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## “Development of Integrated Social Services for Exposed Families and Children”



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### Work with children in the process of establishing a foster family or family type children home. Training- seminar.

<b>Event:</b>	seminar-training for TOT
<b>Target group:</b>	trainers from Alternative Family Care Services.
<b>Time:</b>	14-15 <sup>th</sup> of September, 2006
<b>Venue:</b>	Kiev, 14, Desyatynna str., room 319
<b>Objective:</b>	Preparing trainers to conduct seminars on the topic «work with children in the process of establishing a foster family or family-type children homes» for social workers, employed with Alternative Family Care Services and social workers, employed with Service for Minors. Sharing international experience.

**14.09.06**

Time	Event
9.00-10.30	Short overview of the notion “foster family”, describing key terminology, training methodology. Exercise 1. «Feelings» Short overview of foster care system, how to get prepared for establishing foster family (jointly with biological children), social supervision and assessment. What should you do as trainers in the future?
10.30-11.30	Assessment of foster parents.
11.30-12.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.45-13.00	Criteria for assessing foster family. Exercise 2. «Case studies 1 i 2»
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-15.30	Overview of the notion “mutual selection”. Exercises – selection criteria. Exercise – using the stories of children, selected to be placed in foster family.
15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00-18.00	Discussion Management of foster care system.

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9.00-10.30	Preparation of child to be placed in the foster family. The child gets acquainted with new family. What should be done and what should not be done. Meeting with foster child. Exercise – to prepare plan to get the child prepared for placement in the foster family.
10.30-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30-13.00	Meeting with biological family. Foster family is not the whole family. Providing assistance for older children. 9 things, worth to know before taking the foster child to school. Private life and «cover story» for the child. Exercise – how to help foster child to attend the school;
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-15.30	Plan of establishing contacts. Exercise – developing the network of contacts. Exercise – looking for ways to support and assist foster family.
15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00-18.00	Foster child leaves foster family. What should be the next steps? What kind of skills do you need?