



WELCOME TO OUR *Monthly Newsletter*

WE'RE SO HAPPY
YOU'RE HERE!



Newsletter month: March

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

We want to take a moment to extend a warm welcome to our newest CTS family members:

Quincy Hines - Rapid Response Supervisor

Stephanie Sotelo - IAFT Care Coordinator



SPIN THE WHEEL WINNER



CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. MCCASKILL FOR BEING THE SPIN THE WHEEL WINNER FOR THIS MONTH! THE LICENSING STAFF WILL GET YOUR PRIZE TO YOU!



REMINDERS



- ✓ Please inform your licensing worker of any upcoming changes in your home, including who resides there, phone number or email changes, or any health changes. If you have a family member or friend who will be residing in your home or spending time around our foster youth for two weeks or more, CTS health NEEDS to be informed so we can perform a background check to ensure the safety of our FY.
- ✓ Re-license packets will continue to be sent out 6 months prior to your renewal date. Please work on your packet once you receive it as they need to be submitted to the state 2 months prior to your renewal date. Failure to turn them in on time could result in an unexpected removal of FY.
- ✓ Please continue to keep up with your monthly fire drills and disaster drills!!! If you need fire drill forms, reach out to your licensing specialist or care coordinator.

REFERRAL INCENTIVES



- ✓ Earn \$500 if you refer a foster parent, if you know of anyone who wants to be a foster parent! However, we will not be taking more foster parents for training until January. Our next group will be starting March 11 & 12th
- ✓ Don't forget when you refer someone to be a foster parent with CTS Health and they are officially licensed, you will receive \$500!
- ✓ The foster parent referred will also receive \$500 once accepting their first placement.



MORE REMINDERS



- ✓ Reminder that if doing respite for any level kiddo, the respite parent must do a note for that child NOT the regular FP who's placement it is. If the foster child is not added to you for respite in Ontarget, please reach out to your CC for assistance.
- ✓ Don't forget to keep up with your DAILY notes in Ontarget. You can do these from your phone and/or computer by going to www.ontargetclinical.com. If you want to do them on your phone, go to the site listed above, click on the full site tab in the lower right hand corner. This will take you directly to the login page. If you have any questions or concerns at all, please reach out to any of your CTS staff.
- ✓ Please be respectful of moving or canceling appointments with your licensing specialist. Please cancel/reschedule with enough time & please write down the date/time of scheduled appt. in your phone or calendar.

TRAINING COMING UP



- ✓ We will have our second training opportunity for 2025 on Saturday, March 15th. So if you were due for any of these in January 2025 and did not attend or due in March 2025, PLEASE ATTEND. CPR/First AID begins at 9am, Medication Administration begins at 10:30am, and NCI begins at 12pm. Please contact licensing for more information or any questions/concerns.
- ✓ Please note that some trainings may go over/under the time that is listed so please allot 15 minutes and arrive early if possible.

Address for training: First ARP Church; 317 S Chester Street., Gastonia, NC 28052

AROUND THE TOWN

Here are some kid friendly events occurring this month around the area:

- 3/1 - Dr. Seuss Day @ Grow Cafe (5342 Docia Crossing Road, Charlotte, NC) from 11am - 5:30pm. From 11am - 1pm there will be story time & bubbles, from 1:30 - 3:30pm there will be story time & face painting, and from 3:30-5:30pm there will be story time & crafts.
- 3/8 - St. Patty's Day Party @ Frank Liske Park (4001 Stough Road, Concord, NC) from 10-11am. The cost is \$2 per person. To register, go to cabarruscounty.us/register and click on "2nd Saturdays at the Parks." The festivities will include: Gold hunt, Leprechaun punch (sprite & lime sherbet), and holiday crafts!
- 3/14 - Charlotte's St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival . The Parade will be from 11am - 1 pm & The Festival from 10am - 6 pm. The parade steps off at 11am on Tryon Street & 9th Street and will march down Tryon Street with bagpipes, marching bands, floats and more than 1,000 marchers. The festival will extend down Tryon Street from 3rd Street to Levine Avenue of the Arts, where a stage across Tryon Street will have bands, Irish dancers and more. The festival will also feature artisan vendors, food trucks and activities for children!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Wishing those who have a birthday this month, a LUCKY day! We truly hope you enjoy it!



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EACH OF
YOU FOR THE INVALUABLE LOVE
AND CARE YOU ALL PROVIDE EACH
AND EVERYDAY! DON'T EVER
FORGET, WE ARE HERE TO
SUPPORT YOU. TEAMWORK MAKES
THE DREAM WORK AS ALWAYS!
WE HOPE EACH AND EVERY ONE
OF YOU HAS A BLESSED MONTH. —
CTS HEALTH STAFF

