

The Jackson Area Foster Parent Training Coalition

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

MAY 28, 2009

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Presenter: Melissa Davis, MSW

Melissa has been employed at Family Service & Children's Aid since January 2007. She has also been employed with the Child and Parent Center and Aware, Inc. as an Advocacy & Victim Survivor Group Facilitator at Aware, Inc.

Melissa will talk about children with trauma and behaviors associated with this. She will also provide basic uses of discipline. Items discussed will be:

- Ages and expectations
- Nurturing families
- Behavior modification plans
- Power struggles and ways to avoid them
- Basic rules of time-outs and why it doesn't work (sometimes)

She will also address the following:

- Ways to help children cope
- Distribute chore/reward sheets
- Why kids need to know expectations in order to meet them
- Why parents should set their kids up to succeed, rather than fail, by giving tasks the kids can easily accomplish
- Fair fighting
- Problem resolution

Held at:
Family Service & Children's Aid
330 W. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, MI 49201

Every foster family is required to attend at least 24 hours of training per year.
RSVP to your agency's licensing worker:

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