



*"We create permanent connections to loving and stable families."*

## ANU FAMILY SERVICES

Presents free *training* on

# “Helping Foster Children Develop and Maintain Connections”

Utilizing Darla Henry’s 3-5-7 Model & Mardi Louisell’s Family Search

& Engagement Model (FSE)

Foster youth are often more successful when they have a long term supportive relationship with kin or other important adults in their life. This training will provide workers with the knowledge on how to encourage, prepare and support youth to make these connections with family and other important adults in their life through a practice model called family search and engagement or family finding. Due to grief and loss issues, youth need to be prepared for permanency. The 3-5-7 model helps prepare youth for permanency. Both the FSE and 3-5-7 models can be reviewed and accessed prior to the training at [www.anufs.org](http://www.anufs.org) (referrals and outcomes tab).

Participants will receive 4 training hours for attendance.

### **When/Where:**

- **November 17, 2009** – Anu Family Services, 4430 Golf Terrace, Suite #204, Eau Claire, WI 54701
- **December 3, 2009** – Columbia County Human Services, 711 East Cook Street, Portage WI 53907

### **Time:**

- 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Trainers:** Susan Schwab and Leahan Drone, Anu Family Services

Pre Course Readings will be emailed or mailed prior to registration

Lunch: on your own at 12:30 pm

### **Questions:**

- Call Susan Schwab, 715-579-9689

### **RSVP by:**

- **November 11<sup>th</sup> for November Eau Claire training**
- **November 24<sup>th</sup> for December Portage training**