

2018

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Per Rule **5101:2-7-12 Site and Safety Requirements for a Foster Home**

**All prescription drugs in a foster home shall be stored in a locked cabinet or storage area except that an inhaler or medication may be left unlocked if a person has a special health condition that requires the inhaler or medication to be immediately available.**

**Please make sure that all prescription medications are locked up, although not required, it is a good idea to make sure that all over the counter medications are locked up as well.,**

**Our community has seen an increase of abuse of the following over-the-counter medications:**

* **Immodium – in large doses, can give the effects of an opiate-like high**
* **Cough medications especially the ones containing Dextromethorphan**
* **Pseudoephedrine**

**These medications can cause a dangerous reaction if accidentally ingested.**

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**Required Medical Appointments**

* **3 Day Medical – Needs to be completed within 3 days of placement**
* **30 Day Medical – Needs to be completed within 30 days of placement (By this point you should have the child set up with a primary care physician)**
* **Dental – All children 3 and up will need a Dental Appointment within 6 months of placement. Schedule this early as appointments fill up fast.**
* **Optical – All children 4 and up will need an Optical Appointment within 6 months of placement. Schedule this early as appointments fill up fast.**
* **Annual – Needs to be completed prior to 1 year in placement.**
* **Counseling – All children in care will need to have a counseling assessment within 30 days of placement. Your caseworker will refer the child to an appropriate agency. Many times, the counseling agency cannot fit the child in within that timeframe, but our agency does the best to get this completed.**

**Keep in mind, as a foster parent, you are able to give the providers any and all information regarding the child you have in placement.**

**It is appropriate for you give all known information to the children’s therapist. It is encouraged for you to have a relationship with the therapist and communicate with them.**



February Placements and Adoptions

Foster Placements:

**0**



**0**

Adoptions:

**4**





**Reminders**

**Recruitment Challenge** **Foster Care Support**

**March 27th**

**5-8 pm**

**We will be having a crash course in e-track and having an open forum of discussion topics.**

**There are many new foster families to meet!**

**To sign up, please contact Chelsey Billman at**

**419-627-4484 or chelsey.billman@jfs.ohio.gov**

**Just a reminder that we are actively recruiting for new foster families. We presented a challenge to all of Erie County licensed families to refer family and friends to our program.**

**If a family completes our program and is successfully licensed, then the referring family will receive a $50.00 gift card.**

**Congratulations to Cristina and Ethan Unzicker for referring a new family!**

**Upcoming Foster Parent Trainings**

**Topic:**

Behavior Management I: Managing Surface Behaviors with Acting-Out Children

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221 W. Parish St

Sandusky, OH 44870

**March 22nd, 2018**

**5-8 pm**

**To Register:**

Please Register in E-Track. If you are having issues registering, please contact Chelsey Billman at 419-627-4484 or [chelsey.billman@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:chelsey.billman@jfs.ohio.gov)

**Reminder: You will need 40 hours of on-going training prior to your certification expiration date!!!**

**Agency News**



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**Meet our New Employee**

Lanie McCune is Erie County Job and Family Services newest employee. Lanie was hired as an intake investigator. Lanie graduated from Ohio University in 2016. Lanie completed her internship right here at Children’s Services while finishing her Bachelor’s Degree in Child and Family Studies. Born and raised in Sandusky. Lanie has a chocolate lab named Manny. In her spare time, she enjoys the beach and spending time with her family and friends.

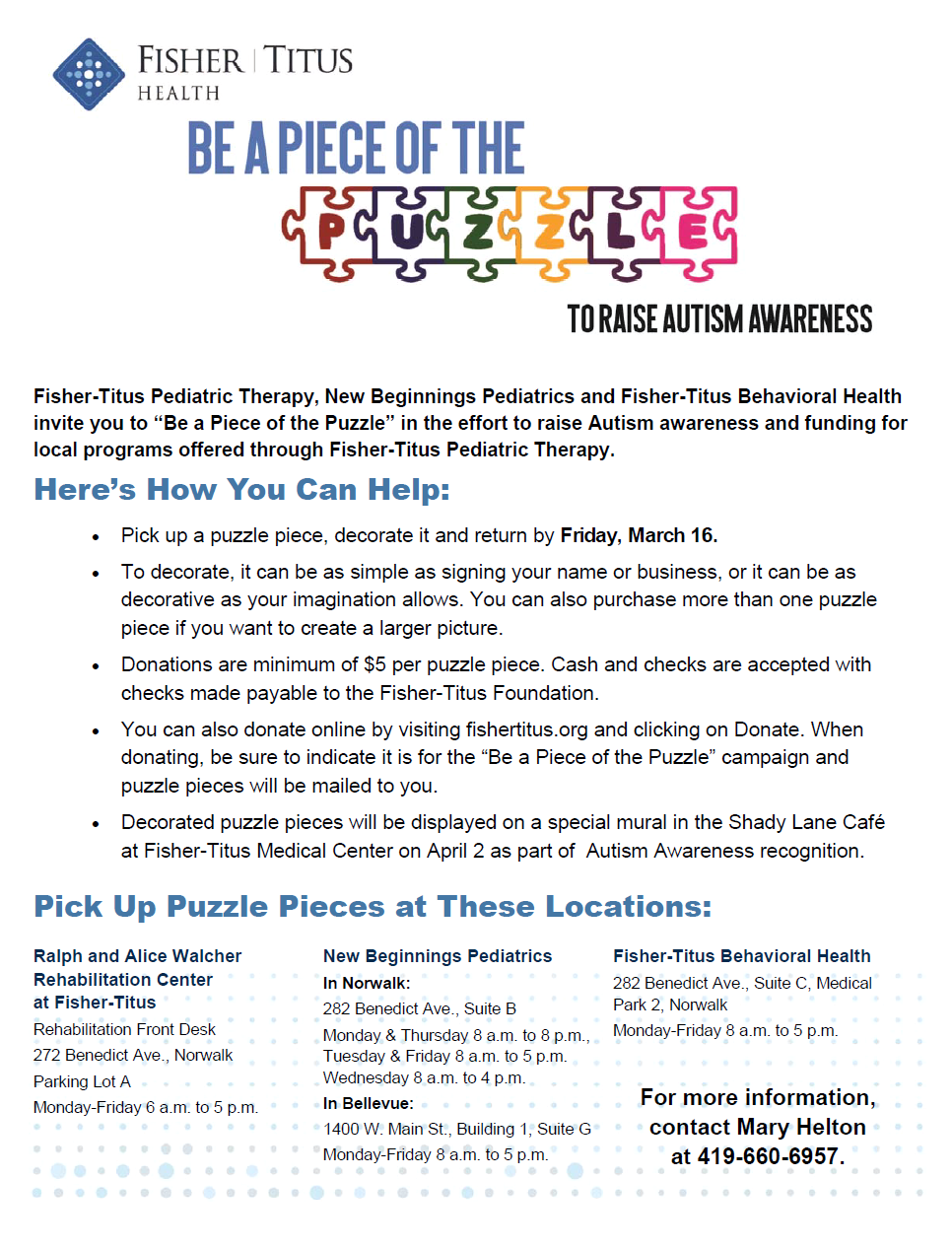
**Welcome Lanie!!!**

**Agency Closings**



**There are no Agency Closings in the month of March!!**

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**Free Community Day!!!**



### Milan Museum

10 Edison Dr. (off SR 113)  
Milan, OH 44846

419-499-2986

March 11th, 2018

Free Admission

