

Spring 2019 Regional Workshops For Grandparents Raising Grandchildren



The Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren will be convening workshops this spring throughout Massachusetts. Each workshop is approximately three hours long. A guest speaker will present at each workshop a topic important to relative caregivers. Each presentations will be followed by an information panel, which includes representatives from agencies who work with grandparents raising grandchildren such as DTA, DCF, Masshealth, WIC, Elder Services, and more. Local community support providers will also be present.

****light refreshments will be provided****

Registration is required!

No. Attleboro 3/19/19 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location: No. Attleboro Hockomock YMCA
300 Elmwood Street No. Attleboro, Ma.

Guest Speaker: Kathleen McAleer

Topic: Helping Children Cope with Grief and Loss

** Limited child care is available for this workshop.*

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Holyoke 3/28/19 9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Location: Enlace Family Resource Center
299 Main Street Holyoke, Ma.

Guest Speaker: Andrea Weaver, Bridges Together

Topic: Nurturing Grand-Family Relationships

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***This workshop will be presented in English and Spanish.*

Framingham 4/25/19 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: The Framingham Public Library -McAuliffe Branch
746 Water Street Framingham, Ma.

Guest Speaker: Marian Ryan, Middlesex District Attorney

Topic: The Impact of Opioid Epidemic on Seniors

Gloucester 4/29/19 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location: Sawyer Free Library, The Friend Room
2 Dale Avenue Gloucester, Ma.

Guest Speaker: Karen MacDonald, Granite Recovery Centers

Topic: The Disease of Addiction and Setting Boundaries

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Harwich 5/20/19 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location: The Harwich Community Center
100 Oak Street Harwich, Ma.

Guest Speaker: Karen MacDonald, Granite Recovery Centers

Topic: Setting Boundaries with Loved Ones

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New Bedford 5/28/19 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location: The Family Resource + Development Center
128 Union Street New Bedford, Ma.

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Salem-Russo, St. Anne's Hospital

Topic: The Impact of Trauma on Children

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To register please
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