Family ForeverAdoptive & Kinship Families of the North Country in St. Lawrence , Franklin, Hamilton County and St. Regis Mohawk Tribe.APRIL 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1. Wear BLUE today to kick off Child Abuse Prevention Awareness & Family Strengthening and Support Month!				5. Malone Family Night Social 3:30pm-5pm	6.
7.	8.	9.	10. Saranac Lake Play Group 9:30am-12:00pm	11. Tupper Lake Support Group 5pm-6:30pm	12. Canton Movie Respite 6:45pm-8:45pm	13.
14. You may at the calendar call Kristy o events or	15. ttend any events on r. Sign up is required r Heldi to sign up for use signup genius links!	16.	17. Saranac Lake Play Group 9:30am-12:00pm	18.	19. Tupper Lake Earth Day Respite 5pm-7:30pm Malone Earth Day Social 3:30pm-5pm	20.
21.	22.	23.	24. Saranac Lake Play Group 9:30am-12:00pm	25. Childhood 2.0 & Discussion Via Zoom 8pm	26.	27. FASD Conference Plattsburgh 9am-Noon Malone Respite 3pm-5pm
28.	29.	30.			APR CHII PREVE	IL IS NATIONAL LD ABUSE NTION MONTH

## FAMILY SOCIALS

<u>Wee People Play Group</u> On Wednesday's in April from 9:30am-12:00pm we will have a Saranac Lake Play Group. Bring the littles in to play and have fun for a few hours at the Saranac Lake Baptist Church (490 Broadway, Saranac Lake, NY 12983).

<u>Malone</u>\_Join us on Friday April 5th from 3:30pm-5pm for family night, We will be planting a pinwheel garden in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness & Family Strengthening & Support Month. We will be playing games and will provide snacks for all. (12 Homestead Park Malone, NY 12953).

<u>Malone</u>\_Join us Friday April 19th from 3:30pm-5pm for Earth Day Themed Family Social . We will be planting flowers , crafts, and bingo. Snacks will be provided! (12 Homestead Park Malone, NY 12953).

## SUPPORT GROUPS

<u>Tupper Lake</u>\_Join fellow caregivers for an in person support group on Thursday April 11th from 5pm-6:30pm. Dinner and child care will be provided. (40 Marion Street Tupper Lake, NY 12986). Family Forever! Serving Adoptive and KinGap Families in the North Country Permanency Resource Centers A Program of the Child Case Costinuing Council of the North Coursi

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## **RESPITES**

<u>Canton</u> Drop the kids off to us on April 12th from 6:45pm-8:45pm at The Canton Movie Theater. Movie TBA. Popcorn and drink will be provided. Sign up with Kristy.

<u>Malone-</u>Drop the kids off to us for a fun gym respite on Saturday April 27th from 3pm-5pm. We will provide dinner and snack. (12 Homestead Park Malone, NY 12953).

<u>Tupper Lake</u> Drop the kids off on Friday April 19th for a Earth Day Themed Respite from 5pm-7:30pm. Dinner will be provided. (40 Marion Street Tupper Lake, NY 12986).

## WORKSHOPS

Tupper Lake—Childhood 2.0 film and community café. Thursday April 25th at 8:00pm via zoom. Please register on sign up genius link or call Kristy! Film discusses the changing face of childhood in the highly vulnerable digital world that we now live and discusses online child safety and much more! Sign up on Sign-Up Genius Link.

<u>Plattsburgh</u>—FASD (caring for children prenatally exposed to alcohol) Conference on April 27th, 2024 from 9am-Noon at 110 Ward Hall Suny Plattsburgh Campus. Sign up is required with Kristy or Heidi. We will provide gas cards and splash passes to the indoor water park (Comfort Inn) that can be used at any time.