Please see below for our network opportunities for March. You are always welcome to attend events at any of our three sites. Please remember to sign up at least two days in advance. Meetings are for adults ONLY; please do not bring children. Light meals will be included. All of our sessions are English-Spanish bilingual unless otherwise listed. We hope to see you soon!

To register for all events, please contact us at network@allourkin.org or 203.772.2294

New Haven
Positive Approaches to Challenging Behaviors
Wednesdays, March 8, 15 & 29. 6:00-8:30 pm
All Our Kin New Haven (see address below)
Presented by Michelle DellaCamera, Education Consultant Specializing in Early Childhood Education and Special Needs
A very popular topic among providers is how to work with children who display challenging behaviors. We know it isn’t easy and we’re excited to examine this topic more closely with you. Join us at this three-part, in-depth series to gain a deeper understanding of children’s developmentally-appropriate behaviors and to learn about giving children positive reinforcement, even when you find their behaviors to be challenging. We will discuss how we as caregivers can have a positive impact on children’s behavior and will practice positive reinforcement strategies. We will also talk about how being “self-reflective” can influence our child care practices and children’s outcomes.

Bridgeport, continued
Business Series, English
Tuesdays, beginning March 14 and ending May 23. 6:00-9:00 pm
All Our Kin Bridgeport (see address below)
Come learn about the tools and knowledge you need to successfully manage your family child care business. This free 10 week series will cover topics such as Child Care Contracts, Setting Prices, Marketing, Accounting Systems, Budgeting, Recordkeeping for Taxes and much more. Once you graduate from the Business Series, you will qualify to participate in our one-on-one business consulting program, where a consultant will help you with all aspects of your business over a period of six months. We hope to see you there!

Stamford/Norwalk
Early Childhood Provider Banquet
Tuesday, March 21. 6:00-9:00 pm
Multipurpose Room, UCONN Stamford, 1 University Place, Stamford 06901
With a presentation by Chris Ann Powers, Vice President of the Feierabend Association for Music Education (FAME)
All Our Kin and Care to Care invite you to a dinner and professional development event honoring family child care educators. Come to reconnect with fellow providers, learn about new resources in your community, share wonderful food and enjoy a presentation titled “First Steps in Music: Music and Brain Development in Early Childhood.” The presentation includes hands-on techniques, so please dress in comfortable clothing.

Save the Date for All Our Kin’s Twelfth Annual Family Child Care Conference
Saturday, June 3rd, 2017. 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport CT

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New Haven Office – 414A Chapel Street, Suite 100, 203.772.2294
Bridgeport Office – 1550B State Street, 475.282.4770
Stamford/Norwalk Office – 1231 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, 475.619.9641

All Our Kin’s Weather Policy
When it comes to professional development for providers, All Our Kin’s offices will follow the local school districts (New Haven, Bridgeport, and Stamford) in closing for inclement weather. When the local school district is closed or has early dismissal, scheduled workshops for that All Our Kin office will be cancelled. The cancellations will be posted on the Professional Development page of the All Our Kin website. They will also be posted on WTNH, WFSB, NBC, CTWEATHER, and NEWS12.