### **ALL PROGRAMS FREE FOR FAMILIES**

The FRC is open Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and on 2nd & 4th Saturdays 9 a.m.–12 p.m.



CLINICAL & SUPPORT OPTIONS

# SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	CLOSED	<b>4–5</b> Homework Help	10:30-12 Parenting Journey I 4-5:30 Art Hour 4–5 Homework Help	<b>4–5</b> Homework Help <b>5-6</b> Fathers Support Group	<b>4-5:30</b> Entre Nos <b>5-7</b> Grandparents Day Celebration	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	10-11 Parents Helping Parents 10:30-11:30 Mondays for Moms 4–5 Homework Help	<b>4–5</b> Homework Help <b>6:30–8</b> LGBTQ+ Family/ Ally Support Group	10:30-12 Parenting Journey I 4-5:30 Art Hour 4–5 Homework Help	<b>4–5</b> Homework Help <b>5-6</b> Fathers Support Group	<b>4-5:30</b> Entre Nos	Open 9am-12pm
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	<b>23</b>	24	25	26	27	28
29	10-11 Parents Helping Parents 10:30-11:30 Mondays for Moms 4–5 Homework Help <b>30</b>	Great Barrington Family Resource Center141 West AveCall Us: 413-528-0298Drop-Ins Welcome! (But pre-registration required for groups)				

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **CLASSES**

#### Nurturing Fathers Group: Jason

An evidence-based, 13-week training course designed to teach parenting and nurturing skills to men.

**Parenting Journey Group:** *Chandra & Shasta* A parenting class about self-care practices, raising awareness of past and present factors influencing parenting styles, supporting children and nurturing family relationships.

Active Parenting Group: Shasta, Pat, & Maria Active Parenting will give you skills to achieve a fuller, more satisfying family life... and help your children achieve greater happiness and success.

**Nurturing in Recovery:** Chandra & Shasta Parents explore effects of substance abuse on themselves and their families, and strengthen their recovery for 17 weeks.

#### **ARTS & CULTURE**

#### Art Hour (Ages 5–12): Maria

This class provides a place to engage in fun and creative art projects. Different art activities every week for kids. Adults work on a monthly long projects.



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#### Family Fun Day: All Staff

Join us and other families and agencies in the community for our third annual Family Resource Fair! Saturday, August 24th from 10AM-2PM.

#### Family Meal Series: All Staff

Join the FRC and other families in the community for a backyard BBQ. Burgers and hot dogs will be served with various side dishes and ice cream sundaes for dessert.

#### **SUPPORTS**

#### Entre Nos: Maria

This group provides a safe and encouraging space for participants to share their stories and connect with other Latina immigrant women in the community.

#### Mondays for Moms: Candice

In person social hour for moms to connect and chat.

**Parents Helping Parents:** *Chandra, Maria & Shasta* An ongoing, weekly support group for parents. Attend every week or as needed. Offered in person and on Zoom.

#### Fathers Support Group: Jason

This platform offers new fathers and experienced fathers alike the opportunity to express and learn among their peers.

#### LGBTQ+ Family and Friends Group: Jason

A free drop-in meeting for parents, families, and allies of the LGBTQ+ community. Have questions? Send an email to: southcountylgbtgfamilies@gmail.com.

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#### LGBTQ+ Preteen Group: Candice

For ages 8-13 LGBTQ+ and allies to share and make connections in a safe space.

#### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

#### ELPAC: Maria

A group of parent/guardian volunteers who work with the school district to support and enhance their children's education with the specific needs of English language learners in the district's school.

#### ABC Group (Ages 4-10): Chandra

Activities based counseling group working on social skills like emotional regulation, team work, and conflict resolution.

#### **FRC STAFF CONTACTS**

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