

Monthly Calendar

April 2019 Events and Programs

ADULT ADOPTEE AND BIRTHPARENT HUB

General Discussion Meetings

Support and discussion groups for adult adoptees, birthparents, siblings, adoptive parents, prospective parents, professionals and anyone interested in learning about the life long journey of adoption.

Cincinnati • April 20, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Third Saturday each month

Cincinnati Public Library, 2747 Erie Ave.

Columbus • April 9, 7-9 p.m.

Second Tuesday each month

Columbus Metropolitan Library, 5590 Karl Rd.

Greater Miami Valley (Dayton)

Location and dates for 2019 are currently TBD.

Please contact Traci Onders at (216) 482-2323 for updated information. You are invited to attend the Virtual Webcam Meeting, April 25, 8-10 p.m. EST

Heights • April 18, 7-9 p.m.

Third Thursday each month

Church of the Saviour, 2537 Lee Rd.

Lake County (Mentor) • April 30, 7-9 p.m.

Last Tuesday each month

Mentor Baptist Church, 7500 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.

Rocky River • March 7, 7-9 p.m.

First Thursday each month

West Shore Unitarian Church, 20401 Hilliard Dr.

Summit County (Cuy. Falls) • April 10, 7-9 p.m.

Second Wednesday each month

MedPoint Medical Center, 650 Graham Rd.

Virtual Webcam Meeting • April 25, 8-10 p.m. (EST)

Fourth Thursday each month. Pre-registration required online.

Meeting info at bit.ly/generalmtgs

FOSTER YOUTH AND ALUMNI HUB

Get Real

Thursday, April 4 (Girls) and Tuesday, April 9 (Boys), 4:30-6:30 p.m. An educational and supportive group for youth in permanent custody (ages 14-18) that provides a safe place to share experiences and explore feelings about foster care and adoption. By referral only.

Location:

5225 Library Ln., Maple Heights

More info and referral at bit.ly/GetRealANC

TOPIC: National Foster Care Month- Your Questions Answered

Youth will gain an improved understanding of how the foster care system works and how they can become better advocates for themselves while becoming more involved in the decision making processes.

Transportation is available.

All events are located at Adoption Network Cleveland offices at no cost, unless otherwise noted.

FAMILY HUB

Family Ties Parent & Youth Group

Thursday, April 11, 6-8 p.m. A monthly group where families meet and share experiences and learn from each other and featured presenters. Parent group, youth group and activities for children ages 2 through 10 run concurrently.

PARENT TOPIC: Transforming Compassion Fatigue into Satisfaction

YOUTH TOPIC: Pushing Buttons (Conflict Resolution)

More info at bit.ly/FamilyTiesANC

Transracial Adoptive Family Group

Sunday, April 28, 2:00 p.m.

Weaving Cultures, a group for families formed through transracial adoption, offers a setting where children and adults can form relationships and spend time with other families who share similar experiences. Eastside private home.

More info at bit.ly/WeavingCulturesANC

EMBRACE Mentor Orientation

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A mentoring program providing youth (ages 10+) in adoptive and kinship families with a one-on-one connection to an additional caring adult and role model who builds a relationship to provide support and stability.

More info at bit.ly/MentoringANC

Ohio Child Welfare Training Program

Foster and Adoptive Parent Training

Wednesday, April 3, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Recapturing The Heart of Your Child: When Your Foster Child leaves and Returns to be Adopted
Trainer: Linda Loveland

Wednesday, April 17, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Siblings Without Rivalry
Trainer - Kim Langley

Saturday, April 27, 9-4 p.m.

Beyond Time Out: Managing Behavior of Maltreated Pre-School Age Children, Trainer - Brian Lowery

Training certificates are available.

More info at bit.ly/ANCparenttraining



Adoption Network Cleveland's Annual
Creating Futures
Benefit and Silent Auction

Friday, April 26, 2019
Cibréo Privato,
Live Music ♦ Heavy Hors d'oeuvres ♦ Silent Auction

TICKETS
General Admissions: \$100
Valet add-on (by April 12): \$10
VIP Tickets: \$150 - includes VIP Reception and Valet parking

Reserve Your Spot and Learn More
Online: bit.ly/ancCF19 or by phone: 216-482-2311