

NCFC Advanced Training II



Emergency Policy and Procedures

- When you must call NCFC staff:
- Exercise



Medical Topics

- Emergencies
- If placed by the County
- Before leaving the hospital
- Non Emergency Medical Care



Medication

- Storage
- Administration
- Discontinuing
- Medication exercise



Foster Child Emergencies

- Violent, Criminal, Bizarre, or Suicidal Behavior
- Child Out of Control
- Suicide Threat or Gesture
- Violent or Criminal
- What constitutes criminal Behavior?



Child Abuse

- Reporting Law
- You are a childcare custodian and legally mandated to report
 1. Call NCFC first
 2. Call CPS



Giving attention to Positive Behaviors

- Always 5 to 1 ratio or more
- Praise
- Types of Praise
 - Labeled
 - Unlabeled



Discipline and Consequences

- Focus forward - positive negatives
- Time outs
- Restriction to room
- Take privileges away
- Know what you can't do to discipline



Personal Rights

- Forms Lic 613
- Rights



Runaway Homeless Youth Program

- When is a child a runaway?
- What to do?
- Unusual Incident/Injury/Death Report



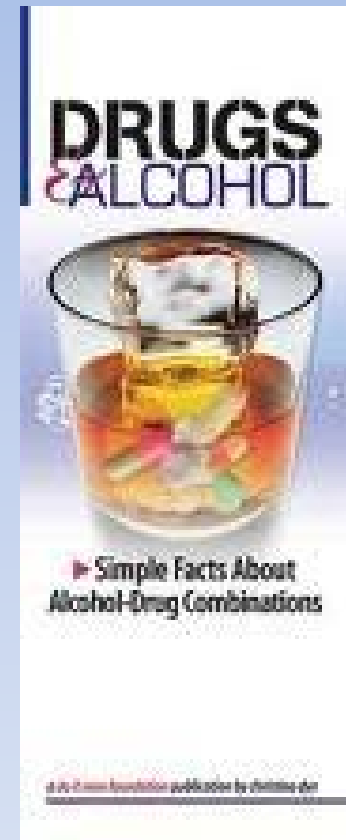
Late Return

- Two hour rule
- Leaves in the middle of night
- Youth has taken belongings
- Not home and believed to have stolen from foster home.



Drug and Alcohol Use

- If you suspect drug or alcohol use



Police Involvement

- Must be reported to NCFC
- When dealing with the police:
Police exercise sheet



Fire Damage to Foster Home

- What if you have a fire in your home?
- Call who after Fire Department?
- You have to move into another home – what does this trigger?



School

- Enrollment of child in school
- Positive relationship with school
- Monitor child



Placement worker

- Try and accommodate placement worker
- Do not discuss future placements
- Do not call placement worker
- Child can call placement worker



Telephone Privileges

- Foster parents have right to limit phone calls
- Child can call placement worker
- Foster parents do not have to accept collect calls



Home Visits

- Foster children can be allowed to visit parents by social worker and placement worker
- Social worker responsibility
- Foster parent responsibility

Confidentiality

- Foster Parents should not divulge confidential information to school personnel such as
 - Child's history
 - Family situation
 - Reason for placement
- What are the 2 exceptions?



Confidentiality Continued

- In some situations it may be beneficial for the history of the child to be given out.
 - IEP
 - Counseling
 - Class selection
 - Vocational program opportunities
 - Military service
- In this situation what do you do?

Religious services

- Child must be able to attend services
- Foster parent cannot require child to attend foster parents religious services.



Termination

- Intention for child to safely return to parents or a safe extended family member after being in your foster home.
- If child has questions about returning home have them talk social worker to work out a solution.



De-Certification/certification change Procedures

- Reasons for de-certification
 - Late for renewals
 - First Aid / CPR
- Change in certification
 - Foster family moves
 - New fire and safety inspection



What have you learned?

- When to call NCFC Staff
- Medical and medicine
- Foster child emergencies
- Reporting Laws
- Foster Child personal rights
- When a child runs away
- Police involvement
- When your home catches on fire
- School
- Confidentiality
- Relationship with placement worker
- Home visits
- Religion
- Termination of foster child
- Decertification
- Whew – the end.

