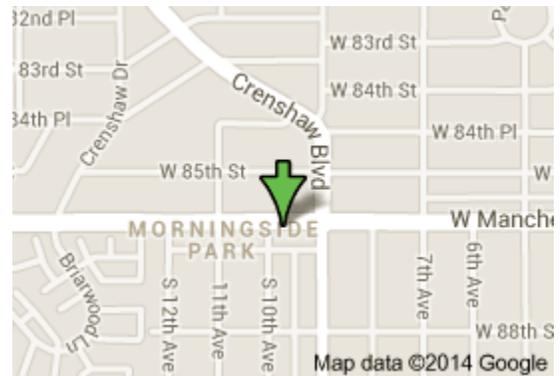
Victory Christian Center

4260 3rd Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90008
(Two blocks west of Arlington and two north of Vernon Ave)



JAH Family Services

3130 W. Manchester Blvd
Inglewood, CA 90305
(On Manchester Blvd and Crenshaw Blvd) – Park on side street [10th ave]



Other Important Events

- **EDUCATIONAL GROUP FOR KINSHIP / RELATIVE CAREGIVERS – HOSTED BY A SOCIAL WORKER FROM DCFS:**

EVERY 3rd TUESDAY, COME FOR AN EDUCATIONAL GROUP FOR RELATIVE CAREGIVERS (Kinship) hosted by Ms. Beverly Miller, CSW from DCFS – Kinship Division. Each month we have a different topic and guest speakers.

Time: 10am-12pm
Location: Victory Christian Center Church
Dates: **September 20, 2016**
October 18, 2016
November 15, 2016
December 13, 2016
January 17, 2017

- **PARA CLASES EN ESPANOL: TODOS LOS JUEVES EN LA NOCHE. [LLAME A LA OFICINA PARA UN HORARIO DE CLASES]** - For Classes in Spanish, come every Thursday night to the following site. Call office for a schedule of classes in Spanish.

Día / Day: Jueves / Thursdays
Hora / Time: 6pm-8pm (Spanish)
Locación / Location: Christ Presbyterian Church of Hollywood
4011 Clinton Street
Los Angeles, CA 90004
(Entrance on Madison off Melrose)

- **ADVISORY MEETING:**

Come to the advisory meeting to get recent information regarding FKCE issues, as well as to discuss how the program is going.

Time: **10am-12pm**
Location: T.B.D. [Please call office if you want to attend this meeting]
Date: **-Wednesday, October 19th, 2016**
-Wednesday, January 18th, 2017

Participants with verifiable disabilities who require alternate formats of this publication and resources should contact the FKCE program director. The college will provide information in alternate text formats upon request in the timeliest manner possible. If accommodations are needed due to a disability, please provide the program with at least two-week notice.

