

Helping Children Exposed to Violence

A 5-hour Foster Parent Training Workshop

Hosted by

Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center (FAPAC)

Date: **March 20, 2010**

9:30 am - 3:30 pm



A training workshop

for CFSA and private agency foster, kinship, and adoptive parents

Trainer: Elena Cohen, MSW - Safe Start Center

This training examines the impact of exposure to community, home and family violence on children and youth. Participants will learn to identify the developmental impacts of both direct and indirect exposure to violence on children from infancy to adolescence; will learn to recognize and interpret behaviors and coping strategies of children of different developmental stages who have been exposed to violence; and will learn strategies and appropriate interventions and services for responding to these needs and behaviors.

Advanced registration required

Call FAPAC at **202 269-9441, Mailbox #8**

Foster parent training certificates provided.

Childcare is available by advanced registration and until filled.