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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
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County Offers Training for Prospective Foster and Adoptive Parents

Ten Week Training to Help Interested Residents Become Familiar with Foster Care and Adoption Process

WHAT: Training for prospective foster and adoptive parents

WHO: Social Services Agency, Department of Family and Children’s Services and West Valley College

WHEN: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 through May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2008, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
(Ten consecutive Wednesdays)

WHERE: Ujirani Family Resource Center
591 King Road, Suite 1 San Jose, Ca.

WHY: In Santa Clara County, approximately 1,000 children may need a foster or adoptive home. PRIDE (Parent Resource for Information Development and Education) classes meet the county’s pre-licensing requirement for families who wish to care for children through foster care or adoption. PRIDE classes provide information about the child welfare system; juvenile dependency process; child attachment; grieve and loss; stages of child development; child’s relationship with their birth families; and the adoption process. Participants will also learn special proficiencies to care for foster and adoptive children.

For more information, call Oslynn Taylor (English Speaking) at (408) 299-1574 or Tini Manuleleua (English/Samoan speaking) at (408) 299-1512, or Vinay Tatpudy (English/Hindi/Telugu speaking) at (408) 2991513.

To enroll in PRIDE, please call (408) 299-5437

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