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PARTNERSHIP TO OFFER PARENTING CLASSES IN SODDY DAISY

(Chattanooga, TN) January 14, 2019- Partnership's Center for Family Connections will offer the Nurturing Parenting™ classes beginning Thursday, February 28, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Northside Neighborhood House in Soddy Daisy.

"We are thrilled to be able to partner with such a great organization and bring more opportunities to families living in north Hamilton County," said Meghan Creecy, Chief Program officer with NNH. Parents will learn about:

- ✓ Strengthening the bond between you and your child/children
- ✓ Having difficult conversations with your child/children
- ✓ Recognizing and understanding your child/children's feelings
- ✓ Alternatives to spanking your child/children
- ✓ Establishing family rules in your home
- ✓ Understanding and handling stress

Six- Week Class:

Begins: Thursday, Feb 28 4:30-6:30 pm
Location: 9358 Daisy Pike Soddy Daisy, TN 37379 (former location of NNH Thrift Store)
Cost: \$15 per class (financial grants available for those who qualify)
Snacks will be provided, Registration in advance is required.

"Bringing services like this to north Hamilton County is very important for those who may not be able to travel into town. We are very happy to be able to use this space and bring programming to those in need," said Elaine Bradway, program director.

For more information, contact Partnership's Center for Family Connections at (423) 697-3791

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Nurturing Parenting™ offers evidenced-based programs that have proven effectiveness in preventing and treating the recurrence of child abuse and neglect. The classes are skill-focused and competency-based designed to correspond to the developmental age level of children- prenatal; birth to 5 years; school-age 5-12 years; and adolescence, 13-19 years and their adult or teen parents. Nurturing Parenting™ classes are endorsed by the Department of Children Services (DCS) Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) and certificates are accepted by the Hamilton County Courts. Facilitators are trained and certified to conduct the Nurturing Parenting™ classes.



The Partnership for Families, Children and Adults has been serving the Tennessee Valley community for 140 years through professional counseling, crisis intervention, and prevention services. It began with the 1877 establishment of the Ladies Aid Society, which later became the Florence Crittenton Home. Under direction of United Way, The Florence Crittenton Service, Family Service Agency and Travelers Aid Society merged into Community Services of Greater Chattanooga, Inc. in 1973. In 1981, the agency assumed the name Family and Children's Services of Chattanooga, Inc., and in 2003 became the Partnership for Families, Children and Adults.