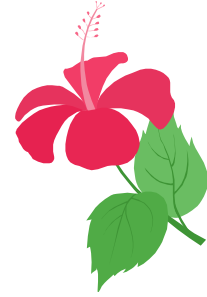




# May 2011

## Koochiching County Foster Care News



Dear Koochiching County Foster Care Parents and Foster a Future Volunteers, I am reluctant to put this in print, but it appears as if Spring is here! I hope that all of you have had an opportunity to be outside and enjoy the sunshine.

May is a very busy time for everyone; especially those of you with children still in school.....concerts, graduations, field trips, all the fund end of the year activities. I hope you enjoy all of it and the weather is cooperative for all your May activities.

**A very special  
HAPPY MOTHER'S  
DAY to all the Foster  
Care Moms!**

Tammy Jo Crawford-  
Braaten  
FC Licensor/Recruiter



### May Training

Thursday, May 12

6:00—7:30

KCCS Lower Level Conf  
Room

The training topic  
this month is An  
Overview of Pre-  
scription Drugs  
and the facilita-



tor will be Deputy Bruce Grot-  
berg.

Dinner & Childcare Provided  
if you RSVP.

RSVP to Tammy Jo by Wed.,  
May 4, by calling 283-7000.

**May Brown Bag Lunch Training**  
Monday, May 9

12:00 noon—1:00

KCCS Lower Level Conf  
Room

The training topic will be run-  
ning away. Please RSVP to  
Tammy Jo on or before Friday,  
May 6th by calling 283-7000.

Tammy Jo Crawford-Braaten

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### Inventory of Items Belonging to Children Placed With You

This is a reminder that it is not only a very good idea, but also is in Foster Care Parent rules, that when a child is placed in your home, the Foster Care Parents are to take an inventory of what the child brings with him or her. This will assist in preventing any issues that may arise regarding the personal possessions of a child that is placed with you.



### Training Ideas & Topics

If any of you have any suggestions or ideas for upcoming trainings, please contact Tammy Jo to let her know. We are always looking for new and interesting trainings for our providers.



