

## **Jefferson Center for Mental Health Relatives as Parents Support Group**

Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church, Multipurpose Room  
11500 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Lakewood, CO (20<sup>th</sup> and Robb)

RSVP to Krista Nira at 303-432-5611 or [KristaN@jcmh.org](mailto:KristaN@jcmh.org)

- January – June, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month from 5pm-7pm
- Educational support group for kinship care providers, including grandparents raising grandchildren, aunts and uncles raising nieces and nephews, family friends raising non-biological children, and other relatives serving as the primary caregiver.
- Free, with childcare & light dinner provided

## **Kinship Care Program at Catholic Charities**

303-742-0823 x2071, Para Español: 303-742-0823 x2072,

<http://www.ccdenver.org/services/support-for-relatives-raising-children>

Contact via email at [kinship@ccdennver.org](mailto:kinship@ccdennver.org)

- Supports relatives raising children due to parents' death, drug addiction, incarceration, or illness.
- Open to anyone who is caring for the child of a relative in Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson County.
- Offers: support groups, monthly newsletters, seasonal and social activities, resource/referral services, and brief case management
- Various locations throughout the Denver Metro area

## **Families First**

303-745-0327/ 877-695-7996

[www.familiesfirstcolorado.org](http://www.familiesfirstcolorado.org)

- Offers parenting support groups as well as support over the phone. Need to call to register for all support groups.
  - Grandparents in the Parenting Role Support Group
    - Located at Families First Family Center: 2163 S. Yosemite, Denver, CO 80231
    - Mondays, twice monthly, from 6-8pm.
    - Free children's group, accepting drop-ins.

## **The Grandparents Resource Center**

303-980-5707

[www.grc4usa.org](http://www.grc4usa.org)

- Attorney on staff to answer legal questions on a sliding scale fee basis.
- Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 8am-1pm.
- Offers assistance such as parenting programs for grandparents, legal assistance for adoption and custody, visitation counseling, family group conferencing, and support groups

## **Jefferson County Kinship Support Unit**

Alysse Nemecek: 303-271-4821; Ambrosia Ulibarri: 303-271-4556; Lisa Clemens: 303-271-4553

[http://jeffco.us/cyf/cyf\\_T200\\_R19.htm](http://jeffco.us/cyf/cyf_T200_R19.htm)

- Jefferson County Human Services offers case management services to all kinship families, which are individualized to meet each family's needs.

There are several resources to assist grandparents or relatives who are serving as a primary caregiver. These groups provide legal, school, parenting, and other informational resources to assist caregivers in adjusting to the role as primary caretaker.

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

