

August 2023 to May 2024

To pre-register contact ACRF at 1-800-478-7307

To attend, call 1-800-944-8766, Participant Code 26867#

We are offering a series entitled ***Foster Parent Professional Skills*** to support the skills foster parents need to navigate the challenges of fostering and learn the importance of maintaining records.

**BONUS:** To build your toolkit, a set of documents or forms will accompany each session. Every family that attends multiple sessions has the opportunity to receive a binder with the printed documents and forms included. Stay tuned for more details.

Aug 16 (Wed) 12:00-1:00pm **Investigations—***Aileen McInnis, ACRF*

Sept 20 (Wed) 12:00-1:00pm **Recordkeeping, Mandated Reporting—***Rachel Hanft, ACRF*

Oct 18 (Wed) 12:00-1:00pm **Financial Resources, Special Needs Unit—***Maria VanOrd, ACRF*

Nov 15 (Wed) 12:00-1:00pm **Advocacy and Communication—***Jodi von Brandt, ACRF*

Dec 13 (Wed) 12:00-1:00pm **Health, Medical Needs –** *Aileen McInnis, ACRF*

Jan 17 (Wed) 12:00-1:00pm **Educational Issues –** *Rachel Hanft, ACRF*

Feb 12 (Wed) 12:00-1:00pm **Family Contact** – *Jodi von Brandt, ACRF*

Mar 20 (Wed) 12:00-1:00pm **Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard** – *Maria VanOrd, ACRF*

 Apr 17 (Wed) 12:00-1:00pm **Transitions, Independent Living Skills**

 May 15 (Wed) 12:00-1:00pm **ICWA (Indian Child Welfare Act)**

The monthly Rural Teleconference is designed for anyone living outside of Anchorage, although anyone can participate. Families may participate by dialing **1-800-944-8766** and when asked, enter the code: **26867#.** If you phone in before the group leader you will hear music, please stay on the line. Please call in 5 minutes early to give us your contact information so we can record your attendance, or stay on the line and speak to the facilitator after the teleconference ends.

Check the [www.acrf.org](http://www.acrf.org) teleconference training calendar prior to the teleconference for posted handouts or PowerPoints.

 