

2023 Fall Staff Training Calendar
OCT - DEC



711 Adams Street, Toledo, OH 43604

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Mission Statement

The Ohio Child Welfare Training Program promotes the delivery of high quality, culturally competent, family centered services to children and their families who have experienced or are at risk of abuse, neglect, or dependency. We provide competency-based training primarily to the public agency professionals, caregivers, and adoptive parents who serve them. We collaborate with other service providers to promote the delivery of competency-based training. We advocate for public policy and standards that reflect best practice in child welfare.

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CAPS Registration How-To

- Log into CAPS
- Search by keyword or Learning Title
- Click: "Enroll or View Available Dates for this Training"
- Choose the session occurring at NWORTC on the date specified
- Reference CAPS Job Aids located in the CAPS knowledge bank for assistance

If you need additional assistance, please contact **CAPS Live Support** ([link here](#) or from the CAPS Welcome page) or **Megan Hite** at (419) 213-3653 or by e-mail at: Megan.Hite@jfs.ohio.gov.

Rules of Training

- Please allow yourself ample travel time.
- You will not receive credit for the training **if you miss more than 15 minutes** of the session; all time spent outside the classroom counts toward this 15 minutes.
- **Partial credit cannot be given** for any training session.
- You **MUST** attend ALL parts of a training session to receive a certificate of credit; this includes sessions that extend beyond one day.
- **Turn off cell phones** or put them on silent mode and return calls during break times or lunch.
- Electronic devices such as IPADS may only be used for note-taking.
- Excessive use of electronic devices during training (i.e., texting, messaging, Facebook, etc.) other than for note-taking could prevent you from receiving credit for the training.
- During virtual training **make sure your camera is ON.**
- Create a quiet environment for virtual learning.
- Ensure that your internet is working and your software is updated **before virtual training.**
- **Dress professionally** for virtual training as you would for in-person training.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, CLASSES ARE HELD AT:

The Northwest Ohio Regional Training Center (NWORTC)
711 Adams Street
Toledo, Ohio 43604

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1	2	3 Virtual CW CORE 7, 9am - 4pm Day 1 of 3	4 Virtual CW CORE 7, 9am - 4pm Day 2 of 3	5 Virtual CW CORE 7, 9am - 4pm Day 3 of 3 Virtual Supervisor Self-Care 12:30pm-4:30pm	6 Virtual Ethics of Trauma-Informed Self-Care, 9am-4pm	7
8	9	10 Virtual CW CORE 8, 9am - 4pm Day 1 of 3 In-Person Trauma and Addiction: Fire and Ice, 9am-4pm	11 Virtual CW CORE 8, 9am - 4pm Day 2 of 3 In-Person Beyond the Silence Part 1, 9am-4pm Day 1 of 3 Virtual SUP CORE 4, 1pm-4:30pm Day 1 of 4	12 Virtual CW CORE 8, 9am - 4pm Day 2 of 3 In-Person Beyond the Silence Part 1, 9am-4pm Day 2 of 3 Virtual SUP CORE 4, 1pm-4:30pm Day 2 of 4	13 In-Person Beyond the Silence Part 1, 9am-12:15pm Day 3 of 3	14
15	16 Virtual CW CORE 1, 9am - 4pm Day 1 of 2 Virtual Trauma-Informed Supervision 1pm-4pm In-Person Trust-Based Relational Intervention Module 1: Introduction, 9am-4pm	17 Virtual CW CORE 1, 9am - 4pm Day 2 of 3 In-Person Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Correcting Principles, 9am-4pm Virtual SUP CORE 4, 1pm-4:30pm Day 3 of 4	18 In-Person The Art of Communication, 9am-4pm Virtual SUP CORE 4, 1pm-4:30pm Day 4 of 4	19 Virtual Keep Your Cool and Help Others Calm Down, 9am-4pm	20 Virtual CAPM Safety Planning, 9am-4pm	21
22	23 Virtual CW CORE 3, 9am - 4pm Day 1 of 2	24 Virtual CW CORE 3, 9am - 4pm Day 2 of 2 In-Person @ ERIE Co. Human Trafficking for CW's & Beyond, 9am - 4pm	25	26	27	28
29	30 Virtual CW CORE 2, 9am - 4pm In-Person Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Empowering Principles, 9am-4pm	31 Virtual CW CORE 2, LAB, 9am - 4pm In-Person Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Connecting Principles, 9am-4pm				

TRAININGS OF NOTE:

- Substance Abuse:
OCT 10
- Communication:
OCT 18
OCT 19
- BTS/Forensic Interviewing:
OCT 11-13
- Ethics:
OCT 6
- Human Trafficking:
OCT 24 @ Erie Co.
- TBRI Series:
OCT 16, 17, 30, & 31

NOTES:

Sessions in YELLOW are located outside of the regional training center

SESSIONS IN PURPLE ARE SUP CORE 2.0



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			1	2	3	4
				Virtual Science of Supervision, 9am-12:15pm		
			Virtual Domestic Violence-Informed Documentation & Case Planning, 9am - 4pm Day 1 of 2	Virtual Domestic Violence-Informed Documentation & Case Planning, 9am - 4pm Day 2 of 2		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Virtual CW CORE 4, 9am - 4pm Day 1 of 2	Virtual CW CORE 4, 9am - 4pm Day 2 of 2	Virtual CW CORE 4 LAB #1, 9am - 4pm In-Person Supervision Strategies for Managing Conflict, 9am-4pm	Virtual CW CORE 4 LAB #2, 9am - 4pm Virtual Ethics of "The Office"..., 9am-12:15pm		
		In-Person Beyond the Silence Part 2, 9am-4pm Day 1 of 3	In-Person Beyond the Silence Part 2, 9am-4pm Day 1 of 3	In-Person Beyond the Silence Part 2, 9am-4pm Day 1 of 3		
			Virtual SUP CORE 5, 9am-12:30pm Day 1 of 4	Virtual SUP CORE 5, 9am-12:30pm Day 2 of 4		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Virtual CW CORE 5, 9am - 4pm In-Person A Primer on Street Drugs: The Agony and the Ecstasy 9am-4pm In-Person @ Putnam Co. Write the Right Way..., 9am-4pm	Virtual CW CORE 5, LAB, 9am - 4pm In-Person @ Erie Co. A Primer on Street Drugs..., 9am-4pm In-Person @ Putnam Co. Reaching Higher: Increasing Competency in Practice with LGBTQ Youth..., 9am-4pm	Virtual SUP CORE 5, 9am-12:30pm Day 3 of 4	Virtual SUP CORE 5, 9am-12:30pm Day 4 of 4 In-Person Supporting and Working with African-American Families: A Non-Stereotypical Approach, 9am - 4pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Virtual CORE 2.0 Interviewing Children 9am-12:45pm	Virtual CORE 2.0 Determining if Child Abuse or Neglect Occurred 9am-4pm				
26	27	28	29	30		
	Virtual CW CORE 6, 9am - 4pm, Day 1 of 3	Virtual CW CORE 6, 9am - 4pm, Day 2 of 3	Virtual CW CORE 6, 9am - 4pm, Day 3 of 3	Virtual CW CORE 6, LAB, 9am - 4pm		

RED MEETS CRITERIA FOR LCCS CULTURAL DIVERISTY POLICY #490:

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					1 Virtual Psychotropic Medications: Questions to Ask about Kids on Meds, 9am-12pm Virtual CORE 2.0 Fact Gathering... 9am-12:30pm	2
3	4 In-Person Basic Drug Identification, 9am-4pm Virtual CORE 2.0 Quality Assessments of Safety 9am-4pm	5 In-Person Identification of Meth Labs, 9am-4pm Virtual CW CORE 7, 9am - 4pm, Day 1 of 3	6 Virtual CW CORE 7, 9am - 4pm, Day 2 of 3	7 Virtual CW CORE 7, 9am - 4pm, Day 3 of 3	8 Virtual Race Matters for Transracial Adoptions: Preparing and Supporting Families to be Race-Conscious Advocates, 9am-12:15pm NEW	9
10	11 Virtual CORE 2.0 Assuring Child Safety within Key Practice Areas 9am-4pm	12 Virtual CW CORE 8, 9am - 4pm, Day 1 of 3	13 Virtual CW CORE 8, 9am - 4pm, Day 2 of 3	14 Virtual CW CORE 8, 9am - 4pm, Day 3 of 3 Virtual Staff Development: The Coaching Mindset in Action, 9am-4pm	15	16
17	18	19 Virtual SUP CORE 6, 1pm-4:30pm Day 3 of 4	20 Virtual SUP CORE 6, 1pm-4:30pm Day 4 of 4	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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SESSIONS IN GREEN ARE CW CORE 2.0

SESSIONS IN PURPLE ARE SUP CORE 2.0

Course Descriptions

[Click here](#) to search course descriptions in CAPS

[Click here](#) to learn about CW and SUP CORE 2.0

OAC Training Requirements

[Click here](#) for OAC 5101:2-33-55 Education and in-service training requirements for PCSA caseworkers

[Click here](#) for OAC 5101:2-33-56 In-service training requirements for PCSA supervisors

CAPS Web-Based Trainings

Search by title under *Learning* in CAPS (See Below).

Courses are subject to availability.

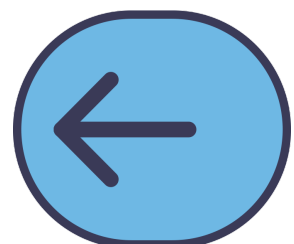
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CORE 2.0 is Here!

[Click here](#) for the Casework CORE 2.0 Passport

[Click here](#) for the Supervisor CORE 2.0 Passport





Information on Casework CORE

Newly hired caseworkers must complete CORE by the end of their first year of employment.

The required training consists of the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program's CORE Modules.

Key Points to remember about CORE 1.0 vs. CORE 2.0?

- CORE 2.0 will be available starting in September.
- **Prerequisites** must be completed before taking instructor-led sessions.
- Those that starting taking CORE **before 9/1/23** will finish the current 1.0 series of CW or SUP CORE.
- Staff hired or beginning CORE on or **after 9/1/23** will begin the new 2.0 CORE series.
- Staff **cannot combine CORE 1.0 and 2.0**- staff must finish the version they started.
- **CORE 1.0 will end on 8/31/24**- those taking CORE 1.0 must finish by 8/31/24.
- **Click here to learn more about CW & SUP CORE 2.0.**

The following are recommendations for new caseworkers who will take CORE Modules:

1. At least 30 days of child welfare casework experience before taking the first CORE workshop
2. New child welfare caseworkers should accompany an experienced colleague or supervisor on:
 - Three or more home visits
 - A court hearing
 - A visit with a child in a substitute care setting
 - An investigation of a complaint of abuse or neglect
3. Direct service workers should review exemplary case plans and related case records
4. Sequential attendance of CORE courses to ensure continuity

Approved Provider Status

The Ohio Child Welfare Training Program is an approved Continuing Education Provider through the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board. OCWTP programs designated as approved for licensure credit hours can be used by licensees toward license renewal requirements. Only individuals completing training in its entirety will receive Certificates of Training.

University of Cincinnati School of Social Work
Social work approved provider number: RSXX038702
Counselor approved provider number: RCX012101

Participants **CANNOT** use the same workshop to satisfy renewal requirements for both.