

# APRIL 2024

## FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8	9	<p data-bbox="581 569 776 758">PREVENTING AND SOLVING SIBLING CONFLICT</p> <p data-bbox="581 810 776 919">6:00-9:00PM J. JOHNSON-PAWEL</p> <p data-bbox="602 968 760 1037">LOCATION: VIRTUAL</p> <p data-bbox="581 1087 776 1197">SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-11545</p>	11	12	<p data-bbox="1344 569 1604 758">NORMALCY AND THE REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD</p> <p data-bbox="1370 810 1578 879">10:00-1:00PM L. KING</p> <p data-bbox="1382 930 1567 999">LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p data-bbox="1370 1050 1578 1159">SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC-8830</p> <p data-bbox="1352 1209 1596 1230">*****</p> <p data-bbox="1352 1278 1604 1467">CURLY HAIR AND SKIN CARE: A COURSE FOR MULTIRACIAL FAMILIES</p> <p data-bbox="1382 1518 1578 1587">L. BURNETTE 1:00-4:00PM</p> <p data-bbox="1382 1638 1567 1707">LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p data-bbox="1370 1757 1578 1866">SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-7549</p>

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15	16  TRAUMA RELATED BEHAVIORS  5:30-7:30P B. LOWERY  LOCATION: WESTSHORE  SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 11566  <b>RR</b>  *****  IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE USE  7:45-9:15P B. LOWERY  LOCATION: WESTSHORE  SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 11564  <b>RR</b>	17	18	19	20

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22	23	24	<p data-bbox="813 495 1081 758">25</p> <p data-bbox="813 569 1081 758">HEALTHY SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND TEENS</p> <p data-bbox="813 810 1081 873">6:00-9:00PM R.JOHNSON</p> <p data-bbox="813 926 1081 989">LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p data-bbox="813 1041 1081 1146">SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 11798</p>	26	<p data-bbox="1349 495 1624 716">27</p> <p data-bbox="1349 569 1624 716">BURNOUT, SECONDARY TRAUMA, AND SELF-CARE</p> <p data-bbox="1349 768 1624 831">9:00-4:00PM L.PERKINS</p> <p data-bbox="1349 884 1624 947">LOCATION: <i>VIRTUAL</i></p> <p data-bbox="1349 999 1624 1104">SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 10253</p> <p data-bbox="1349 1157 1624 1178">*****</p> <p data-bbox="1349 1230 1624 1493">SURVIVOR-LED HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS INTER- DISCIPLINARY TRAINING</p> <p data-bbox="1349 1545 1624 1608">1:00-4:15PM T. MERRIWEATHER</p> <p data-bbox="1349 1661 1624 1724">LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p data-bbox="1349 1776 1624 1881">SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 11331</p>

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30 <b>BUILD A BRAIN: HOW TRAUMA AFFECTS BRAIN DEVELOPMENT</b>  <b>6:00-9:00PM S. KAUTZ</b>  <b>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</b>  <b>SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC- 11738</b>				

# April

## Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**PREVENTING AND SOLVING SIBLING CONFLICT**

**LOCATOR ID # 11545**

**DATE:** Thursday, APRIL 10, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** Maximum 25

**TRAINER:** JODY JOHNSTON-PAWEL

**LOCATION:** Virtual - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** This informative workshop offers tips for introducing new children into the foster family, preventing sibling rivalry, and resolving sibling/peer conflicts in ways that teach children how to resolve conflict independently and peacefully. These techniques result in LESS competing, comparing, complaining, arguing, fighting, and tattling, and MORE sharing, cooperating, listening, communicating, respect, peace, and independent conflict resolution.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

**NORMALCY AND THE REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD**

**LOCATOR ID #8830**

**DATE:** Saturday, April 13, 2024

**TIME:** 10:00AM—1:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** Maximum 14

**TRAINER:** LAMAR KING

**LOCATION:** Westshore

**CONTENT:** This training introduces caregivers to the concept of normalcy and defines the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard (RPPS). Caregivers will learn what needs to be considered when applying the RPPS, and will practice applying the standard in a number of scenarios

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

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**CURLY HAIR AND SKIN CARE: A COURSE FOR MULTIRACIAL FAMILIES**

**LOCATOR ID #7549**

**DATE:** Saturday, April 13, 2024

**TIME:** 1:15PM—4:15PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** Maximum 10

**TRAINER:** LAUREN BURNETTE

**LOCATION:** WESTSHORE

**CONTENT:** The need for hair and skin care education within transracial families, especially with ethnic undertones, is vital. While a percentage of foster parents are predominantly Caucasian, research shows that the percentage of African American children in foster care is on the rise. This supply and demand leaves gaps in cultural needs and knowledge while hair care is no exception.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

