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## Workshop Location

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**869 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE**  
**Rochester MN 55904**

Please use the main entrance and proceed to the lower level. The entrance door is on a security timer and is unlocked ½ hour before and after the start of the workshop.

**\*\*To maintain our adult learning environment, children may not attend workshops. \*\***

Arrivals after 7:05 PM will not receive a training certificate. Please be sure to arrive on time.

# Family Child Care, Inc.

## 2016 Quarterly Newsletter

~October, November, December ~  
[www.fccimn.com](http://www.fccimn.com)

FCCI is an organization of licensed family child care providers committed to developing and promoting high quality child care in our community through education, resources, and support.

## Upcoming Workshops

Members, please be prepared to show your membership card.  
Non-members, be prepared to pay a \$20 training fee.

October 10, 2016 6:45 pm	<p><b>Leaping into Literacy &amp; Kid-Friendly Math Centers</b> <b>Presenter: Julie Torkelson</b> MNCPD Event ID: 173796 Find new ways to develop literacy with young children. We will be using music and movement to reinforce readiness skills. Learn how to enhance literacy through literature and flannel board activities. Discover how to boost your children's basic skills with easy-to-implement activities that build independent learners. <b>*Handouts for this workshop are available on the FCCI website.</b></p> <p>Parent Aware Categories: 4 – Curriculum Implementation 8 – Supporting Development Knowledge and competency Framework Area: II.A: Creating positive Learning experiences (2 hours) CDA Content Area: Physical and Intellectual Development</p> <p>Business meeting starts at 6:45pm Training from 7:00pm – 9:00pm Training certificates not issued for late arrivals (5 minutes past the training start time).</p>
November 14, 2016 6:30-8:30pm	<p><b>Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUIDS)/ Abusive Head Trauma (AHT)</b> <b>Presenter: Michelle Gillard</b> MNCPD Event ID: 140563 This class meets the DHS licensing training requirements for both SUIDS and AHT. Content includes recommendations to reduce sudden, unexpected infant deaths, including suffocation and other sleep related deaths, safe sleep environments, MN child care regulations related to safe sleep as well as symptoms of abusive head trauma and strategies to use when stressed, angry or frustrated. Parent Aware Category: SUIDS/Abusive Head Trauma Knowledge and competency framework area: VII.A: Establishing Healthy Practices</p> <p>Business meeting starts at 6:30pm Training from 7:00pm – 9:00pm Training certificates not issued for late arrivals (5 minutes past the training start time).</p>
December 2016	<p>No Workshop in December Happy Holidays!</p>


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### \*\*\*Important reminder\*\*\*

*The content found on the Olmsted County Licensors's Page is your official communication and notification of licensing updates. As licensed child care providers, it is our responsibility to read and make the appropriate changes within our programs! Please be sure to thoroughly read the information provided by Olmsted County licensing in the FCCI newsletter.*

## 2016 Workshop Calendar

October 10 6:45-9 pm	Leaping into Literacy & Kid-Friendly Math Centers	Julie Torkelson
 November 14 6:45-9 pm	SUID/Abusive Head Trauma <i>(Meets the SUID/AHT annual requirement)</i>	Michelle Gillard
December	NO WORKSHOP!	Happy Holidays!

