

Casey Family
Services
is celebrating
20 Years
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VT Casey Happenings

Required HIPAA Training for Foster Parents

What does HIPAA mean?

How does HIPAA affect the work of Casey Family Services?

*What kind of information is covered,
and what are the guidelines about sharing information?*

- *For Casey Family Services?*
- *For You?*

What will HIPAA mean to you on a day-to-day basis?

**Come and learn the answers to these questions,
and get training hours!!**

Monday, April 12, 2004

At both the *White River Junction and Waterbury Offices*

Dinner at 5:30; Meeting 6:00-8:00 PM

“HIPAA” (the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act) is a federal regulation that is intended to protect the privacy of all persons—whether it is at the dentist’s office or at Casey Family Services.

Foster families are considered part of the “health services workforce” and all foster families are required to attend this training on HIPAA. If you have questions, ask your social worker or call Gay at 800-607-1400.

New Books Available in our Foster Parent Library

Practical Tools for Foster Parents: Based on Girls and Boys Town's *Common Sense Parenting* This book offers an approach to foster care that focuses on building relationships with children, teaching them skills, and empowering them by teaching self-discipline and self-control.

Your Adolescent: Emotional, Behavioral, and Cognitive Development from Early Adolescence Through the Teen Years. In addition to normal development of an adolescent, day-to-day problem behaviors of children at home, school and in the community are discussed.

Your Child: Emotional, Behavioral, and Cognitive Development from Birth through Preadolescence. The early critical years of a child are described along with what every parent needs to know: what's normal, what's not, and when to seek help.

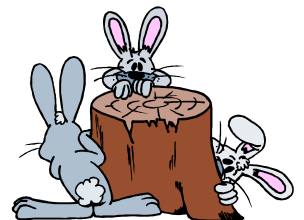
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Upcoming Events:

- ★ **Apr 3, Pre-Service Training, Day 3, Waterbury, 9:30-12:30 PM**
- ★ **Apr 8, Teen Movie Night, dinner, movie, discussion for teens, 4:30-7:30, WRJ**
- ★ **Apr 12, HIPAA Training for Foster Families, WB and WRJ (video conference), 5:30 dinner, 6-8:00 PM meeting**
- ★ **Apr 30-May 2, Vermont Foster and Adoptive Family Association (VFAPA) Conference, Burlington, VT**



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Mike Merchant and
Tate and Michelle Brannan**
who very eloquently and
powerfully talked about
their experiences with
being foster parents
at our recent
Pre-Service Training!