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Free Training for Foster and Adoptive Families on June 8

Spencer, IA – On Saturday, June 8, Seasons Center for Behavioral Health will host a free, half-day training for foster and adoptive families. Parents and caregivers will learn about attachment and secondary trauma for caregivers. Kate Freese, LISW, MSW, tADC, Therapy Specialist at Seasons Center, will lead the presentation.

“We strive to meet the needs of all our children we serve so having a training focused on foster and adoptive families in a fun and interactive atmosphere like Camp Autumn is a great privilege,” said Kim Scorza, CEO/President of Seasons Center.

Online registration is available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-are-family-foster-adoptive-summit-tickets-61069829504>. Foster parent credit is available.

We are Family: Foster & Adoptive Summit will run from 9 AM – 1 PM at Camp Autumn, 4233 Yew Avenue in Sutherland, Iowa. Respite care is provided, as well as lunch for children and adults.

“The children we care for may be living in variety of different environments, whether it's with biological families, in fictive care, or in foster or adoptive homes,” said Scorza. “We're excited to provide this training opportunity for families in our surrounding communities.”

Funding was made available through the Regional Partnership Grant (RPG5).

“We hope foster and adoptive families come and have a great time learning and being in fellowship with others,” said Scorza.

For more information on this event or services provided by Seasons, Autumn's Center, and Camp Autumn, please visit our website at: www.seasonscenter.org or call 1.800.242.5101.

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