



IFAPA TRAINING

Get it Right! Learn to Navigate the Foster Care and Juvenile Justice Systems

The foster care and juvenile justice systems are complicated even for seasoned professionals. Do you know what CINA stands for or what it means to be involved in a CINA case? (Did you know the word is pronounced CHINA?) Do you know the difference between an adjudication hearing and a disposition hearing? Do you know that your child may be eligible to stay in extended foster care after turning 18? These are just some of the many questions that will be answered for you during this course. Whether the child in your care is months old or ready to age out of the system, take time to expand your knowledge about court proceedings, being passed on to law enforcement, housing options for youth and the basic rights of youth in care. Resources on permanency issues, transition planning, aftercare services and sealing juvenile court records are also included. Youth ages 13 and older are welcome to attend with a parent.

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Terri Bailey is the Assistant Coordinator for AMP (Achieving Maximum Potential) program and also the facilitator for both Ames and Des Moines AMP Councils. Terri is a foster/adoptive parent of 25 years, a trainer for several classes offered to foster/adoptive parents through IFAPA and Iowa PSMAPP pre-service foster/adoptive parent training.

Annie Von Gillern, MSW, LISW is a clinical social worker at the Middleton Center for Children's Rights at the Drake Legal Clinic. She worked in domestic violence services as a shelter and hospital advocate before coming to Drake in 2006. She now supervises social work practicum students and works with law students on open child welfare and delinquency cases in Polk County. Annie is active with the Des Moines AMP chapter and Mentor Iowa. While working she also is a part-time law student and is planning to graduate from Drake Law School in May 2013. Annie and her husband have a new baby boy who was born this past summer.

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