

**Alliance & Gateway TFC  
GPS Training Schedule  
Spring 2008**

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<b>Sat. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9 a.m. to 3 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 1: Welcome to the Group Preparation &amp; Selection Program</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 2: Foster Care &amp; Adoption Experience</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 3: Losses &amp; Gains: The Need to be a Loss Expert</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 4: Helping Children with Attachments</b>
<b>Thurs. March 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 5: Helping Children Learn to Manage Their Behavior</b>
<b>Sat. March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b>	<b>CPR &amp; First Aid</b>
<b>Thurs. March 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 6: Helping Children with Birth Family Connections</b>
<b>Thurs. March 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Helping</b>	<b>Meeting 7: Gains &amp; Losses: Children Leave Foster Care</b>
<b>Sat. March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>Medicaid Billing and Medical Issues</b>
<b>Thurs. March 27<sup>th</sup> of</b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 8: Understanding the Impact Fostering or Adopting</b>
<b>Sat. March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Managing Crisis Safely</b>
<b>Thurs. April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 9: Perspective in Adoptive Parenting &amp; Foster Parenting</b>
<b>Thurs. April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 10: Endings &amp; Beginnings</b>

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<b>Sat. June 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 1: Welcome to the Group Preparation &amp; Selection Program</b>
<b>Thurs. July 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 2: Foster Care &amp; Adoption Experience</b>
<b>Thurs. July 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 3: Losses &amp; Gains: The Need to be a Loss Expert</b>
<b>Sat. July 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b>	<b>CPR &amp; First Aid</b>
<b>Thurs. July 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 4: Helping Children with Attachments</b>
<b>Sat. July 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Medicaid Billing and Medical Issue</b>
<b>Thurs. July 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 5: Helping Children Learn to Manage Their Behavior</b>
<b>Thurs. Aug. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 6: Helping Children with Birth Family Connections</b>
<b>Sat. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Managing Crisis Safety</b>
<b>Thurs. Aug. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9p.m. Helping</b>	<b>Meeting 7: Gains &amp; Losses: Children Leave Foster Care</b>
<b>Thurs. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> of</b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 8: Understanding the Impact Fostering or Adopting</b>
<b>Thurs. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 9: Perspective in Adoptive Parenting &amp; Foster Parenting</b>
<b>Thurs. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 10: Endings &amp; Beginnings</b>

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<b>Sat. Sept 27</b>	<b>9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 1: Welcome to the Group Preparation &amp; Selection Program</b>
<b>Thurs. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 2: Foster Care &amp; Adoption Experience</b>
<b>Thurs. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 3: Losses &amp; Gains: The Need to be a Loss Expert</b>
<b>Thurs. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 4: Helping Children with Attachments</b>
<b>Thurs. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 5: Helping Children Learn to Manage Their Behavior</b>
<b>Sat. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b>	<b>CPR</b>
<b>Thurs. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 6: Helping Children with Birth Family Connections</b>
<b>Thurs. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9p.m. Helping</b>	<b>Meeting 7: Gains &amp; Losses: Children Leave Foster Care</b>
<b>Sat. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>MCS</b>
<b>Thurs. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> of</b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 8: Understanding the Impact Fostering or Adopting</b>
<b>Thurs. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting 9: Perspective in Adoptive Parenting &amp; Foster Parenting</b>

Sat. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>                      8 a.m. to 5 p.m.              Medicaid  
billing/Medications/Issues  
Of Sexual Abuse/Referrals

Thurs. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>              6 p.m. to 9 p.m.              Meeting 10: Endings & Beginnings

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