NW RTC | Northwest Ohio Regional Training Center

2024 Spring Staff Training Calendar
APR - JUN

711 Adams Street, Toledo, OH 43604

CWTP | Ohio Child Welfare Training Program

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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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APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Virtual CORE 2.0 **Fact Gathering Skills Practice** 9am-12:30pm	**2** In-Person **Assuring Effective Court Testimony** 9am-4pm	**3** Virtual **Psychotropic Medications: Questions to Ask about Kids on Meds**, 9am - 12pm	**4**	**5**	**6**
7	**8** In-Person **Domestic Violence Fundamentals and the Effects on Adult and Child Victims**, 9am-4pm **Day 1 of 2** · Virtual CORE 2.0 **Determining if Child Abuse or Neglect Occurred**, 9am-4pm	**9** In-Person **Domestic Violence Fundamentals and the Effects on Adult and Child Victims**, 9am-4pm **Day 2 of 2**	**10**	**11**	**12** In-Person **Overview of Amish Culture**, 9am - 4pm	**13**
14	**15** In-Person **The Culture of Addiction: A Missing Piece in the Puzzle of Addiction**, 9am-4pm · Virtual CORE 2.0 **Managing Effects of Separation**, 9am-2:15pm	**16** In-Person **Double Jeopardy: The Complexity of the Dual Diagnosis**, 9am-4pm · Virtual **Case Consultation and Critical Thinking**, 9am-4pm	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**
21	**22**	**23** Virtual **The Social Worker in Court: Preparation and Testimony**, 9am - 4pm	**24** In-Person **Nine Essential Connections to Independent Living**, 9am-4pm · Virtual CORE 2.0 **Assessing Risk of Future Harm**, 9am-4pm	**25** In-Person @ OTTAWA Co. **Safe and Together: Domestic Violence-Informed Assessments and Interviews**, 9am - 4pm **Day 1 of 2** · In-Person **Working with Youth with Sexually Abusive Behaviors**, 9am-4pm **Day 1 of 2**	**26** In-Person @ OTTAWA Co. **Safe and Together: Domestic Violence-Informed Assessments and Interviews**, 9am - 4pm **Day 2 of 2** · Virtual CORE 2.0 **Quality Assessments of Safety**, 9am-4pm · In-Person **Working with Youth with Sexually Abusive Behaviors**, 9am-4pm **Day 2 of 2**	**27**
28	**29** ⭐ In-Person **Fine Line of Abuse: Accident vs. Abuse vs. Medical Condition**, 9am-4pm	**30**	**LAST CHANCE! SEE PAGE 8 FOR CW & SUP 1.0 CORE SCHEDULES. CORE 1.0 WILL END ON 8/31/24- THOSE TAKING CORE 1.0 MUST FINISH BY 8/31/24.**			

TRAINING OF NOTE:

☐ Substance Abuse:
☐ APR 15
☐ APR 16

☐ Domestic Violence:
☐ APR 8-9
☐ APR 25-26 @ Ottawa Co.

☐ Independent Living:
☐ APR 24

☐ Mental Health/Medical:
☐ APR 3
☐ APR16
⭐ APR 29- RARE/Difficult to get!

☐ Sexual Abuse:
☐ APR 25-26

RED MEETS CRITERIA FOR LCCS CULTURAL DIVERISTY POLICY #490:
☐ APR 12
☐ APR 15

NOTES:

Sessions in YELLOW are located outside of the regional training center

SESSIONS IN GREEN ARE CW CORE 2.0

SESSIONS IN PURPLE ARE SUP CORE 2.0

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MAY

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5	**6** In-Person **Gangs, Cliques, and Crews: Understanding Gangs and Youth**, 9am - 4pm	**7** In-Person **Critical Incident Stress in Child Welfare: A Short Course for Staff**, 9am - 12pm In-Person **Critical Incident Stress in Child Welfare: A Short Course for Managers**, 1pm - 4pm	**8**	**9** Virtual **Street Smart Ohio: Substance Abuse Awareness and Recognition for Child Welfare Professionals**, 9am - 4pm Virtual CORE 2.0 **CW CORE 6**, 9am-4pm **Day 1 of 3**	**10** Virtual CORE 2.0 **CW CORE 6**, 9am-4pm **Day 2 of 3**	**11**
12	**13** Virtual **Supervisor Self-Care**, 12:30pm-4:30pm	**14**	**15** Virtual CORE 2.0 **Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening the Relationship Between Primary and Resource Families**, 9am-4pm	**16** Virtual CORE 2.0 **CW CORE 6**, 9am-4pm **Day 3 of 3**	**17** Virtual **Fathers, Inequity, and Ethics in Child Welfare**, 9am-12pm Virtual **Fathers, Inequity, and Ethics in Child Welfare**, 1pm-4pm	**18**
19	**20** Virtual CORE 2.0 **Courtroom Testimony & Skills Practice**, 1pm-4pm	**21**	**22** In-Person **Beyond the Silence Part 1**, 9am-4pm **Day 1 of 3**	**23** In-Person **Beyond the Silence Part 1**, 9am-4pm **Day 2 of 3**	**24** In-Person **Beyond the Silence Part1**, 9am-12:15pm **Day 3 of 3**	**25**
26	**27**	**28** Virtual CORE 2.0 **Preparing For and Completing Case Closure**, 10am-2:45pm	**29** Virtual **Race, Equity, and Inclusion in Supervision**, 9am-4pm	**30**	**31**	

