

# FOSTER PARENT RECRUITMENT



## Community-Based Recruitment Strategies

Monday, May 22, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Pearson Community Center,  
1625 W. Carey Ave., North Las Vegas – Multi-purpose Room (6 hours)

*This session will focus on building relationships with communities that reflect or are responsive to the characteristics and needs of children and teens who need families. Specialized approaches will be explored for communities based on: geographic areas, faith-based organizations, schools, businesses, etc. Strategies to engage all child welfare agency staff members in recruitment will also be outlined.*

## Recruitment for Treatment Foster Parents

Tuesday, May 23, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | DFS Central Location,  
121 S. Martin Luther King Blvd., Las Vegas – Clark Room (6 hours)

## Recruitment of Hispanic Foster Families

Friday, June 9, 9 a.m. – noon | Pearson Community Center,  
1625 W. Carey Ave., North Las Vegas – Multi-purpose Room (3 hours)

*Provides an overview of cultural differences to consider when working with Hispanic families. Training discusses effective strategies for recruitment in this community and also the general characteristics of Latinos living in the United States which includes over twenty countries; each with their own culture and history.*

## It Takes a Village: Recruiting African-American Families

Friday, June 9, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Pearson Community Center,  
1625 W. Carey Ave., North Las Vegas – Multi-purpose Room (3 hours)

*This training will identify promising practices and unique strategies around the recruitment and retention of African American families. The recruitment of foster and adoptive families in general is an ongoing challenge. However, it is a unique challenge in recruiting families of color.*

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## Think Outside the Box.

Join facilitators from DFS and the Annie E. Casey Foundation for a series of lively, interactive and informative “boot camps” designed to enhance our efforts to recruit quality foster parents.

## “I Want to Attend...Sign Me Up!”

To attend any of these boot camps, contact Denise Parker:

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## Who is the Annie E. Casey Foundation?

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