



YOUTH WORKER CAFÉ



Understanding Kinship Care: Supporting Youth and Families

According to the Annie E. Casey Foundation [National KIDS COUNT® Data Center](#), there has been an increase in the number of children living with extended family and close friends. Over the past 14 years, placement of children with kin parents in state-supervised placement has increased 8 percent, while placement in group homes has decreased by 14 percent.

There is an ever-growing need for support and education for kinship parents as they struggle in many cases to parent for a second time or deal with a child or children who have been traumatized. This presentation will help attendees:

- learn the definition of kinship parenting;
- understand the various circumstances that can lead to a kinship placement; and
- hear about the challenges and stigmas associated with kinship and know about supportive resources

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Terri Newcom has worked for Purdue Extension for 35 years. Throughout her career, Terri's focus has been on families. She co-authored a curriculum on parenting for abusive and neglectful parents and has presented at state and national conferences. She recently participated in a grant opportunity with the School of Nursing, Purdue University, to offer a kinship parenting program in Tipton and Clinton Counties, focusing in the area of trauma and the child.

Community Partners: [Reach All Randolph County](#), Randolph County Wraparound – [Centerstone](#)

Connect: You are invited to bring your program or service information to share and feel free to arrive early or stay after for additional networking.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Randolph County Fair Grounds (Husted Hall)
[1885 S. US Hwy 27](#)
[Winchester, IN 47394](#)
(765) 584-2271

RSVP via [Randolph County YWC](#). If you have trouble, please go to [www.iyi.org/ywc](#) or email [Debbie Jones](#).

FREE: Lunch will be provided.

For more information about Indiana Youth Institute, contact IYI's East Central Outreach Manager [Alison Palmer](#).

IYI Resources on this topic:

"[Childhood Trauma](#)" Subject Guide

"[Family Engagement](#)" Issue Brief;

"[Behavior is a Symptom, NOT the Problem](#)" Webinar

IYI Kids Count Conference

November 26-28
Indianapolis, IN

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Feb. 21 – State of the Child
April 9 – Adverse Childhood Experiences