Supporting Foster Youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Training Series Kickoff Webinar with Dr. Haleigh Scott

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS), in partnership with the Regional Training Academies (RTAs) and Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, invites you to participate in an interactive training series to improve mental health and trauma care for foster youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) presented by Dr. Haleigh Scott.

Join the Kickoff Webinar on Tuesday, July 14th from 11 am to Noon

This kickoff webinar will introduce you to Dr. Scott and the immersive training topics and schedule. One-day trainings customized for different audiences will be held regionally starting in August, co-hosted by the RTAs. The trainings are for staff who work in education, developmental services, behavioral health, child welfare, juvenile probation, and all agencies that collaborate as part of a county child and youth system of care. These trainings will provide accurate information about youth with I/DD, highlight important considerations unique to this population, help professionals develop necessary skills, and provide resources for anyone connected to foster youth with I/DD.

In 2018, more than 180,000 youth with I/DD were served by California’s Developmental Disability System. Many myths and misconceptions remain regarding youth with I/DD. For example, it is not always obvious when a child has a disability. Many people, even professionals, believe that youth with I/DD cannot benefit from therapy or develop psychiatric disorders. However, children and youth with I/DD can lead healthy and fulfilling lives.

Join the Kickoff Webinar on July 14th to learn more about I/DD. Click here to register now!

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