TRAININGS OF NOTE:

☐ Substance Abuse:
MAY 9

☐ Domestic Violence:
MAY 1-2

☐ Ethics:
MAY 17 AM
MAY 17 PM

☐ BTS/Forensic Interviewing:
MAY 22-24

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2	3 Virtual Immigration and Child Welfare Issues, 9am-4pm	4	5 In-Person @ OTTAWA Co. Safe and Together: Domestic Violence-Informed Documentation and Case Planning, 9am - 4pm Day 1 of 2 / In-Person Beyond the Silence Part 2, 9am-4pm Day 1 of 3	6 In-Person @ OTTAWA Co. Safe and Together: Domestic Violence-Informed Documentation and Case Planning, 9am - 4pm Day 2 of 2 / In-Person Beyond the Silence Part 2, 9am-4pm Day 2 of 3	7 Virtual CORE 2.0 Assuring Child Safety in Key Practice Areas, 9am - 4pm, / In-Person Beyond the Silence Part 2, 9am-12:15pm Day 3 of 3	8
9	10 In-Person Examining Unconventional and Mischaracterized Trauma Expressions in Black Males, 9am - 4pm / Virtual Trauma-Informed Supervision, 1pm-4pm	11 Virtual CORE 2.0 Collaboration and Teaming, 9am-4pm	12 Virtual Keep Your Cool and Help Others Calm Down, 9am - 4pm	13 Virtual The Ethics of Trauma-Informed Self-Care, 9am - 4pm	14 In-Person Invisible Injuries: The Impacts of Trauma, 9am - 4pm	15
16	17 Virtual Effective Case Documentation, 9am - 4pm	18 Virtual CORE 2.0 Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice, 9am-4pm	19	20	21	22
23 / 30	24	25 NEW Virtual Teens in Foster Care and Emotional Resiliency, 9am - 12pm / Virtual Interviewing Children, 9am - 12:45pm	26 In-Person Supervision Strategies for Managing Conflict, 9am-4pm	27 Virtual Working with Youth at Risk for Human Trafficking, 9am - 4pm	28	29

TRAININGS OF NOTE:

- Documentation: JUN 17
- Self-Care: JUN 13
- Domestic Violence: JUN 5-6 @ Ottawa Co. JUN 14
- Ethics: JUN 13
- Placements/Independent Living: JUN 25
- Human Trafficking: JUN 27
- Legal: JUN 3
- Trauma-Informed Practice: JUN 10 JUN 13 JUN 14

RED MEETS CRITERIA FOR LCCS CULTURAL DIVERSITY POLICE #490:
- JUN 3
- JUN 10

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Course Descriptions

Click here to search course descriptions in CAPS

Click here to learn about CW and SUP CORE 2.0
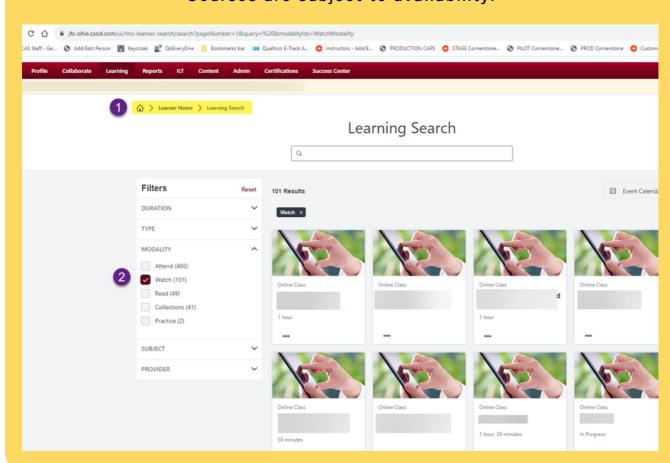
OAC Training Requirements

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.

CORE 2.0 is Here!

Click here for the Casework CORE 2.0 Passport

Click here for the Supervisor CORE 2.0 Passport

Last-Chance Statewide CW CORE 1.0
CORE 1.0 will end on 8/31/24- those taking CORE 1.0 must finish by 8/31/24.