## 2017 Workshop Calendar

January 9, 2017 6:15-9:30 pm	Mastering Record Keeping and Taxes	Tom Copeland <a href="http://www.tomcopeland.net">www.tomcopeland.net</a>
 January 26, 6:30-8:30 pm	BONUS: Autism: Including Children with Social, Communication, and Behavioral Needs <i>(Meets the Child Growth &amp; Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)</i>	Melissa Fredin
 February 13, 6:45-9 pm	One Bite at a Time: New Meal Patterns <i>(meets food program annual civil rights requirements)</i>	Kate Abernathy
February 23, 6:30-8:30 pm	BONUS: 5 Minute Peace	Janice Hofschulte
 March 13, 6:45-9 pm	Calming the Storm: Working Through Challenging Behaviors <i>(Meets the Child Growth &amp; Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)</i>	Stacy Boysen
March 30, 6:30 – 8:30 pm	BONUS: Imagination Fascination	Kimberly Giles
April 10, 6:45-9 pm	Essential Role of Play in Childhood (and Beyond)	Katy Smith
April 27, 6:30-8:30 pm	BONUS: Curriculum & Care: A Balancing Act	Sarah Stanko
May 8, 5:45-9pm	Annual Provider Banquet: Say “YES” to the Stress	Sharon Lacey
June 12, 6:45-9 pm	Exploring Nature	Dawn Braa
July 6:00 pm	Annual FCCI Provider Potluck Picnic	Hosted by the FCCI Board of Directors
August 14, 6:45-9 pm	Documentation: Using Program Information for Decision-Making	Michelle Scott
 September 11 6:45-9 pm	Active Supervision: Provider Self-care and Privacy <i>(Meets the supervision for safety annual requirement)</i>	Pat Gentz
 October 9 6:45-9 pm	Hitting, Kicking, and Biting OH MY! Tips to Prevent Toddler Aggression <i>(Meets the Child Growth &amp; Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)</i>	Raelene Ostberg
 November 13 6:45-9 pm	SUID/Abusive Head Trauma <i>(Meets the SUID/AHT annual requirement)</i>	Michelle Gillard
December	NO WORKSHOP!	Happy Holidays!

## Family Child Care, Inc. 2017 Membership Registration

**Annual Individual Membership Fee - \$50.00**

Please make checks payable to: FCCI

**FCCI memberships are January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017**

- ☐ I am a licensed provider and new FCCI member  
☐ I am a licensed provider and a renewing FCCI member  
☐ I am unlicensed or a community member and am an Advocate Member.

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**How will you volunteer with FCCI?**

\_\_\_\_ Board Member Position

\_\_\_\_ Volunteer at monthly workshop

\_\_\_\_ Finance Committee

\_\_\_\_ Banquet Committee

\_\_\_\_ Advocacy Committee

**Do you want your licensed family child care business listed in the On-line Provider Directory?**

- ☐ Yes...please complete the information below  
☐ No thank you.

Please note: Your directory information must be renewed each time your membership is purchased. If a membership is purchased and an on-line directory form for the current year is not included, the previous years' on-line directory listing is removed during the annual January clean sweep.

## Family Child Care, Inc. 2017 On-line Provider Directory Form

Current members of FCCI can list their licensed family childcare business on the FCCI's website Provider Directory by filling out the following information or by submitting your listing on-line at [www.fccimn.com](http://www.fccimn.com)

**Name:**

(As it is to appear on the Internet)

**City and/or Section of Town:** (i.e. Rochester, NW)

**Business Name:**

**Ages of care:** (check all that apply)

- ☐ All ages  
☐ Infant/toddler only  
☐ Preschool only  
☐ Infant-preschool only  
☐ School age only

**Elementary School:**

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** (if applicable)

**How do you want to be contacted?**

- ☐ Telephone only  
☐ Email only  
☐ Both

**Is this an update to your currently posted 2017 provider directory information?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Mail Membership and Directory forms to:**

**Jackie Harrington  
900 10<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Rochester, MN 55902**

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## Message from FCCI's 2016 President

Happy fall! Soon we will start to see the leaves turning beautiful colors, enjoying crisp air, apples, pumpkins & (my favorite) football! Even if you don't enjoy the winter that proceeds it, fall is a great time of year!



It's also a time of year when we look ahead to what's next. At FCCI we have a few board members resigning and are in search of committed providers who are ready to get more involved in their field. Being on the board is a great way to do this. We learn so much about the daycare profession and get to make decisions related to us. If you are interested in being a part of this super group of ladies, please let me know. I would love to hear from you and answer any questions you might have about being a board member. Just send me an email at [fccimn@gmail.com](mailto:fccimn@gmail.com).

FCCI will be having our annual board retreat on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a time when the FCCI board members get together to talk about the year's activities and the plans for the coming year. We value the input and opinions of our membership and this is a great time to let us know! If you have any thoughts or suggestions that will support FCCI's mission, please feel free to contact me.

Michelle Gillard will be training SUIDS & AHT for the November workshop. Which is also our annual election of officers and membership drive for 2017. During the membership drive we are offering \$50 gift cards to one member who purchases a 2017 membership on-line and one in person the evening of the workshop (2017 memberships are available starting November 1). Once again, we will hold the 50/50 raffle where you can win half the jackpot of cash. Tickets will only be \$1 and you can buy as many as you like. We will also be giving away other prizes. 2017 Calendar Keepers will be available for sale.

