



[Deeper Dive \(advanced/optional trainings\)](#)

Advanced trainings provide opportunities for kin, foster, adoptive caregivers; providers; and community members to take a “deeper dive” into topics that are important for children and youth in care. Some of these trainings are offered in person; others are offered virtually or online. Here is a list of the main Deeper Diver categories, with specific trainings in each category.

1. Substance Use/Misuse

2. Mental Health

3. ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences)

- ACEs
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Fundamentals in Trauma Informed Practice and Adoption Competency

4. Vicarious Trauma and Self Care

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- Safety Awareness for Kin, Foster and Adoptive Caregiver

5. Youth Life Skills

- LGBTQ+ 101: Caring for LGBTQ+ children and Youth
- Normalcy and Prudent Parenting for Kin, Foster Parents and Congregate Care Providers
- Considerations When Caring for Youth

6. Respects Differences

- Kinship Care: Beyond the Basics
- Court Overview

[Link to in-person/virtual trainings:](#)

[Vermont Kin, Foster, and Adoptive Families Training Catalogue May 2021](#)

[Link to online trainings:](#)

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