

**For Better or Worse...Couples Who Foster - Strategies for Success\***

This class focuses on the impact that taking foster and adoptive children into your home can have on the marital relationship and your family as a whole. We will discuss strategies to help keep the relationship fresh, fun, and supportive as couples deal with daily stress and especially parenting. **This class is intended for couples who should attend together as it focuses on both partners working together throughout the day.** *\*\*Formerly known as The Stress of Fostering on the Marriage.\*\**

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Mike McGuire and his wife Christie are licensed foster and adoptive parents as well as Foster and Adoptive Parent Liaisons in the Mason City area. Mike has provided many trainings throughout the state on a variety of topics for foster/adoptive parents. Mike has also facilitated a variety of educational groups relating to relationships, parenting, and communication. He works for the Dept. of Corrections as a Probation/Parole officer and currently coordinates the Cerro Gordo County Community Drug Court program.