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KINSHIP CAREGIVER WORKSHOP OFFERED

Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency is offering a free 6-week program for Kinship Caregivers starting Wednesday, March 11, 2009. The program will be held at Area 9, 520 S. 9th St. and will be held from 12:30 pm till 3:00 pm. Dr. Gregory Karch and Ron Powell from Living Pathways will be the presenters and will provide a broad view of the concerns of kinship caregivers. Some of the topics discussed will be the challenges to families when grandchildren need them as parents, how your lifestyle will change, you and your grandchild's emotional needs, fears and hopes, and how to find help that is available. Each participant will receive a copy of the book, *Grandparents as Parents*, which will be used throughout the program.

There is no fee for the program, but pre-registration is a must. For more information or to register for the workshop, contact Linda Sayne, Caregiver Coordinator for Area 9 Agency, at 765-966-1795 or 1-800-458-9345.