Core 1	• January 23-24 • March 6-7	25 20	CORTC NWORTC
Core 2	• February 13	20	ECORTC
Core 3	• February 28-29 • April 17-18	26 13	NCORTC SWORTC
Core 4	• March 12-13 • April 9-10	26 6	NEORTC ECORTC
Core 5	• March 27	20	NWORTC
Core 6	• April 8-10	25	SWORTC
Core 7	• February 20, 22, 23 • March 5, 7, 8 • May 7-9	26 20 16	SEORTC NWORTC NEORTC
Core 8	• June 4-6 • August 27-29	26 0	WORTC WORTC

Last-Chance Statewide SUP CORE 1.0
CORE 1.0 will end on 8/31/24- those taking CORE 1.0 must finish by 8/31/24.

(NWORTC) SUP CORE 1:

- JAN 11, 12, 16 & 17: 9am-12:30pm all dates
- MAY 1, 2, 21, & 23: 9am-12:30pm all dates

(NCORTC) SUP CORE 2: Diana Hoover

- FEB 5, 6, 12, 13: 1pm-4:30pm all dates
- APR 15, 16: 9am-12:30pm, APR 22, 23: 1pm-4:30pm

(NEORTC) SUP CORE 3:

- MAR 14, 15, 25, & 26: 9am-12:30pm all dates
- MAY 14, 15, 16, & 17: 9am-12:30pm all dates

(CORTC) SUP CORE 4: Diana Hoover

- APR 8, 9, 16, & 17: 1pm-4:30pm all dates
- JULY 9, 12, 15, & 17: 1pm-4:30pm all dates

(SEORTC) SUP CORE 5: Melanie Hale

- MAY 7, 8, 14, & 15: 9am-12:30pm all dates
- AUG 7, 8, 14, & 15: 9am-12:30pm all dates

(SWORTC) SUP CORE 6: Diana Hoover

- JUN 3, 4, 10, & 11: 1pm-4:30pm all dates
- AUG 12, 13, 20, & 21: 1pm-4:30pm all dates

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2024 ASSESSOR TRAINING SCHEDULE

Tier I

Virtual Family and Child Assessment
January 10th and 11th 2024:
January 10th 9am-11am <u>and</u> 1pm-3pm
January 11th 9am-11am **Must attend all 3 sessions**
Trainer: Susan Kautz / Kathy Lowery

August 7th and 8th, 2024:
August 7, 9am-11am <u>and</u> 1pm-3pm
August 8, 9am-11am **Must attend all 3 sessions**
Trainer: Susan Kautz / Kathy Lowery

Virtual Services for Birthparents
February 8, 9am-12:15pm
Trainer: Val Larkin / Kathy Lowery
October 10, 9am-12:15pm
Trainer: Val Larkin / Kandice Chapman

Virtual Pre-Finalization Adoption Services
April 11, 2024, 9 am to 12:15pm
Trainer: Susan Kautz / Carrie Jones
September 26, 2024, 9 am to 12:15pm
Trainer: Susan Kautz / Kathy Lowery

Virtual Adoption Assistance
April 25, 9 am to 11:45am
Trainer: Val Larkin / Kathy Lowery
November 7, 9:am-11:45am
Trainer: Val Larkin / Carrie Jones

Virtual Placement Strategies
April 25, 12:30-3:15pm
Trainer: Val Larkin / Carrie Jones
November 7, 12:30pm-3:15pm
Trainer: Val Larkin / Kathy Lowery

Virtual Post Finalization Adoption Services
May 9, 2024, 9am-12:15pm
Trainer: Susan Kautz / Carrie Jones
December 5, 2024, 9 am to 12:15pm
Trainer: Susan Kautz / Kathy Lowery

Tier II

Virtual Achieving Permanency through Interagency Collaboration
March 7, 9 am-11am and 1pm-3pm
August 15, 9am-11am and 1pm-3pm
Trainer: Angie Irby / Kathy Lowery

Virtual Openness in Adoption
April 17 & 18, 9am -12:15pm both days
September 18 & 19, 9am -12:15pm both days
Trainer: Susan Kautz / Kathy Lowery

Virtual Diversity Competence in Permanency Planning
May 15 & 16, 9am-12:30pm both days
October 9 & 10, 9am-12:30 both days
Trainer: Susan Kautz / Kathy Lowery

Virtual Gathering and Documenting Background Information
June 6, 9am-12:15pm
November 19, 9 am-12:15pm
Trainer: Angie Irby / Kathy Lowery

Virtual Assessor Refresher
November 13th, 14th, and 15th
November 13th 9am-11am and 12pm-2pm
November 14th 9am-11am and 12pm-2pm
November 15th 9am-11am and 12pm-2pm
Must attend all sessions to receive credit.
Trainer: Val Larkin / Kathy Lowery

*The 15-minute rule is an OCWTP requirement which states that participants cannot miss more than 15 minutes of training, whether one day or multiple days, to receive training credit & a certificate. These 15 minutes include the first 15 minutes (9am-915am), so please be on time- it's a matter of courtesy to trainers and the group.

For Assessor questions please contact Tanya Roach @ 419-213-3277

OCWTP

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 2023.
- **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.