**Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network in collaboration with**

 **The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center’s Independent Living Project**

**SPRING 2015 QUARTERLY MEETINGS REGISTRATION FORM**

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The spring 2015 SWAN/IL quarterly trainings will be held on the six dates listed below from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. You may register online at *www.diakon-swan.org* **OR** place a checkmark next to the meeting and afternoon session you plan to attend, and mail or email the completed form. Send to: Conferencing, Diakon / FDR, 471 JPL Wick Drive, P.O. Box 4560, Harrisburg, PA 17111 or email: conferencing@diakon-swan.org. Please register no later than five working days prior to the meeting you plan to attend**. If you register online you do not need to send this registration form to Diakon/FDR. *Please Note: Lunch is on your own.***

 ***SELECT A WORKSHOP FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION***

**❑****Adolescent Suicide: Assessment and Intervention**

Child welfare professionals play an important role in recognizing suicidal behavior in the youth they serve.  The extent to which these children and families receive services may require advocacy on the part of the child welfare professional.

Understanding behavior and actions, as well as intervention options, will help provide safety, permanence, and well-being for the youth who present suicidal behaviors.  The purpose of this workshop is to give participants an overview of suicidal ideation and behavior.  This workshop will enable child welfare workers to reinforce their basic knowledge about suicide while challenging commonly held myths and replacing them with substantial facts.   Participants will develop their assessment and intervention skills for case planning with adolescents who are suicidal.

**❑****The Road to Success: Legal Issues for Older Youth Transitioning**

This training will focus on five main keys to successful outcomes for our older youth: 1. Permanence; 2. Transition planning/securing adult connections; 3. Independent Living, education and related services; 4. Age appropriate experiences and 5. Resumption of jurisdiction.

**❑** **Partnering for Permanency: Recruiting, Preparing, Supporting Resource Families**

Concurrent planning changes the message we use to recruit families from “Come rescue a child” to “Come preserve a family.” This workshop looks at the expanded and elevated role of resource parents in relation to concurrent planning and then turns to how to prepare and support those families so they are well equipped to do what is asked of them.

**❑** **Does Your Child Have Medical Assistance? Learn How the Special Needs Units Can Help**

This training will focus on the PA Medicaid HealthChoices program, Physical Health Managed Care Organizations (PH-MCO) Special Needs Units (SNU) roles and responsibilities. Participants will learn how PH-MCO SNUs can assist the children and families involved with the child welfare system. Information presented will explain how the SNUs work to resolve medical assistance (MA) issues for this population.  Participants are encouraged to bring case specific MA issues as time will be allotted for discussing steps toward resolution.  Office of Medical Assistance (OMAP) staff will present how OMAP SNU serves as a resource and how OMAP works collaboratively with PH-MCO SNUs to resolve MA issues for children in with the child welfare system.

**❑ Wednesday, April 1, 2015** Radisson Lackawanna Station

 **Scranton** 700 Lackawanna Ave.

*Registration Deadline:* Scranton, PA 18503

 *March 24, 2015* (570) 342-8300

**❑ Tuesday, April 14, 2015 Park Inn** (formerly the

 **Clarion** Holiday Inn - same location)

 *Registration Deadline:* 45 Holiday Inn Rd.

 *April 6, 2015* Clarion, PA 16214

 (814) 226-8850

**❑ Wednesday, April 15, 2015** Pittsburgh/Monroeville Conv. Ctr.

 **Monroeville** 101 Mall Blvd.

 *Registration Deadline:* Monroeville, PA 15146

 *April 7, 2015* (412) 373-7300

**❑ Wednesday, April 22, 2015** Clarion Hotel and Conf. Ctr.Embassy Suites Philadelphia Airport

 **Philadelphia** 76 Industrial Hwy., Rte. 291

 *Registration Deadline:* Essington, PA 19029

 *April 14, 2015* (610) 521-9600

**❑** **Thursday, April 23, 2015 Holiday Inn Lansdale**

 **NEW! Lansdale (formerly** 1750 Sumneytown Pike

**Fort Washington)**Kulpsville, PA 19443

 *Registration Deadline:* (215) 368-3800

 *April 15, 2015*

**❑ Tuesday, April 28, 2015** Conference Center at Central

 **Enola** Pennsylvania College

*Registration Deadline:* 600 Valley Rd.

 *April 20, 2015* Enola, PA 17025

 (800) 759-2727

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***SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:***  *Please remember to bring a sweater or jacket as meeting room temperatures may vary. Also, as some meeting attendees may be sensitive to chemical scents, we ask that you refrain from wearing perfume or cologne.*