

All Our News

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MONTHLY NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES

You are always welcome to attend events at any of our three 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

DCF Mandated Reporter Training

All Our Kin New Haven (see address above)
Monday, October 16
6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

All licensed family child care providers, substitutes and assistants are mandated by the State to report suspected cases of child abuse or neglect. Attend this training to learn more about your rights and responsibilities, the reporting process, and to have all of your questions answered.

Garden Project Workshop 2: Happy Kids and Healthy Gardens

Common Ground High School
358 Springside Avenue, New Haven 06515
Saturday, September 30
9:30 am- 12:00 pm

Come tour the farm and learn about garden preparation for the winter and fun fall activities for kids. Share challenges and joys of gardening with kids and ask the experts any question!

Early Head Start Dinner & Dialogue

All Our Kin New Haven (see address above)
Thursday, October 5
6:00 pm- 7:30 pm

We are actively recruiting new providers for our Early Head Start program. Come hear more about the program's benefits, challenges and requirements. This is a great chance for you to engage with current EHS providers and staff, and ask questions about what

it's really like to be a part of the program. Adults only. Please RSVP. Please contact Luisa Florez at 203-772-2294 or Luisa@allourkin.org.

BRIDGEPORT

We are so proud of our provider *Natasha Williams* and her child care program *Sweet Pea Home Daycare* for receiving recognition as one of *Health CareRx Academy's* valued partners. We are proud of her work and wanted to share the recognition with you. Here is an excerpt from the recognition:

"Overall, *Natasha* has been a great asset to the HCA. She is a remarkable human being, compassionate, fair and willing to help the clients we serve in any way she can. She is always willing to work with us. Her favorite motto is, 'I try to help people who are trying to help themselves'. That is the best way to describe what the HCA is all about!" Congratulations *Natasha*!

STAMFORD/NORWALK

Emotions Matter! English w/ English & Spanish Materials

Saturdays, October 21, November 4 & 11, January 13
9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Presented by Dr. Craig S. Bailey, Associate Research Scientist at the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence

From excitement to frustration to disappointment to fear to happiness, young children have many emotions throughout the day. Children who have the emotional intelligence to **Recognize, Understand, Label, Express** and **Regulate** their emotions get along better with others and are better able to **learn**. Through these **four** workshops, providers will learn about **RULER**, an approach and set of tools that help children (and adults) develop and practice emotional intelligence. Join us for this important and intensive training.

Featured Photo Corner

This month's featured photo comes to us from *Daysi Rivera* in New Haven! Do you want your program to be featured in next month's newsletter? Send your best recent photo to network@allourkin.org by October 10 to be considered. If your photo is chosen, it will be featured in our newsletter and on our social media accounts, and you will receive a \$5 Target gift card.

Make sure that the parents of any children featured have signed an All Our Kin photo release. Need a photo release form? Let us know and we can send you one!



It looks like *Javier* is contemplating a career as a firefighter!

CPR AND FIRST AID CLASSES

Saturday, October 28 10:00 am- 3:00 pm
All Our Kin Bridgeport Office
Tuesday, October 3 and Wednesday, October 10
6:00 pm- 9:00 pm
All Our Kin New Haven Office
Contact Luisa to register 203-772-2294 or Luisa@allourkin.org

CT DACA Renewal Fund

Updated information related to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is not accepting any new DACA applications at this time. Current DACA recipients whose DACA expires between September 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018 have the opportunity to apply for renewal. Renewal applications must be received by October 5, 2017. The renewal fee is \$495. CT Students for a Dream has created a scholarship fund to help DACA recipients pay the renewal fee.

If you have any legal questions, you can call Connecticut Legal Services' Immigrant Legal Advice Hotline at 800-798-0671. If you have additional questions or want more information, feel free to call All Our Kin at 203-772-2294 and speak to *Natalie Vieira* or *Dana Holahan*.

CT DACA RENEWAL FUND

If you are a CT DACA recipient whose DACA expires between September 5, 2017 & March 5, 2018 & cannot afford to pay the fee, apply ASAP!

APPLY TO DACA SCHOLARSHIP

bit.ly/CTDACA scholarship