




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### Contract Correspondence Transmittal (CCT)

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| <b>Attachments/Forms:</b> Live links                      |  |

The purpose of this transmittal is to clarify a training opportunity for foster parents. There has recently been confusion between the *Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma* training and the *Trauma Training of Trainers for PCPs*. A description of both and information regarding the training requirements are listed below.

#### **Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma**

This training is intended to educate foster parents on the topic of pediatric abusive head trauma (PAHT) by providing information on risk factors, diagnostic indicators and strategies for soothing a crying infant. Training objectives include:

- Identifying common risk factors and dynamics leading to PAHT;
- Describing diagnostic criteria and physical mechanisms of brain injury;
- Describing outcomes for children who suffer PAHT; and
- Sharing soothing techniques with families as a tool for preventing PAHT.

**This training is mandatory for all foster parents and must be completed by December 2013.**

#### **Trauma Training of Trainers for PCPs**

This training of trainers is an **elective training**, designed for PCP staff to learn how to assist foster parents in effectively caring for traumatized children in foster care. Training objectives include:

- Recognizing the impact trauma has on children in care and helping them feel safe;
- Assisting children in managing and understanding overwhelming emotions;



- Helping foster parents understand the children placed in their homes and teaching them how to modify problem behaviors; and
- Understanding the importance of respectful and supportive relationships in a child's life, as well as helping foster parents take care of themselves.

This training of trainers will be held on the following dates:

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| December 5  | Diocesan Catholic Children's Home | Ft. Mitchell |
| December 10 | Mary Kendall Home                 | Owensboro    |

Staff can register for the training on the Online Registration System (ORS) at [www.rwcp.org](http://www.rwcp.org). Any questions regarding enrolling, directions, or parking should be addressed to [Marie.Johnson@EKU.EDU](mailto:Marie.Johnson@EKU.EDU). Any questions or comments regarding this CCT should be submitted to [Lea.Taylor@ky.gov](mailto:Lea.Taylor@ky.gov).