

## Worcester Community Connections Coalition &



Registration Open

### PLEASE NOTE:

THE INFORMATION ABOUT OPENINGS MAY NOT BE ACCURATE AT THE TIME YOU ARE VIEWING, PLEASE CALL FOR UPDATES.

## Worcester Family Resource Center

484 Main Street 4th Floor - Suite 460  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Main Phone: 508-796-1411  
FAX: 508-796-1455

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING AT THE WFRC!  
*Located on the 4th floor of the Denholm Building; Suite 460*

### Upcoming Winter Groups:

#### Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month
- 11:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- South Bay Early Childhood: 548 Park Ave  
Worcester, MA 01603

#### Latino Support Group

- Wednesday, October 17th, 2018
- 11:00 AM—12:30 PM (every Wednesday)
- 484 Main Street, Suite 450, Worcester, MA  
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#### Nurturing Families

- February 2019
- 16 Week Group for Families
- In collaboration with DCF

#### Nurturing Parenting for Families in Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery

- Wednesday: November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- 16 Week Evidence Base Curriculum
- Face Your Parenting Challenges
- \*Dinner & Childcare provided\*

Please call our office today to pre-register at  
508-796-1411.

### Monday Movie Madness

- Monday, November 12, 2018
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Refreshments will be served!
- \*All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- 484 Main Street Suite 450,  
Worcester, MA 01608

### Hello Parents!

Do you have children aged 0-4 and are looking to get them some "school time"?  
**FREE PLAYGROUP!**

**Tuesdays 10:15 a.m. -  
11:45a.m.**

***Held at the YWCA, 1 Salem  
Square***

Sponsored by Worcester Family  
Partnership and  
The Worcester Family Resource  
Center of YOU, Inc.

### Find an English Class in Worcester:

Tuesdays at Worcester  
Public Library, 3 Salem  
Square, 12:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Fridays at RIAC, 340 Main  
Street, Suite 804,  
12:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.  
**508-556-7097**

worcesterwelcomes.wordpress.com

### TRAVESÍA DE SER PADRES

Se provee cuidado de niños (limitado/llame para reservar cupo). Regístrese para poder asistir. Para más Información llame a: (508) 796-1411

### Worcester Community Connections

- Family Needs
- Child Care
- November 13<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month
- 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Please call Sarah at  
(508)796-1411 EX., 412 for  
more information



# Call 508-796-1411 to Register

## **Family Needs - at WCFRC, 484 Main St, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor - Suite 450 Worcester** (Meets monthly from October-June)

- Stressed or overwhelmed? Get connected to resources and support. Help to improve services in Worcester.
- For all parents. A light dinner and supervision of children is provided.

## **English Parenting Journey - at WCFRC, 484 Main ST, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor - Suite 450, Worcester**

Offered twice a year, in fall and spring: Begins September 11, 2018 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Every Tuesday)

- Parenting Journey is a 12 week curriculum designed for parents who want to learn more about themselves, their childhood relationships and the relationships with their children. Obtain parenting resources.
- Refreshments and supervision of children is provided.

## **Spanish Parenting Journey-at Worcester Connections Family Resource Center, 484 Main St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor - Suite 450, Worcester**

Please see description above. (Start date unknown)

## **Nurturing Parenting Programs- (in partnership with DCF)**

Offered once per year - Registration for Spring 2019

- By Worcester Connections Family Resource Center, South Bay and the Department of Children and Families.
- Nurturing Parenting Program is a 16 week curriculum for building healthy and caring families by enhancing self-worth, empathy, discipline, and empowerment. Learn the philosophy and skills of Nurturing Parenting, having fun, and growing closer as a family.
- A light dinner and program activities specifically designed for children is provided.

## **Parent/Child Play Group, held at the YWCA, one Salem Street Worcester**

- This weekly parent/child activity is an opportunity to encourage bonding with your very young child
- Held every Friday from 10:15—11:45am

## **Nurturing Families in Substance Abuse Treatment & Recovery**

Another FRC/DCF Collaboration

- 17 Weeks, comprehensive topics focus on re-establishing connections with children and other family members
- Focus on the unique aspect of parenting during recovery, treatment and beyond active use. Successful parents and parenting partners at least 4-6 months into the recovery/treatment process.

## **Self-Care Support Group—Spanish -at WCFRC, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor - Suite 450, Worcester WEEKLY,** Wednesday a.m. Must be pre-registered to attend.

- For parents - run by parents. Come together to share and get support from other parents.
- Weekly attendance is optional, come when you can. Refreshments and supervision of children is provided.

## **Grandparents Support Group - English and Spanish spoken: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 11:00-12:15. MUST be pre-registered. LOCATION 584 Park Avenue @ South Bay Community Services.**

- A time for grandparents raising their grandchildren to bring ideas and questions about resources and collect ideas relevant to their special situation. Drop in group, you must RSVP as we often use volunteers to assist in facilitation.

## **Active Parenting of Teens ☺ Third Edition- at 484 Main Street, Suite 460, Worcester, MA 01608**

Join Us for this 6-Session Training Starting October 25, 2018

- Learn how to increase communication without conflict, develop skills for “real” life, help your teen avoid the risks teens face, and be more confident supporting your teen on the journey through adulthood.
- This free class includes light dinner & child care. Need transportation? Ask us.
- For more information or TO REGISTER call Debbie @ (508) 796-1411 EX., 413

## **Effective Co-Parenting presented by Jack Bonia, LICSW- at 484 Main Street, Suite 460, Worcester, MA 01608**

- Come to this educational workshop and learn ways to co-parent when you are not living with the other parent. You will learn communication skills and how to reduce conflicts; this is a great workshop for one or both parents who are parenting separately!
- 5 Tuesdays beginning: November 6, 13, 20 & 27 & December 4th from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- Dinner and Child Supervision will be provided

**We offer many other events, including Family Outing, Computer Classes, Foster Home Recruitment Task Force, Youth Groups, etc.**

**Please call us for more information.**

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