As I write my last letter as President, I look back and see how rewarding and amazing this experience has been! I was always one to sit in the back and let others lead. FCCI has given me the chance to come out of my shell and do things I didn't think I had in me! It has been a blast! FCCI is an association that represents leadership in the state and we have some very amazing providers in our area. I'm honored to have been President. I want to thank Stephanie, Shan, Jessica, Nita, Julie, Lee, Jackie, Becky, Jennifer, Sadi, Jenni, & Audrey for committing themselves to the child care profession and FCCI. I also want to thank our members for supporting FCCI, attending the workshops, volunteering and offering your input. We have all succeeded in making FCCI what it is today.

*Anna Telecky*

2016 FCCI President



**PLEASE NOTE:** There is a \$5 charge for training certificate replacement. Please keep your training certificates in a secure location for licensing verification.

### 2017 FCCI Board of Directors Calendar

Board meetings are held 6:30-9pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church, unless otherwise noted.

January 17, February 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July TBA, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 21, Dec. TBA.  
All members are welcome to attend, observe, or participate in the open comment period. Contact the president for open comment guidelines at [fccimn@gmail.com](mailto:fccimn@gmail.com).

**Keep in touch between newsletters by signing up for FCCI ENEWS**

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# Olmsted County Licensing News

## Olmsted County Licensing Notes

Richard Hacker, Community Services Supervisor  
507-328-6418 hacker.richard@co.olmsted.mn.us

### What Is the Positive Supports Rule?

The Positive Supports Rule is a new Minnesota rule that requires all DHS license holders to use person-centered principles and positive support strategies when they are providing services for persons or children with diagnosed developmental disabilities or related conditions (e.g. cerebral palsy, Prader-Willi syndrome, and autism spectrum disorder). In addition, the rule prohibits and limits certain behavior guidance techniques such as time outs, separation from the group, and physical restraint. Mental illness or an emotional disturbance are not related conditions.

### How Do I Know if a Child has Been Diagnosed with a Developmental Disability or Related Condition?

A parent or legal guardian may have told you. You may find out the child has Developmental Disabilities Social Worker or Case Manager. You are given a copy of the child's treatment plan or Individualized Education Plan (IEP) that indicates the child may have a developmental disability or related condition.

### How Does The Positive Supports Rule Apply to Me?

At this time, we are waiting for direction from DHS on how this rule applies to licensed family child care providers and what the requirements will be for both the provider and the licensor. If you are currently providing care for a child with a diagnosed developmental disability or related condition, please notify your licensor so we can make sure you get the appropriate information as soon as we receive it from DHS.

### What should I do if I have a child who bites?

When a provider knows that a child has bitten another child, she/he must increase the supervision of the child who has bitten so that the health and safety of the other children in care is protected. As with any injury to a child that needs medical attention, please report the injury to your licensor. Repeated bites could result in a correction order for supervision.

### Emergency Substitutes:

Reminder that all licensed child care providers need to have an "emergency substitute" named with a cleared background check completed. Your substitute will need to take SUID and AHT training annually if they are 30 hours or less in a 12 month period. If they are substituting more than 31 hours in a 12 month period they will also need to complete CPR and First Aid training. A correction order may be issued if you do not have an emergency substitute identified by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

### School out days and snow days:

The school year has started and with that comes school out days, possible snow days and early out days. Remember that you must be in compliance with your license capacity. If you need a one day variance, please call your licensor to discuss this. As with any variance you can only be over by one child in any given category.

### Please contact a member of the licensing team if you have any questions:

Rich Hacker, Supervisor	507-328-6418	<a href="mailto:hacker.richard@co.olmsted.mn.us">hacker.richard@co.olmsted.mn.us</a>
Dawn Schenk	507-328-6882	<a href="mailto:schenk.dawn@co.olmsted.mn.us">schenk.dawn@co.olmsted.mn.us</a>
Kari Justin	507-328-6423	<a href="mailto:justin.kari@co.olmsted.mn.us">justin.kari@co.olmsted.mn.us</a>
Becky Sprenger	507-328-6421	<a href="mailto:sprenger.rebecca@co.olmsted.mn.us">sprenger.rebecca@co.olmsted.mn.us</a>

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**Craig L. Ward, CIC**  
**1-800-354-9273**  
[craigward@tds.net](mailto:craigward@tds.net)



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Mark your calendars! Mississippi Welders will be at the following workshops from 6:15pm until 7:00pm to tag fire extinguishers for the low cost of \$5.

