



Next Steps Following the Training

You have learned a great deal during this clinic. Much of this information will come to life once you actually start creating awareness and forming Care Communities. In order to launch your ministry well, here is what we recommend you to do in the next month to continue the momentum from this training:

Within the first week after the Church Champion training:

- Log into the online portal www.fosteringfamilyministries.org and take time to look around, click on various links and become familiar with this invaluable tool
- Take an hour or two to review back through your notes and the Church Champion Notebook

Within two weeks of the Church Champion training:

- Gather your Champion Team for prayer, discussion and planning
- If you do not have a Champion Team, meet pray, and discuss your experience at the training with the person in your church or organization who is responsible for your ministry
- Plan your first Foster Care Awareness Event and, if you have not yet done so, schedule on the church calendar
- Plan the date for a Volunteer Orientation following this Awareness Event
- Become aware of the agencies you will be able to refer interested foster families
- If you have not yet done so, find all of the existing foster families in your church and make contact with them
- Fostering Family Ministries will be supporting you. Take advantage of this relationship by reaching out and asking question and seek help in addressing challenges you may be facing.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have you at our Church Champion Training. We will continue praying for you and your ministry. Please know we are here to support and encourage you as you grow your ministry and follow God's call to set the lonely in families.

