**Volunteer Training and Community Forum Dates 2017**

**VOLUNTEER LIVE TRAINING DAYS**

Training is a requirement for all volunteer roles with Safe Families for Children and is available either online or through these live training event options.  Training times are 8:30-12noon CORE (all roles), 8:30-2:00 HOST (host family role), virtual training links available for COACH (family coach role).  Also, locations are TBD except where noted, but generally fall near Portland/Gorham for Southern Maine and Lewiston/Brunswick/Augusta for Central Maine.  Use the Eventbrite link to register (where provided).  Contact us at centralandsouthernme@safefamilies.net for information on how to access online training.

March 18 – Southern Maine

March 25 – Downeast (Ellsworth) UBC Ellsworth

May 6 – Central Maine @ East Auburn Baptist Church (register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safe-families-live-training-auburn-tickets-32245392838>)

June 3 – Southern Maine

June 10 – Downeast (Machias) Larabbee Church

July and August – online training only (<http://sfc.ascendislms.com/>)

September 30 – Southern Maine

October 21 – Central Maine (East Auburn Baptist Church)

November 18 – Southern Maine

December – online training only

**AGENCY FORUMS**

Informing area agencies about who we are and what we do in the community is vital for connecting families in need with the help that our volunteers can provide.  These dates are tentative with locations TBD.  Use the Eventbrite link to register (where provided).

March 17 – Mid Coast Maine

April 27 -- Southern Maine cancelled

September 28 -- Southern Maine

October 19 -- Central Maine

**FAITH FORUMS**

Informing area church leadership about the opportunity they have to engage their parishioners in Safe Families is a vital part of how we continue to grow our volunteer base to serve at-risk families in Central and Southern Maine.  These dates are tentative with locations TBD except where noted.  Use the Eventbrite link to register (where provided).

April 28 – Southern Maine

May 18 – Central Maine (East Auburn Baptist Church)

September 29 – Central Maine

October 20 – Southern Maine

We hope to see you at one of these events!