- **April 11, 2017**
- **September 11, 2017**



### **Get Your Flu Shot at the FCCI** **October & November Workshops!**



Hy-Vee will be hosting a flu vaccine clinic at our October and November workshops at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Bring your insurance card with you and receive a FREE flu shot!

- October 10, 2016 6:15pm – 7:00pm
- November 14, 2016 6:15pm – 7:00pm

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## Upcoming Events & Professional Development Opportunities

It's time for the **50/50 JACKPOT!**

**Come play at the November 12, 2016 workshop!**

This is a drawing for one chance to win a cash jackpot at our association's annual meeting and workshop. One winner will receive half of the cash jackpot and the other half will go to support FCCI's mission in 2017.

\$1.00 per ticket to play! Purchase as many tickets as you wish to increase your chance of being the 50/50 winner!

### FCCI ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

The 2017 FCCI Membership drive begins on November 1, 2016

Memberships will be available on-line through PayPal purchase or mail in registration.

Everyone who purchases a 2017 membership up until the start of the November 12<sup>th</sup> workshop will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card!

Visit [fccimn.com](http://fccimn.com) to purchase your 2017 membership!

### Families First of MN – Crisis Nursery

Crisis Nursery is always in need of licensed child care providers.

By becoming a Crisis Nursery provider, you may be called to take children into your care for a short period of time, usually no more than 10 days, sometimes only for a few hours.

You are paid the maximum allowed rates established for the Child Care Assistance Program.

This is a great opportunity for a provider who is not at their licensed capacity to provide quality care for a family in a time of need.

For more information, call Allison at 287.2020.

### SUID Training Videos

Links to the Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Videos can be found on FCCI's website for your viewing.

To view the videos for licensing requirements, visit [www.fccimn.com](http://www.fccimn.com).

Find the links under the "Licensing/Community Connections" menu.

### 2017 On-line Clean Sweep!



Beginning January 9, 2017 the online directory and classified ads will be updated. Any non-member directory listing or online advertisement will be deleted. Purchase your 2017 FCCI membership now to keep from losing your listing or advertisement on the FCCI website.

2017 FCCI memberships are available at each workshop, by mailing in membership form at the back of your newsletter, or you may purchase your membership online using PayPal at [www.fccimn.com](http://www.fccimn.com) on the provider page.



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# Family Child Care Resources



Family Child Care, Inc. would like to welcome the following recently licensed providers to the child care profession in Olmsted County. We hope to see you soon at an FCCI workshop! Visit [fccimn.com](http://fccimn.com) or email [fccimembership@gmail.com](mailto:fccimembership@gmail.com) to get your membership started!

Megan Mullenbach	Jayne Hennessy
Danielle Reichel	Katrina Foiles
LeeAnne Menz	Brianna Dahl
Ellen Sheehan	Brooke Bittner
Shelby Lambert	Yoma Speer
Alicia Schrier	Barbara Collins
Aubrey Reed	

We all have an important responsibility to stay informed and up-to-date on all child care profession-related issues. FCCI offers valuable tools to help you stay informed and make wise decisions concerning the future of your business and the children that you care for. We provide a place where providers can meet and get to know one another, to share about our experiences, and make new friendships!

## Child Care Links!

Are you looking for quick crafts and ideas for your child care? These websites are provider favorites!

[www.amomwithalessonplan.com](http://www.amomwithalessonplan.com)  
[www.everythingpreschool.com](http://www.everythingpreschool.com)  
[www.123child.com](http://www.123child.com)  
[www.teacherspayteachers.com](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com)  
[www.tarheelreader.com](http://www.tarheelreader.com)  
[www.teachpreschool.com](http://www.teachpreschool.com)  
[www.happyhooligans.ca](http://www.happyhooligans.ca)  
[www.1plus1plus1equals1.net](http://www.1plus1plus1equals1.net)  
[www.playdoughtogo.com](http://www.playdoughtogo.com)

...and of course, PINTEREST!

