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Dear QPI Partner:

Step Up for Kids Foster Friends Conference

**Encore at
Wynn Las Vegas**
3121 Las Vegas Blvd. S.

in the

Brahms Meeting Room

(accessible from the
Encore main casino
floor)

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
Tuesday,
Sept. 23

**[Click here for
registration](#)**

OR

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, Sept. 24

**[Click here for
registration](#)**

***Space is limited.
Please register
early.***

September is a nationally recognized time to come together to Step Up for Kids.

Keeping children safe and families together is our collective responsibility. And while fostering might not be an option for you, there are many ways you can help Clark County's foster families support children in care.

To learn more about our efforts, please join us at our inaugural Foster Friends Conference on Tuesday, September 23 **OR** Wednesday, September 24, 2014 from 7:30am to 12:30pm, generously sponsored by [Encore at Wynn Las Vegas](#).

The conference will officially kickoff the Foster Friends Program, which is a community-driven initiative geared towards providing a network of resources and services that wrap our foster families in community support. You will hear from foster parents and foster youth about what it means to be in the child welfare system and how you can impact their lives. You will hear from our ambassadors about what it means to support our children in care. Then we will call on you to share your creativity and expertise about how you can support foster families. Finally, we will develop a spectrum of best practices about how our community can step up for kids through the Foster Friends Program.

Together, we are changing the culture in this community as we partner to promote the vision of *Safe Children - Healthy Families - Caring Communities*.

***A continental breakfast
will be served at 7:30 a.m.***

***Dress comfortably,
as you will be moving
around in different
workgroups throughout
the day.***

***For convenience, please
park in the Encore
parking garage.***

For More Information

Contact Community
Partnerships &
Engagement at
702.455.1196 or via
[email](#).

Thank you for your commitment to our children.

I look forward to building solutions with you in
September. One step, one building block, one project
at a time.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Ruiz-Lee, Director
Clark County Department of Family Services

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