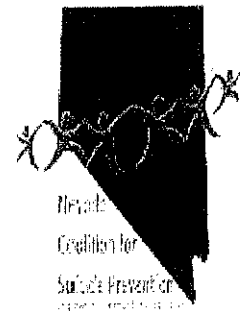




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Additional Training/Resources sponsored by DFS



**SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAININGS**  
Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention, 3811 W Charleston Blvd Ste  
210, Las Vegas Nevada 89102 (702) 486-8225  
[www.suicideprevention.org](http://www.suicideprevention.org)  
Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention, 205 N. Stephanie Street,  
Henderson, Nevada, 89074  
[www.nvsuicideprevention.org](http://www.nvsuicideprevention.org)



**safeTALK**



**ASIST**

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is designed to provide caregivers the skills to become more willing, ready, and able to help persons at risk of suicide. In this 2-day work shop, we will provide you the tools to intervene with someone with thoughts of suicide. You will learn to be Alert, how to Assess the Risk and develop a safe plan.

Why should I come to safeTALK (Suicide Alertness for Everyone)?

In only 3.5 hours, you will learn how to provide practical help to persons with thoughts of suicide. Expect to leave safeTALK more willing and able to perform an important Suicide Alert helping role for persons with thoughts of suicide.

Youth Mental Health First Aid

In this one-day course you will learn.....

The risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges common among adolescents, including anxiety, depression, psychosis, eating disorders, ADHD, disruptive behavior disorders, and substance use disorder.

**All these training and more can be scheduled at**

**<https://nvsuicideprevention.org/events/month/?tribe-bar-search=training>**

If you are a Foster Parent and would like to attend any of these trainings Call OSP at 702-486-8225 for a grant funded seat!



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Saving Children

Healing Families

**"Common Sense Parenting"**  
821 N. Mojave Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Please call 702.642.7070 for a schedule of classes and other information.

**NEVADA**  
**PEP**  
  
**Strengthening Families** *with*  
Education • Empowerment • Encouragement

**Nevada PEP Central**  
**7211 W. Charleston Blvd.**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89117**  
**PHONE: 702.388.8899**  
**FAX: 702.388.2966**

**Our Mission:**

To increase the opportunities for home, community and school success for children with stabilities, including those who are at risk or who have serious emotional disturbances, their families and their service providers, through education, encouragement and empowerment activities.

Check out the classes we offer at:  
[www.nvpep.org](http://www.nvpep.org)



Phone: 541-343-6636 or 1-800-777-6636  
Hours: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (PST)  
<http://www.fosterparentcollege.com>

Foster Parent College (FPC) "offers affordable research based training for foster, adoptive and kinship parents. Using the World Wide Web, the self-driven training is accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Many ... training classes are also available on DVD at ... [www.SocialLearning.com](http://www.SocialLearning.com)." Endorsed by over 1,000 foster care agencies, FPC courses are a convenient way to satisfy training requirements. From the comfort and safety of home, parents can enroll, complete a course, and receive a certificate of in-service training in a single session."

*There is a fee for classes, which varies by course. A one-time scholarship is available. Application is on the website.*



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**FOSTER CHANGE**

Founded in 2016, Foster Change is a local non-profit committed to empowering foster, adoptive and kinship Families.

**Questions & How to Join...**

Go to [www.FosterChangeCC.org](http://www.FosterChangeCC.org) or call 702-970-4546 to get membership details and much more.

## Foster Care & Adoptive Community

**FC<sub>&</sub>AC**

Training Telephone: 818-998-4462  
<http://www.fosterparents.com/>

FCAC Online Training "offers 133 courses (5 interactive) with new topics added continuously. Complete mandated training hours from the comfort of your home."

"Courses are developed by professionals with extensive experience, and most hold a Masters or Ph.D. Certificates are immediately generated with the passing of course test. Certificates may be emailed or downloaded directly to your computer and printed out. Certificates contain your name, course title, hours credited, and date."

*Course costs are per individual and vary according to topic and length. Courses in Spanish are also available.*

## GUNDERSEN

**NATIONAL CHILD  
PROTECTION TRAINING CENTER**

Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center (Gundersen NCPTC) and its programs, Jacob Wetterling Resource Center (JWRC) and Center for Effective Discipline (CED), work to end all forms of child maltreatment through education, training and prevention, while advocating for and serving children, adult survivors and communities.

Gundersen NCPTC prepares current and future child protection professionals to recognize and report the abuse of children. As leaders in the field since 2003, more than 100,000 child protection professionals have been trained in all 50 states and 17 countries on topics pertaining to child abuse investigations, prosecutions and prevention.

For more information call 507.457.2890 or view the website <http://www.gundersenhealth.org/ncptc/>



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**National Children's  
Advocacy Center**

210 Pratt Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35801  
Phone: (256) 533-KIDS (5437); Fax: (256) 534-6883  
[www.nationalcac.org](http://www.nationalcac.org)



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The NCAC's National Training Center (NTC) offers a wide range of online training opportunities for child abuse professionals. The NTC's online training includes live and archived Webinars and Ask the Expert sessions, and our recorded Online Training Courses (available at no charge).

**Free!** Online Training courses are recorded training sessions synched with a PowerPoint Presentation. With 30 courses to choose from, these sessions feature some of the most respected names in the field as its faculty. These online training courses range in length from 1 hour to 3 ½ hours.

