<u>Children's Rainbow Center Newsletter</u>

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CRC Training Schedule FY2016

Every year, we plan training programs based on opinions from participants and frontline professionals. This issue will cover overview of three programs in FY2016. For more information on our programs, please visit our homepage.

Thematic Trainings

<u>Target participants</u>: These training programs are designed for supervisors in child abuse related organizations and institutions. (Require three or more years of experience. Limited to one participant per organization/institution) Capacity: 140

"Teenagers in need" 5/11-12, 2016

Teenage runaway, late-night prowling, and unknown whereabouts could be a result of abuse and neglect. Teens who cannot relate to their family and/or community may feel unbelonging, or even does not have an actual place to be, and as a result, may get involved in some kind of crime. It is extremely important for them to get supports. This program offers an opportunity to gain insights of these children and their families and to think what professionals can do.

"Family support: Stepfamily" 3/7-8, 2017

"Family support" has been the persistent theme. We are focusing on "stepfamilies" next year. There are cases with repetitive divorce and marriage. Abusive behavior could occur in the process of building a new relationship. This program will include topics on divorce system and tips to support loss experience involving divorce and rebuilding parent-child relationships.

*Please note that there will be no gathering or group discussion. (in order to maximize the capacity)

Local Joint Trainings

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This is delivery training program for local community.

Target participants: Staffs of organization coordinating Regional Council of Countermeasures for Children Requiring Aid and staffs who are in charge of community support in Child Guidance Centers. (Require one or more year of experience)

Contents: Include lectures on the impact of abuse to child development, exercise on comprehensive assessment, group discussion on multidisciplinary teamwork in practice, and case study.

Ishikawa Prefecture 7/21-22, 2016

Tokushima Prefecture 11/1-2, 2016

Joint Training for Education & Child Welfare Workers

This program was first planned for professionals in Educational Institution (EI) and Child Guidance Center (CGC) staffs in 2010. Starting with the Regional Council of Countermeasures for Children Requiring Aid, needs for multidisciplinary teamwork is increasing in supporting abused children and their families. Considering the fact that Department of Child-Family Welfare or Abuse in Local Government (LG) is coordinating most of the cases, we are extending the target participants to LG staffs.

Capacity: EI 30, LG 25, CGC 25 (total 80)

<u>Contents</u>: Include lectures and group discussion on themes such as "Cooperation between Education and Child Welfare", and "Understanding and supporting abused children".

Download **Training Tools**

(in Japanese)

Go to our homepage and you can download worksheets and manual of "Training on comprehensive assessment for children in need of out-of-home care"

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