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WHAT WE LEARNED THIS MONTH TOGETHER

HFA's singular vision is straightforward yet profound: to create an environment where every child can thrive in the care of their family. This vision is based on the understanding that strong, supportive, and nurturing families are the cornerstone of a child's well-being. By focusing on prevention and intervention, HFA aims to equip families with the necessary tools and resources to navigate challenges and provide a healthy foundation for their children's development.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

12/12/2023
Funding Opportunities to plan for in 2024 HFA

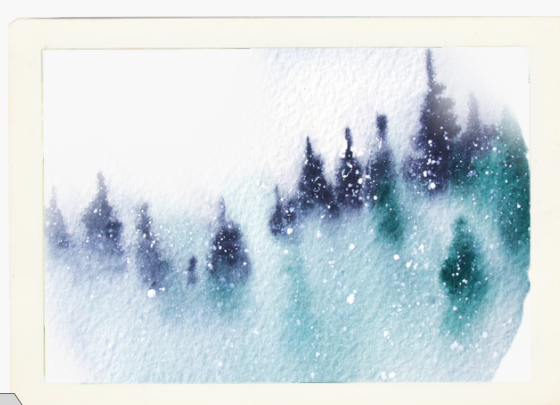
12/15/2023
Family Goal Plan Training

Have questions?

