

Bethanna

First Step in the Foster Care and/or Adoption Approval Process

**INFORMATION SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED AT BETHANNA'S OFFICES
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND LOCATIONS:**

DATE	TIME	WHERE	FACILITATOR
Wed. May 31, 2017	6:45 PM	Center City	KK
Thurs. June 8, 2017	6:30 PM	Lancaster	CW
Sat. June 10, 2017	11.00 AM	Church of the Redeemer, 4 th Fl.	DW
Wed. June 14, 2017	6:45 PM	Center City	KK
Sat. June 17, 2017	9.30 AM	Southampton	SS
Wed. June 28, 2017	6:45 PM	Center City	KK
Mon. July 10, 2017	6:45 PM	Manton	KK
Thurs. July 13, 2017	6:45 PM	Southampton	SS
Thurs. July 13, 2017	6:30 PM	Lancaster	CW
Thurs. July 27, 2017	6:45 PM	Church of the Redeemer, 4 th Fl.	DW

The first step in Bethanna's Foster Care and Adoption approval process is attending an information session. Please note you need to attend **ONLY ONE** of these sessions. Each session is approx. 2 hours. Please be prepared to remain for the entire session. Invite a friend or family member you think may be interested in foster care or adoption to come with you. We hope to see you at one of these sessions.

For Foster Care interest in the greater Philadelphia region, please call Kamau Kanyi, at [267-294-0410](tel:267-294-0410); email kkanyi@bethanna.org, or Donna Wright [267-294-0538](tel:267-294-0538) email dwright@bethanna.org to reserve your place at an upcoming session or with any questions.

For Adoption and Lancaster/ Bucks County interest, please contact _Chris Walter, at [717 -299-1926 ext. 507](tel:717-299-1926); email cwalter@bethanna.org.

This schedule is subject to change, so please contact us in advance of your attending. [Thank you!](#)

<u>Bethanna's Center City Office</u> 1212 Wood Street Philadelphia, PA 19107 267-294-0410	<u>Bethanna's Southampton Office</u> 1030 Second Street Pike Southampton, PA 18966 267-294-0538	<u>Church of the Redeemer Education Center</u> 2421 Dickinson St., 4 th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19146 267-294-0538
<u>Bethanna's Manton Street (South Philly) Office</u> 2147 Manton Street Philadelphia PA 19146 267-294-0410	<u>Bethanna's Lancaster Office</u> 301 N. Duke Street Lancaster, PA 17602 717-299-1926	<u>Greater Olney Free Library</u> 5501 North 5th Street (5th St. and Tabor Rd.) Philadelphia, PA 19120-2805 267-294-0538

BETHANNA IS LOOKING FOR LOVING FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE HOMES

Bethanna is an 83-year old non-profit Christian agency devoted to meeting the needs of children and their families. Each year, more than 1000 children are served through Bethanna's programs. As a social services agency, Bethanna seeks to provide the highest quality system of care to children and families to ensure safety, restore emotional wellness, and build family stability.

Why Foster/ and Adoptive Families Are Needed

Each day children of all ages need temporary foster home or permanent adoption placement. Many of these children which Bethanna serves were subjected to physical, emotional, even sexual abuse in their young lives. Some are healthy while others may have developmental, behavioral, or medical needs. Their families may have been torn apart by substance abuse, neglect, domestic violence and other crises. But *all* need Christ-like love, compassion, justice, and mercy.

This is where you can make a difference in a child's life. Bethanna is committed to providing these children with the stability, warmth and nurturing of a loving family like yours until they are reunited with their birth families or until an alternate permanent home is found for them. Bethanna is looking for loving individuals and couples willing to open their homes as resource families for these children in need of temporary foster care or adoption. Children grow and develop to their fullest potential when they are in loving, nurturing homes.

How Can I Learn More?

To learn more about becoming a Bethanna Foster or Adoptive Parent, we invite you to attend an **information session**. Please call Kamau Kanyi, at [267-294-0410](tel:267-294-0410); email kkanyi@bethanna.org, or Donna Wright [267-294-0538](tel:267-294-0538) email dwright@bethanna.org for information about the next scheduled meeting in one of Bethanna's offices or with any questions. For Adoption and Lancaster County interest please contact Chris Walter, at [717-299-1926](tel:717-299-1926) ext. 507; email cwalter@bethanna.org. Thank you.

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You too can positively change a child's life forever!