

All Our News

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MONTHLY NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES

You are always welcome to attend events at any of our sites.

Please remember to sign up at least two days in advance. Meetings are for adults ONLY; please do not bring children.

Light meals will be included. All of our sessions are English-Spanish bilingual unless otherwise listed. We hope to see you soon!

To register for all events, please contact us at network@allourkin.org or 203-772-2294

NEW HAVEN

Attracting Families to your Program: Social Media Marketing

New Haven Office

Tuesday, April 2

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Are you interested in learning new ways to promote your business? All Our Kin is offering a special social media marketing workshop to family child care providers who are looking to learn how to use the internet to attract new clients. During this workshop, we will help you to create a marketing plan by teaching you how to identify customers, define your service, implement creative marketing ideas, and make a good impression with potential and current customers.

New Haven Provider Network Party!

Whitneyville Cultural Commons
1253 Whitney Ave, Hamden 06517

Friday, April 26

6:30 - 10:30 pm

This is an adults only event (21+) celebrating child care providers. Cost is \$11/ person. Every provider can buy up to two tickets if they want to bring a guest. There will be food, a DJ, dancing and a few surprises! Please register here: [aoklightscam-
eraactionpartytime.eventbrite.com](http://aoklightscam-eraactionpartytime.eventbrite.com)

Understanding Ticks and Tick-Borne Illness

New Haven Office

Thursday, May 2

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Presented by: Steven Engborg

See flyer for more details.

BRIDGEPORT

April Hike for Wellness

Bridgeport Office

Saturday, April 6

8:30 - 10:30 am

Join us for our April Hike to Pequonock River Valley Trail in Trumbull, CT. Our hikes are planned for community, health and to explore nature together. This is a moderate hike to enjoy the spring forest. Please wear comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes and bring water. All are welcome, please invite children and families!

Learning Through Nature

Bridgeport Office

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Spring is here- let's play outside! Join our April Network Meeting for a mini hike, planting flowers and veggies, and making science collections. We'll be outside for part of this workshop, so come dressed for the weather and for the garden.

STAMFORD/NORWALK

Environmental Education in Child Care Programs

Stamford Office

Tuesday, April 23

6:30 - 9:00 pm

To celebrate Earth Day this year we have invited The Mill River Park Collaborative's Environmental Education program to lead a workshop about how to improve children's understanding of the natural world through phenomena found in their own communities and everyday lives. Please bring walking shoes.

2nd Annual Family Child Care Summer Fair 2019

Stamford Office

Saturday, June 29

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Contact Gloria for more information 475-619-9641.

DANBURY

Attracting Families to your Program: Social Media Marketing

Naugatuck Community College

190 Main Street, Danbury

Tuesday, April 2

6:00 - 8:30 pm

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Partnering with Families in Child Care Programs

Naugatuck Valley Community College,

Room D302

190 Main Street, Danbury (entrance on West St.)

Tuesday, May 14

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Building partnerships with the families of the children in your child care program is essential to ensuring the best possible outcomes for all children. A partnership with families helps you build community in your program. Join us to learn strategies for easier, more effective communication with families and more. *Validated Parking at Patriot Garage*

CPR and First Aid

New Haven Office

Thursdays, April 4 and 11

6:00 - 9:00 pm

\$60 cash only

You must attend both classes

To register call Nancy DeJesus at 203-772-2294.

Seeking Your Creative Ideas!

For the past two years, All Our Kin has offered workshop series focused on equity and diversity. In 2017 we held *Building a Better World for Our Children* and in 2018 *Examining Bias and Building Equity*. Providers enjoyed these series and learned a great deal through activities and conversations. We're so pleased to be able to offer more equity & diversity learning opportunities to providers in 2019, [and we'd like your help to plan them](#). What do you want to learn?! (Some topic ideas are: identity, helping children honor difference, history, communication with families.) What format (or setting) would you prefer for learning the topic (some examples include: workshop series, coaching, professional learning opportunities outside of AOK, book study groups)? Please email or call/text Dana with your ideas: dana@allourkin.org or 203-208-6304. [Or fill out our short questionnaire](#).

Coming soon

This Fall

All Our Kin's

14th Annual

Conference!