

Please note: Editorial calendars are tentative and subject to change. Suggestions for additional CE test topics are welcome anytime. Contact the editor at 715-258-2448, or email mikej@impact-publications.com.

2007 Editorial Calendar

January:	Building emotional understanding
February:	Dealing with aggressive behavior/ anger management
March:	Working with stepfamilies/kinship care
April:	Sexual abuse/sexualized behavior — <i>Child Abuse Awareness Month</i>
May:	Stress/respice care — <i>National Foster Care Month</i>
June:	Conduct Disorder & Oppositional Defiant Disorder
July:	Internet safety/use of safety plans with children
August:	Life skills training
September:	Meeting Educational Needs
October:	Meth
November:	Balancing foster children and biological children — <i>National Adoption Month</i>
December:	Foster youth speak out

2008 Editorial Calendar

January:	Attachment/bonding
February:	Behavior management
March:	Alcohol and other drug issues
April:	Sexual abuse
May*:	Mental health issues
June:	Stress
July:	Delinquency/gangs
August*:	Mental health issues
September:	Bullying
October:	School advocacy
November:	Eating disorders
December:	Life skills training

(*Specific mental health issues will differ.)

Here's What Your Peers Are Saying!

“Thank you so much for the opportunity to use *FCSN* for our foster families. The study guides and self-test are helpful and very pertinent. Our parents have voiced their happiness and appreciation, not to mention you make our agency look even more professional. Thank you again for all that you do to help children. We certainly have the same goals. We make a great team.”

— **Billie Harbison**

*Vice President, Recruitment and Retention
Boys' Home Association Families Plus*

“Our agency has been using the *Foster Care Support Network (FCSN)* CE test training program for over one year. What a great training program! The information is easy to understand, and the variety of information has been great. We even use the information for discussions between staff! It has become a very convenient way for foster parents to obtain the needed training hours without having to leave their homes. Furthermore, in these times of financial crisis for the state of Minnesota, this is a very efficient and cost-effective way to meet foster parents' training needs. Keep up the good work!”

— **Cheryl Garlick**

LSW, Nicollet County Social Services

“The CE tests work very well to supplement training for foster parents in our rural area. Gas prices and busy lives make group training difficult.”

— **JoAnn Masters**

*Foster Care Licensor
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