

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

*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.

**\*STATEWIDE C.A.R.E.S. MEETING: TUESDAY MAY 12TH & JUNE 9TH TIME: 1:00PM-2:00PM\***

### **Southern Maine C.A.R.E.S. Meetings for May and June:**

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

**York County:** Wednesday May 20th Time: 6:30-7:30PM, Tuesday May 26th Time: 10-11AM, Wednesday June 17th Time: 6:30-8PM, Tuesday June 23rd Time: 10-11AM

**Cumberland/Sagadahoc County:** Wednesday May 6th Time: 7-8PM, Monday May 18th Time: 1-2PM, Thursday May 28th Time: 1-2PM (For Permanency Guardianship/Adoptive families), Monday June 1st Time: 1-2PM, Friday June 12th Time: 7-8PM, Thursday June 25th Time: 7-8PM (For Permanency Guardianship/Adoptive families)

**Androscoggin County:** Tuesday May 26th Time: 7:00PM-8:00PM and Monday June 22nd Time: 1-2PM

**Oxford County:** Thursday May 14th Time: 7:00PM-8:00PM and Tuesday June 16th Time: 1-2PM

**Franklin County:** Friday May 8th Time: 10-11AM and Thursday June 4th Time: 7-8PM

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### **Northern Maine C.A.R.E.S. Meetings for May and June:**

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**Aroostook County:** Tuesday May 19th Time: 3-4:30PM Tuesday June 16th Time: 3-4:30PM

**Hancock County:** Wednesday May 20th Time: 5:30-7PM Wednesday June 17th Time: 5:30-7PM

**Kennebec County:** Wednesday May 6th Time: 6-7:30PM and Tuesday May 19th Time: 6-7:30PM Wednesday June 3rd Time: 6-7:30PM, Tuesday June 16th Time: 6-7:30PM (For Permanency Guardianship/Adoptive families)

**Knox/Lincoln County:** Tuesday May 5th Time: 5:30-7PM, Wednesday May 13th Time: 5-6:30PM Tuesday June 2nd Time: 5:30-7PM, Wednesday June 10th Time: 5-6:30PM

**Penobscot County:** Monday May 18th Time: 6-7:30PM and Tuesday May 12th Time: 6-7:30PM, Monday June 15th Time: 6-7:30PM, Tuesday June 9th Time: 6-7:30PM (For Permanency Guardianship/Adoptive families)

**Piscataquis County:** Thursday May 14th Time: 6-7:30PM Thursday June 11th Time: 6-7:30PM

**Somerset County:** Thursday May 14th Time: 7:45-9PM Thursday June 11th Time: 7:45-9PM

**Washington County:** Thursday May 21st Time: 5:30-7PM and Thursday May 28th Time: 6-7:30PM (Kinship Only) Thursday June 18th Time: 6-7:30PM Wednesday June 25th Time: 6-7:30PM (kinship only)

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