

Casey Family
Services
is Celebrating
20 Years
in Vermont!
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VT Casey Happenings

Important Trainings and Dates for All Families

March

- 6 (Saturday)—**Pre-Service Training, Day 1**, 9-4:00 pm (WB office)
- 11 (Thursday)—**Teen Movie Night**, dinner, view a movie, and discussion, 4:30-7:30 pm (WRJ office)
- 18 (Thursday)—**Support Group/CPLT meeting**. 5:30 pizza, 6:00 meeting (WRJ)
- 19-29—**Green Mountain Film Festival**. Casey is a sponsor. If you would like tickets to a film, call Gay Palazzo. See the schedule of films in the Program Guide that will be printed in *Seven Days* or *savoytheater.com* (click on Film Festival) (Montpelier)
- 20 (Saturday)—**Pre-Service Training, Day 2**, 9-4:00 pm. Casey parents are needed to share their experiences in foster care (WB office)
- 27 (Saturday)—**CPR/First Aid Training (for those who have not yet taken training)**, 8:30-5:00 pm (WRJ office)



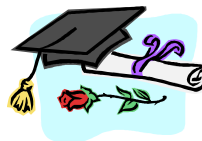
April

- 3 (Saturday)—**Pre-Service Training, Day 3**, 9-12:00 pm (WB office)
- 8 (Thursday)—**Teen Movie Night**, dinner, view a movie, and discussion, 4:30-7:30 pm (WRJ office)
- 22 (Thursday)—**Support Group for Parents with Foster Youth and Transitioning Youth with Dr. Racusin**, 5:30 pizza, 6:00 meeting (WRJ office)
- 30 (Friday)—**Vermont Foster and Adoptive Family Association (VFAPA) Conference, Day 1** (Burlington)
- Date To Be Announced—**HIPAA Training for Foster Parents**, 5:30 dinner, 6:00 meeting (WRJ and WB offices)



May (Foster Parent Month)

- 1-2 (Saturday/Sunday)—**VFAPA Conference, Days 2 and 3** (Burlington)
- 1 (Saturday)—**CHaD (Children's Hospital at Dartmouth) Health and Safety Fair**—Casey will be an exhibitor. We need foster parents to volunteer to work a couple of hours at the booth, 10:00-4:00 pm (Lebanon, NH)
- 10-15—**National Foster Parent Association conference** "Lifting Spirits, Touching Lives" (Orlando, FL)
- 13 (Thursday)—**Teen Movie Night**, dinner, movie, & discussion, 4:30-7:30 pm (WRJ)
- 15 (Saturday)—Information booth at the **Lebanon Co-op**, 10-4:00 pm, volunteers needed! (Lebanon, NH)
- 15 (Saturday)—**Mandt Training Level I** for those who have not taken the training yet (location to be announced)
- Date To Be Announced—**Celebration Dinner to Honor Foster Parents and 2004 Casey Graduates from High School**



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More About these Dates...

All foster parents are encouraged to attend the 3/18 meeting of the Support Group and the **Casey Parent Leadership Team**. Your help is needed to identify a direction for the CPLT... The **Pre-Service Trainings** were rescheduled because of bad weather. If you are able to share your foster parent experiences on 3/20, please call... Those who have not taken the **CPR/First Aid** training or the **Mandt Training** should attend these trainings... The **Support Group for Parents with Transitioning Kids** is becoming a vital way for parents to share ideas, new participants are welcomed... Foster parents are part of the "workforce" and so must take **HIPAA training** to learn about confidentiality... All families are encouraged to attend the **VFAPA conference**. Call if you will need hotel reservations. If you need respite, talk to your worker... We are looking for parents to help for a couple of hours at the Casey booth at the **CHaD Fair** and at the **Information Booth at the Lebanon Co-op**... The **Teen Movie group** will have kids from the Post-Adopt and Foster Care programs and will feature movies of interest to teens (send suggested titles)... Two Casey students are **graduating from high school** this year. Help us to celebrate their achievement and to honor all foster parents at our annual **Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner!**

For more info, call Gay at
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