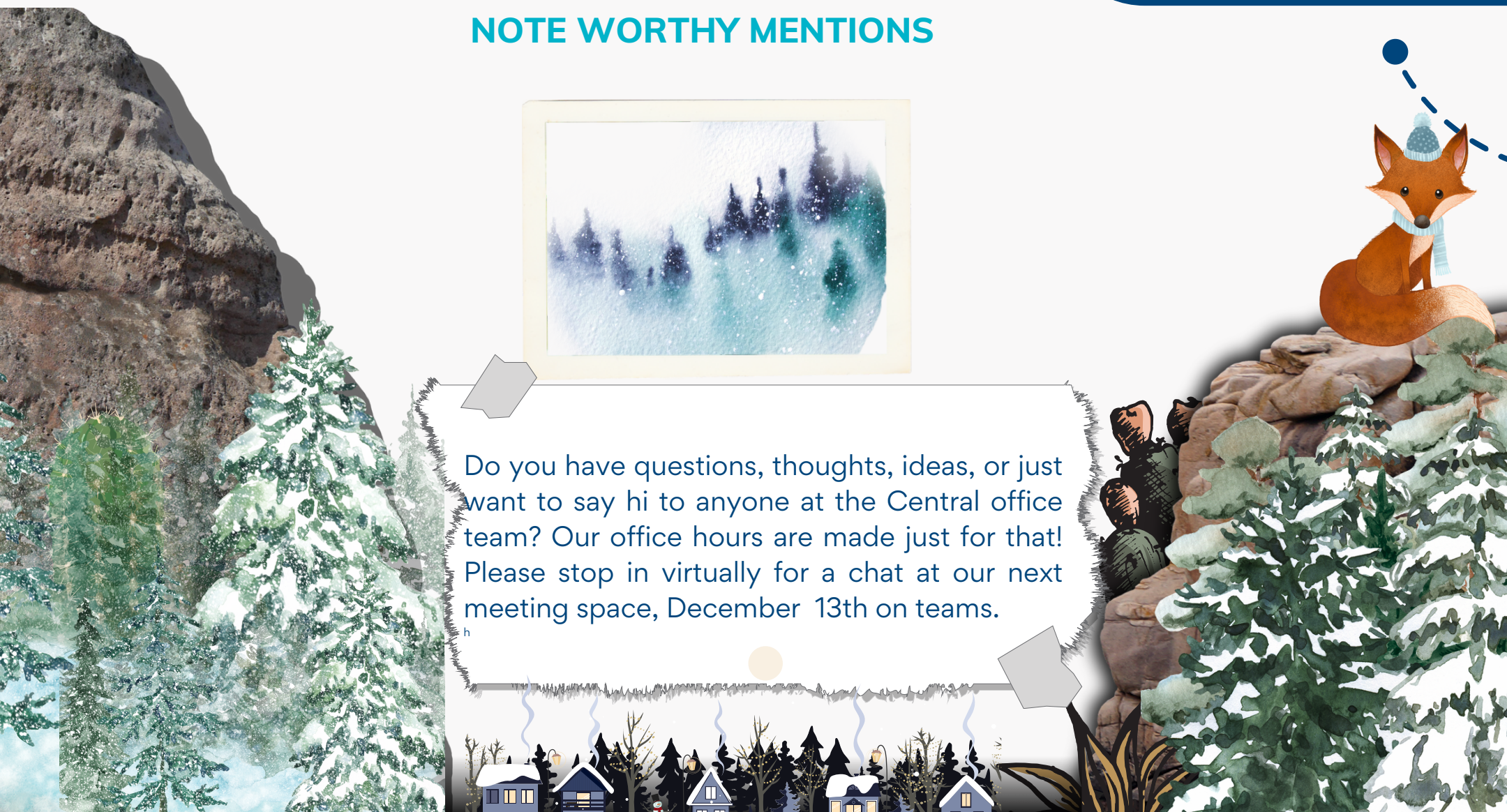


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NOTE WORTHY MENTIONS



Do you have questions, thoughts, ideas, or just want to say hi to anyone at the Central office team? Our office hours are made just for that! Please stop in virtually for a chat at our next meeting space, December 13th on teams.



Spotlights and Recognitions

WE HONOR YOU!



THERE'S
SNOWBODY
LIKE YOU!

ALEJANDRA RAZO

Celebrating **Thirteen Years** with Healthy Families!

I am truly happy to be part of the Healthy Families Team for 13 yrs now. I love my job and I am proud to say I have made a difference in families and their baby's life.

My heart goes out to all those families that are struggling every single day. My goal is to make a difference and help as many families as I can during the time I am working with Healthy Families. Teaching them the importance of bonding, loving and keeping their children safe and happy. Providing the families with resources that they need, teaching them how to cope in safe ways and letting them know we are here to support them as they need it.



It's that time of year again - HFA's Parent Graduate of the Year award! Who graduated from your HFA site this past year?

What parents would like to share their story?

This will be our 4th annual Parent Graduate of the Year contest - the two winning entries will receive a \$400 VISA gift card, and the HFA site the parents are from will receive a \$100 VISA gift card. To be eligible for the award, parent graduates must have graduated between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 from a current Healthy Families America affiliate site, and must submit their entry by February 15, 2024!

<https://www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org/parent-graduate/>





Healthy Families America Tools

Planning for next year? We know that whoever you are, wherever you are, if you're a HFA leader, you most likely need to think about funding for not just your HFA program, but for all the other little things that you throughout the year (parent groups, advisory boards, etc) What are we seeing on the horizon for 2024? The good news is that there's a lot of interest in funding evidence-based home visiting programs. Tuesday, December 12, 2023

<https://community.healthyfamiliesamerica.org/events/register.aspx?id=1806980&itemid=ba8c2d44-8212-4a14-b7f4-bfd18feec783>

HFA has developed these forms as an example of how to capture the conversations and plans Family Support Specialists make with families, starting about 6 months ahead of a planned closure. Sites may choose to develop their own forms for this process.

Since HFA is a relationship-focused model, the updated forms include opportunities for staff and families to reflect on family progress, and a way for HFA sites to collect some family feedback around their experiences in HFA

<https://www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org/network-resources/4-4-transition-plan-english/>



Shared Tips From Sites

HAVE AN ASQ TRAINING NEED? WE HAVE SEVERAL SITES WITH TRAINERS WHO DO THEM QUARTERLY. PLEASE REACH OUT IF THERE IS A NEED AND WE WILL CONNECT YOU!



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