Classification Categories

Foster Caregivers/Adoptive Parents

 Adoption Post-Finalization Standardized Workshops

 Conferences

 Foster Care Fundamentals

 Other Topics – Foster Caregivers/Adoptive Parents
  Adolescents
   Caring for and Working with Adolescents
   Development of Adolescents
   Special Needs and Problems in Adolescents
   Pregnant and Parenting Teens

 Advocacy

 Attachment, Separation and Loss
  Helping Children and Adolescents Manage Feelings About Separation and Loss
  Helping Children, Adolescents Attach to Caregivers, Adoptive Parents

 Birth Family Histories (Talking with Children about their Histories)
  Life Books

 Child Welfare: Understanding Policy, Procedure, Planning, Decision Making

 Coaching and Mentoring of Primary Parents
  Coaching and Mentoring Primary Parents
  Modeling Discipline and Behavior Strategies for Primary Parents
  Modeling Nurturing Strategies for Primary Parents

 Communication—Written and Verbal

 Cultural Competence
  Culturally Competent Caregiving
  Refugee and Immigrant Families
  Transracial and Transcultural Placements
  Understanding Specific Cultures

 Developmental Disorders (DD)
  Adults with Developmental Disorders
Recognizing Developmental Disorders in Adults
Supporting Primary Parents with Developmental Disorders

Children and Adolescents with Developmental Disorders
- Caring for Children and Adolescents with Developmental Disorders
- Educational Planning and Advocacy for Children and Adolescents with DD
- Recognizing Developmental Disorders in Children and Adolescents

Discipline and Behavior Management
- Behavior Management Strategies
- De-escalation and Anger Management
- Strategies for Special Behavioral Problems (e.g. fire setting, etc.)

Domestic and Family Violence
- Dynamics of Domestic Violence
- Safety Issues for Caregivers in DV Cases

Education
- Helping Adolescents Obtain GED, or Post-Secondary Education or Training
- Supporting Children in Regular School
- Supporting Children in Special Education Programs
- Working with Schools to Manage Behavior

Effect of Fostering or Adoption on the Caregiving Family

Fragile Medical Conditions
- Caring for Children with Serious or Chronic Medical Conditions
- Participation on Treatment Teams for Children with Fragile Medical Conditions

Gangs and Cults

Health and Medical
- Caring for Children with Physical Disabilities
- Common Illnesses in Children
- HIV/AIDS
- Medications
- Nutrition and Wellness
- Preventive Health, Medical and Dental Care for Children
- Sexually Transmitted Infections

Human Trafficking
Independent Living

- Coordinating Educational, Job Training, Job Readiness Services
- Developing Independent Support Systems and Resources for Adolescents
- Finding Independent Living Arrangements
- Teaching Independent Living Skills to Adolescents

Infants and Toddlers

- Caring for and Working with Infants and Toddlers
- Development of Infants and Toddlers
- Special Needs and Problems in Infants and Toddlers

Infertility Issues

Legal Issues

- Liability
- Preparing for Court
- Specific Laws and Legal Issues

Mental Health Problems

- Adults with Mental Health Problems
  - Recognizing Mental Health Problems in Adults
  - Working with Primary Parents who have Mental Health Problems
- Children and Adolescents with Mental Health Problems
  - Caring for Children and Adolescents with Mental Health Problems
  - Recognizing Mental Health Problems in Children and Adolescents

Openness in Adoption and Foster Care

Placement Disruptions

- Recognizing, Preventing, and Coping with Placement Disruptions
- Recognizing, Preventing, and Coping with Post-Adoption Problems

Placement Transitions

- Foster/Kinship Caregiver Transition to Adoptive Parent
- Preparing Children to Reunify with their Primary Families
- Preparing Children to Transition to Another Foster/Kinship or Adoptive Home
- Preparing for Children Leaving the Foster/Caregiving Home

Preschool Aged Children

- Caring for and Working with Preschool Aged Children
- Development of Preschool Aged Children
- Special Needs in Preschool Aged Children
Primary Parents and Kinship Families

Safety Issues for Caregiver Families

School Aged Children
   - Caring for and Working with School Aged Children
   - Development of School Aged Children
   - Special Needs and Problems in School Aged Children

Searching for Birth Family Members

Sexual Abuse
   - Caring for Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused
   - Caring for Children Who Have Sexually Abused Others

Sexuality
   - Caring for Pregnant and Parenting Teens
   - Helping Children with Issues About Sexuality

Sibling Issues

Single Parenting

Strategies for Working With Children and Adolescents
   - Using Art, Play, Activities, and Talk Strategies to Enhance Development
   - Using Art, Play, Activities, Talk Strategies to Help Express, Manage Emotions

Stress Management
   - Helping Children and Adolescents Manage Stress and Change
   - Secondary Trauma, Burnout Prevention
   - Stress Management Techniques

Substance Abuse
   - Recognizing Signs of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
   - Working with Children Who Abuse Substances
   - Working with Parents Who Abuse Substances

Time Management

Training Issues for Foster/Adoptive/Kinship Parents
   - Peer Coaching and Mentoring for Foster Caregivers
   - Training Needs Assessment
   - Transfer of Learning, Skill Development
Trauma: Helping Children Who Have Experienced Trauma

Visitation Between Foster/Kinship Children and Their Primary Families

Preservice for Adoptive and Foster Families