**Free!** Webinars – The NTC offers live webinars on child maltreatment topics created and presented by subject matter experts. Each webinar includes a question and answer period at the end of the presentation. Webinars feature topics that support the adoption of evidence-based practices. Sessions last about one hour. Live webinars are recorded and archived on our website so anyone can access them later at their convenience.

**Free!** Ask the Expert - Our Ask the Expert sessions allows participants to submit questions in advance to top experts in the field. An extended question and answer period is also included, allowing discussion of important current issues with experienced child maltreatment professionals. Sessions last about one hour. Live Ask the Expert sessions are recorded and archived on our website so anyone can access them later at their convenience.

<http://www.nationalcac.org/events/online-training-courses.html>



**Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies**  
**University of Nevada, Reno**  
(775) 784-6364 or (888) 734-7476  
<http://casat.unr.edu/about.html>

**CASAT** Continuing  
Education

**CASAT Continuing Education**  
<http://www.casat.org/>  
(866) 617-2818

*"The primary mission of CASAT is to improve the prevention and treatment services for individuals with addictive behaviors by helping organizations, students, and the existing workforces apply research-based practices."*

CASAT Continuing Education offers "In-Person Workshops," "DVD Workshops," & "CD-ROM Workshops" ("CASAT'S CD-ROM version of online workshops" that are available to individuals and groups). CEUs are available for Social Workers and a number of other professionals. See website for more details.



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### Family to Family Connection

Phone: (702) 616-4900

[www.Dignityhealth.org](http://www.Dignityhealth.org)

### "Love & Logic" Childhood Parenting Made Fun

**Description:** An approach to raising kids that provides loving support from parents while at the same time expecting kids to be respectful and responsible. Parents will learn techniques that facilitate better relationships with kids and take control of the home in loving ways. Open to caregivers of children birth - 4 years. Classes are 5 consecutive weeks and are designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately! A minimal registration fee includes a parent workbook. Scholarships are available. Registration is required. Seating is limited to adults only.

**Schedule:** Please call (702) 616-4900 for a class schedule and to register.

**Location:** Family to Family Connection, 31 Church St., Henderson, NV 89015  
(Off Water St & Lake Mead, behind the St. Rose deLima Hospital Campus)



**The Nevada Registry  
680 S. Rock Blvd.  
Reno, NV 89502**

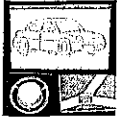
**(775) 448-5275 (800) 259-1906**

**Website:** <http://www.nevadaregistry.org/>

*"The Nevada Registry is a statewide system of career development and recognition created to acknowledge the dedicated professionals who work with Nevada's children. The Nevada Registry aims to support careers in Early Care and Education by validating the professional achievements of those working in the field and is one of the statewide efforts geared toward reducing staff turnover, increasing wages, heightening professionalism and increasing advancement opportunities for ECE practitioners. Serving as a clearinghouse of information for the field of ECE, The Nevada Registry offers Career Ladder placement, an online calendar of training, community resources/information and a statewide job board. The Nevada Registry is also responsible for the approval of all informal (not-for-college-credit) child care training in the state."*

The Nevada Registry approves many of the training classes offered by the DFS Training Team. Approved trainings provided by other local agencies/groups are posted on the website, such as Pediatric CPR classes, Sign Language, Art, and other topics.

Many are low fee or free.



## DFS Training Calendar January – June 2018 Edition Car Seat Safety Information



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## SAFE KIDS CLARK COUNTY

Phone: (702) 731-8666  
Email: [info.safekids@gmail.com](mailto:info.safekids@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.safekidsclarkcounty.org](http://www.safekidsclarkcounty.org)

"Safe Kids Clark County is a non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of injuries to children..., part of the National Safe Kids Campaign, the first and only national non-profit organization dedicated solely to the prevention of unintentional childhood injuries...." The website contains "safe tips, information, and fact sheets on a variety of subjects including bikes, firearms, and poison" as well as child passenger safety and many other topics.

### Car Seat Checkup Events

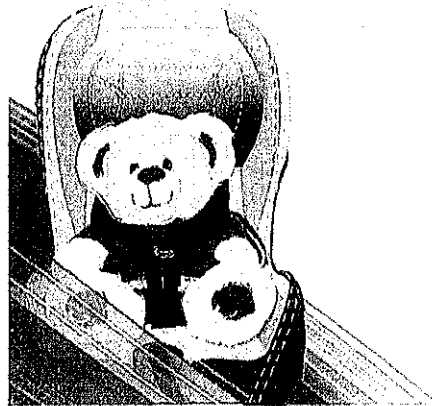
Certified car seat technicians check car seats and assist owners with proper installation. Dates, locations, and times are subject to change. Check the website (listed above) to verify, prior to attending an event. Events are not Car Seat Safety Trainings.

### Car Seat Safety Trainings

Safe Kids also offers a Car Seat Safety Training that meets the Licensing requirement for Foster Parents in Clark County. For dates and times the class is offered, email Jeanne Marsala at [Jeanne.marsala@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:Jeanne.marsala@hcahealthcare.com). Reservations are required. Cost is \$25 per person – cash only.

## 3 Out Of 4 Car Seats Are Installed Wrong! Is Yours?

Call 702-383-SELF to make  
an appointment for a free  
Certified Child Safety Seat Check  
901 Rancho Lane #180 LV, NV 89106



Car Seat Checks  
and Installation

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901 Rancho Lane Suite #180  
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