## Looking for DHS licensing forms for family child care?

They can all be found on your county and state websites!

Olmsted County Child Care Licensing:  
<http://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/cs/cfs/childcarelicensing/Pages/default.aspx>

MN Department of Human Services (DHS) Licensing forms:  
[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/ldcp/q?ldcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id\\_028228](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/ldcp/q?ldcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_028228)

Direct link to 2014 New Family Child Care Training Requirements:  
[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/agencywide/documents/defaultcolumns/dhs16\\_181639.pdf](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/agencywide/documents/defaultcolumns/dhs16_181639.pdf)

## Are you RETIRING from Family Child Care?

Please let us know so we can recognize you at our November workshop!

Contact our Hospitality Director at [fccihospitality@gmail.com](mailto:fccihospitality@gmail.com)

Do you use Assure Child Care as an Insurance carrier?

Name FCCI in Assure Child Care's Community Partnership Program in your renewal!

FCCI's number is **9004**.

**FUNdraiser Lunch!**

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE**

**Families First of Minnesota**

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**  
**11am-3pm**

**10% Donation Lunch**

Support this cause by presenting this invitation to the Rochester Texas Roadhouse location and we will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the Families First of Minnesota!

**SEATING AHEAD (507) 286-7427**  
**3350 55<sup>th</sup> Street NW**

## New Baby? In the Hospital? Special Celebration? Death in the Family? Our members are important to us!

If you know of a special event or time of concern for a fellow FCCI member, please contact Anna, 289-5468 or [fccihospitality@gmail.com](mailto:fccihospitality@gmail.com) so she can let that person know their friends at FCCI are thinking of them!

## Support FCCI

by using Amazon Smile at <http://smile.amazon.com/> and claim Family Child Care Inc. as your charity of choice. Amazon smile works the same way Amazon.com does and you can order all your childcare and personal items there. FCCI will receive a portion of the proceeds.



Our banquet committee will be meeting in the coming months to begin preparations for another amazing celebration to honor family child care providers during the week of the family child care provider in May. We would love YOUR help! If you would like information about joining the banquet committee, please contact Sadi at [sadibarton@gmail.com](mailto:sadibarton@gmail.com)



Come celebrate with us!

We will be honoring some of the family child care providers who retired in 2016 at our November 14 workshop! Come enjoy some cake and celebrate this exciting milestone for them!

Since FCCI is unable to track retirements, we rely on YOU to share with us the names of those who have retired. If you know

someone who retired who is not on the list below, please let us know at [fccihospitality@gmail.com](mailto:fccihospitality@gmail.com) so we can celebrate them too!

Pam Burton	Mary Rownd	Sharon Shidler
Betty Norrie	Gayleen Johnson	Jenna Skenderud
Sue Mader	Julie Larson	Kari Fairclough

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## Save the Date!

Annual Provider Banquet & Celebration  
**Monday, May 8, 2016**

**Keynote Speaker**  
**SHARON LACEY**  
**Motivational Humorist**

Sharon Lacey has had more adventures in the past ten years than most people experience in a lifetime. In addition to being a sought-after

keynote speaker, Sharon is also an internationally touring headlining comedian. She performs all across the USA and Canada, and has been to Iraq twice to entertain our troops.

Sharon recently returned from her fourth trip to Africa, where she performs stand up comedy for Ugandan audiences in two of their tribal languages. When in Uganda, she also buys and delivers desperately-needed supplies for the children and elderly.

All of this comes after Sharon's earlier careers as a radio dj, television news producer, and a national award winning middle school teacher.



FCCI's annual election of officers will take place on Monday, November 14, 2016 during the business meeting at our November workshop. Nominations are currently being accepted by our Secretary, Shan Stewart at [fccisecretary@gmail.com](mailto:fccisecretary@gmail.com). Nominations will also be accepted that evening. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please contact our President, Anna Telecky for more information at [fccimn@gmail.com](mailto:fccimn@gmail.com).

Positions open for election, along with any current nominations are as follows;

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