

## AFFM Statewide Support Groups

# C.A.R.E.S.

Connecting. Advice. Resources. Education. Support

### AFFM C.A.R.E.S. Meetings Now Offered Online During the Month of April!

*AFFM is aware if you receive the printed version of the newsletter some dates listed below may have passed. Please know the groups will continue to meet on a rotating schedule. Please email [Sheila@affm.net](mailto:Sheila@affm.net) or [hether@affm.net](mailto:hether@affm.net) if you have questions.*

*(C.A.R.E.S. Meetings will resume normal meeting dates and times after the social distancing order has been lifted.)*

Dial in from anywhere using your phone or computer. Connect with other adoptive, foster, and kinship families.

Receive support in how to handle complex situations. Share your expertise in an effort to help others.

Receive Information and support to help better understand DHHS rules/expectations.

Learn about programs and resources. Receive information on training and important topics.

### Southern Maine C.A.R.E.S. Meetings for April:

*Counties that have multiple groups scheduled throughout the month will have two options to sign on.*

**York County:** Wednesday April 15th Time: 6:30PM-8:00PM **OR** Tuesday April 28th Time: 10:00AM-11:30AM

**Cumberland/Sagadahoc County:** Monday April 20th Time: 1:00PM-2:30PM **OR** Thursday April 23rd Time: 7:00PM-8:30PM (For Permanency Guardianship/Adoptive families)

**Androscoggin County:** Tuesday April 28th Time: 7:00PM-8:30PM

**Oxford County:** Thursday April 16th Time: 7:00PM-8:30PM

**Franklin County:** Tuesday April 21st Time: 7:00PM-8:30PM

*Notices regarding C.A.R.E.S. Meetings are sent out via AFFM's email listserv. Please make sure you are signed up to receive emails from AFFM. RSVPs are required to obtain login information. Any questions or comments please email [hether@affm.net](mailto:hether@affm.net)*

### Northern Maine C.A.R.E.S. Meetings for April:

*Counties that have multiple groups scheduled throughout the month will have two options to sign on.*

**Aroostook County:** Tuesday April 21st Time: 3:00PM-4:30PM **and** April 30th Time: 6:00PM-7:30PM (Kinship only)

**Hancock County:** Wednesday April 22nd Time: 5:30PM-7:00PM

**Kennebec County:** Tuesday April 21st Time: 6:00PM-7:30PM (For Permanency Guardianship/Adoptive families)

**Lincoln/Knox County:** Wednesday April 8th Time: 5:00PM-6:30PM

**Penobscot County:** Tuesday April 14th Time: 6:00PM-7:30PM (For Permanency Guardianship/Adoptive families) **and** Monday April 20th Time: 6:00PM-7:30PM

**Piscataquis County:** Thursday April 9th Time: 6:00PM-7:30PM

**Somerset County:** Thursday April 9th Time: 7:45PM-9:00PM

**Washington County:** Thursday April 16th Time: 5:30PM-7:00PM **and** Thursday April 23rd Time: 6:00PM-7:30PM (Kinship Only)

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