



# Understanding Youth Culture Today:

## Making meaningful connections with youth in your community



Each training session offers 3 contact hours which may meet a variety of credential and licensure requirements. This training is being offered **FREE OF CHARGE**.

*Registration will open at **8:00AM** for the Morning Session and **12:30PM** for the Afternoon Session*

### **Workshop Description/Objectives:**

This three hour interactive workshop will present a detailed look at contemporary youth culture and the realities facing youth and young adults today. Topics will include factors that make up “youth culture,” social media’s influence on youth, the challenging transition to adulthood and how to engage today’s youth. Participants will be asked to share their observations and insights along with the trainer and a youth co-trainer. Helpful tools to use in a youth’s transition process will be shared.

#### **Objectives:**

- (1) Participants will be able to define youth culture & youth guided care
- (2) Participants will be able to identify ways to engage youth in their future planning
- (3) Participants will be able to identify ways in which their organization can be more youth guided.

### **Presenter:**

Mark Kroner is the Director of the Lighthouse Training Institute in Cincinnati and also works with the Journey to Successful Living System of Care in Hamilton County. Mark is a Licensed Independent Social Worker who has worked in the field as a social worker, a group home director, an independent living program director, a group trainer and a consultant. Mark has worked with thousands of youth and young adults in transition for the past 30 years. He has published numerous articles & workbooks focusing on transitional housing and self-sufficiency development. Mark has spoken extensively around the country on independent living issues and has helped dozens of agencies start and develop youth housing programs.

Mark has four children of his own, ages 23, 25, 27 and 30, and two grandchildren, all in various states of transition. He received the National Independent Living Association’s Founder’s Award in 2000.

### **Location(s):**

- **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** 8:30AM - 11:30AM workshop will be held at the Lawrenceburg Fire House, 300 West Tate Street, Lawrenceburg, IN.
- **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** 1:00PM - 4:00PM workshop will be held at the Batesville Memorial Public Library, 131 N. Walnut Street, Batesville, IN.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

If something comes up that you will not be able to attend the meetings, PLEASE notify One Community One Family immediately so that we can have an accurate count on the number of persons attending.



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### Participant Information

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you need special accommodations. (List: \_\_\_\_\_)

I will be attending the training...

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**Register by mail by sending this form to:** One Community One Family  
Attn: CLC Training  
22 N. Park Avenue  
Batesville, IN 47006

**Register via e-mail by sending this form to:** ocof@cmhcinc.org

**Register via fax by faxing this form to:** 812/532-3439