

Newport Office Caregiver News



What's Happening in Pend Oreille County...

A man's worth is measured by how he parents his children. What he gives them, what he keeps away from them, the lessons he teaches and the lessons he allows them to learn on their own.

~Lisa Rogers

Support Group News!

FEBRUARY

February 21—9:00-11:00 AM; Newport Hospital

Topic: Love and Logic

February 25—10—2; Camas Wellness Center

Please RSVP so we know who to expect

-you pay the discounted rate of \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child if you are not a member of the Camas Center or if you not a client of the Kinship Navigator Program. FFK will provide morning snack; Kinship Navigator Program will provide pizza for lunch; you will provide supervision for your own family. We ALL will provide support and FUN if you attend.

MARCH

March 20—9:00—11:00 AM; Newport Hospital

Topic: Love and Logic *Continued*

Carnival: Date and Time TBA (*looking for ideas and suggestions regarding the best date and time*)

APRIL

April 17—9:00—11:00 AM; Newport Hospital

Topic: Services offered by the local Library

Stevens/Ferry/Pend Oreille County Clothing Perk

The Clothing Perk Loon Lake is servicing about 9 children per month. They are working on a car seat, suitcase and gift card drive. They are receiving great stuff all the time. They have also implemented One Photo Shoot a month. One of the Senior Kiddos in Care just got her Senior Class Pictures done through this program. And they came out GREAT!!! Thank you Loon Lake Clothing Perk!!! You are providing great services to the children of Pend Oreille, Stevens and Ferry Counties. Foster Parent and Relative Caregivers...get a referral from your social worker and go see them and all the great items donated.



Call Pam to set up an appointment at Ok 9 Corral Bed & Biscuits: 1-509-937-2067

This is a family who really appreciates quality family time so an appointment is appreciated.

After making an appointment you can check out their website for directions: <http://www.ok9corral.com>

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Stevens Ferry Pend Oreille County Foster Parenting; Foster Parents of Stevens, Ferry and Pend Oreille Counties sharing resources, encouragement, information and network with each other.

Sarah Kramer and Pam DePriest were our speakers at our January FFK Support Group. They are Advocates at Pend Oreille Crime Victim Services. They shared information on the long term effect of child abuse and neglect. They also shared information about the services they provide. Because they deal with crime victims they deal a lot with child abuse and neglect.

There are people from their office who are available for counseling, secondary counseling (those people who deal with those who have been abused), they are willing to go to court hearings with foster parents or relative caregivers providing them with support. They also have a crisis hot line, a lending library and a few grants you can apply for. Call their office for more information about these or other services I may have forgotten to tell you about to see how they may be able to help you and your journey of taking care of abused and/or neglected children. 1-509-447-2274 office number; 1-509-447-LIVE Crisis Hotline