

## NORFOLK NIC Presentation

# Unlocking the Mystery-Children in Foster Care

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**Date:** Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Time:** 11:00am-2:00pm

**Location:** Norfolk Department of Human Services  
741 Monticello Avenue, Room 106  
Norfolk, VA 23510

**Participants will have a better understanding of:**

Normal childhood development,  
The impact of trauma and loss for children in foster care,  
Why traditional behavioral interventions **do not work** long-term, and  
The COS intervention, which has been proven to be successful in changing  
patterns of interactions between parents and children.

**Presenter:** Wanda Seagroves completed her graduate degree in social work at Virginia Commonwealth University and has been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker since 1995. She has worked in a variety of settings, including community mental health, domestic violence, private practice, and served as adjunct faculty at James Madison University. Wanda's passion is working with biological, foster and adoptive families with a specialty in trauma and attachment disruptions. Joining the Ainsworth Attachment Clinic in 2002, Wanda provides supervision, consultation, and training to therapists locally, nationally and internationally. In addition to her professional career, Wanda and her late husband provided a safe haven to more than 90 children in foster and residential care between the late 1970's and 2010.

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