

## WELCOME!

The Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Parent Association (NFAPA) invites you to participate in the North Platte One Day Conference February 11, 2012.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the work that you do caring for Nebraska's children and families. By opening your heart and home, you play a vital role in helping children and families in crisis heal.

Foster parents will receive up to 6 hours of in-service training credit by attending this conference. We encourage all foster, adoptive & relative foster parents, case managers, educators, therapists, and others to join us.

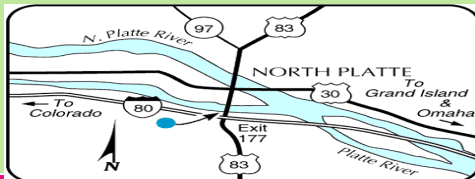
There is limited seating available at this conference. Send in your registration as soon as possible. Contact NFAPA if you have any questions.

\*Childcare, meals, mileage and lodging will not be reimbursed by NFAPA.

\*Please make arrangements for childcare. No children at the workshop.

### Upcoming Events

- Scottsbluff One Day Conference  
March 17, 2012  
Eileen Bisgard & Brenda Nelson
- Grand Island One Day Conference  
April 14, 2012  
National Speaker Derek Clark
- Hastings One Day Conference  
June 2, 2012 TBA
- North Platte One Day Conference  
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# North Platte One Day Conference 2012

February 11, 2012  
9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Quality Inn & Suites  
2101 South Jeffers  
North Platte, NE



## Speakers

**Eileen Bisgard, J.D.**, is the Project Director of the 17th Judicial District FASD Initiative and an adoptive parent of children with FASD. She has been offering trainings on the management of children with FASD for over 10 years.

Attendees will:

- Learn how fetal alcohol spectrum disorders are recognized and diagnosed
- Begin to understand children with FASD and other pre-natal exposures
- Focus on interventions that successfully affect the behavior of children with FASD
- Learn why traditional parenting methods may cause more difficult behavior
- Hear of new ways to create more positive outcomes with your child



**Brenda Nelson, PLMHP**, opened the Counseling Enrichment Center in Kearney and specializes in foster & adopted family issues. She and her husband are the parents of 5 children, 3 of their children were adopted from foster care 13 years ago. Two were diagnosed with RAD.

### Attachment & Parenting

1. Our children's behavior and why they act as they do
2. Attachment parenting/Therapy
3. Caring for the Caregiver

Due to the sensitive nature of the material being discussed, we ask that you make other arrangements for child care.

## Schedule

February 11, 2012

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Eileen Bisgard, J.D.  
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD):  
When Good Parenting Doesn't Work
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Eileen Bisgard continues
- 12:15 Lunch-on your own
- 1:30 Brenda Nelson, PLMHP  
Attachment & Parenting
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Brenda Nelson continues
- 4:45 Adjourn

### Location

Quality Inn & Suites  
Snake Room  
2102 South Jeffers  
North Platte, NE

## Support Group-Potluck

January 22, 2012  
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

North Platte Chamber of Commerce  
502 South Dewey  
NW Entrance, Board Room

Bring the family and come build a support network with other foster, adoptive and kinship families. Bring a covered dish to share with the group.

## Registration

### 2012 North Platte One Day Conference

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME #: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

COST PER PERSON:

\$10 foster/adoptive parent

\$20 Agency/Other

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your registration and check to the address below. A confirmation letter or email will be sent to you following the receipt of this registration. If you have any questions, please call the office at 877-257-0176.

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