

Mental health center chief to speak at foster care workshop

DR. DEAN SHAPIRO JR., who directs Webster center, a community mental health center located at Santa Clara high school, will be keynote speaker for a fourth annual foster care workshop on Nov. 16, sponsored by the Foster Parent Association of Santa Clara county in cooperation with the department of social services and the juvenile probation department.

The 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. workshop at 35 W. Younger avenue, San Jose, is open to all licensed foster parents, social workers and interested persons.

Shapiro, a clinical psychologist and licensed marriage, family and child counselor, will lead a session titled "Alternatives to Punishment." The center

he heads in Santa Clara specializes in counseling adolescents and their families as well as serving as a resource for police, probation, welfare departments and the Santa Clara unified school district.

Other workshops include "Sexuality in the Foster Home," lead by Evelyn Storm and Chris Rushton, licensed social workers; "Teens Talk," featuring teenage foster children; "Separation," which looks at the difficulties of separation from natural and foster parents; "Foster Parent-Social Worker Communications,"; and "Hostility and How to Deal with It."

For car pools to the workshop, call Barbara Muszalski, 735-0589, or Phyllis Norington, 926-4282.



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