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**TRAUMA RELATED BEHAVIORS**

**LOCATOR ID #1156 RR**

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 16, 2024

**TIME:** 5:30PM-7:30PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 2

**REGISTRATION:** Maximum 25

**TRAINER:** BRIAN LOWERY

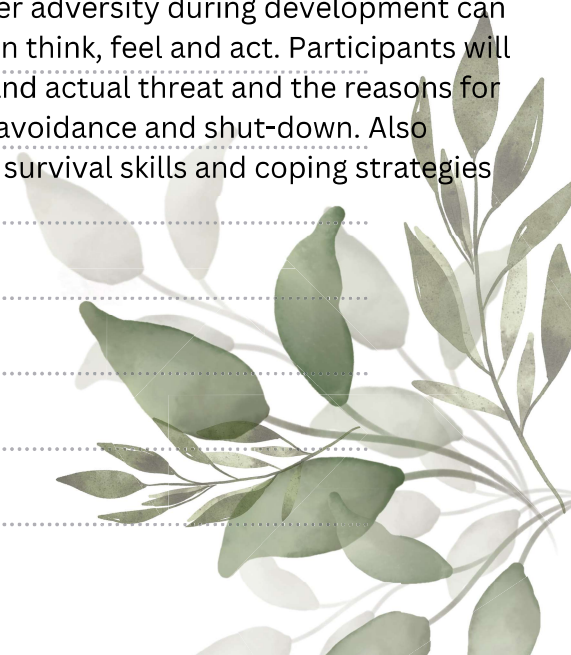
**LOCATION:** WESTSHORE

**CONTENT: Resource Readiness - TRAUMA AND ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND THE FAMILY; PROMOTING ATTACHMENT**

This course helps participants learn how chaos, threat, neglect, and other adversity during development can alter the developing brain and that, in turn, can change the ways children think, feel and act. Participants will understand the major stress-responses we use to cope with perceived and actual threat and the reasons for and range of adaptive symptoms from inattention and distractibility to avoidance and shut-down. Also covered are the reasons for rejection and testing and recognition of the survival skills and coping strategies that result in a complex range of behaviors.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

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**IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE USE**

**LOCATOR ID #11564** **RR**

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 16, 2024

**TIME:** 7:45PM—9:15PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 2

**REGISTRATION:** Maximum 25

**TRAINER :** BRIAN LOWERY

**LOCATION:** WESTSHORE

**CONTENT: Resource Readiness - Substance Abuse**

This course helps participants understand the short and long-term impact on children exposed to substances prenatally including FASD. Also covered are issues that may be present if parents use(d) substances and medical issues that can arise due to substance exposure including a higher risk of later addiction. The genetic component of addiction and addiction as a chronic disease is described. This course also shares parenting strategies for children exposed to substances prenatally.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

**HEALTHY SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND TEENS**

**LOCATOR ID #11798**

**DATE:** Thursday, April 25, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** Maximum 25

**TRAINER:** RONNA JOHNSON

**LOCATION:** WESTSHORE

**CONTENT:** This training, part of the Fundamentals of Fostering series, introduces basic concepts of sexual development and the Johnson continuum of childhood sexual behavior. Normal sexual behaviors for children from birth to adolescence are outlined along with factors which may influence a child's sexual behaviors. The training will help foster parents know when a child's sexual expression is normative and developmentally appropriate.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.



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## Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**BURNOUT, SECONDARY TRAUMA, AND SELF-CARE**

**LOCATOR ID #10253**

**DATE:** Saturday, April 27, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00PM—4:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 6

**REGISTRATION:** Maximum 25

**TRAINER:** LAURA FAYE PERKINS

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** While burnout and secondary trauma are becoming more frequently discussed in the field of social services and exposure to trauma in helping work, symptoms of each often go unrecognized or mislabeled. This presentation seeks to provide an overview of the continuum of reactions experienced by helping professionals due to exposure to secondary and primary trauma in their work. A range of self-care domains will be discussed. The facilitator will guide participants through several experiential activities including a chair yoga demonstration, breathing exercises, guided meditation, and the development of an individualized self-care plan using SMART goals and the latest research in behavior management.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

**SURVIVOR-LED HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS  
INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING**

**LOCATOR ID #1131**

**DATE:** Saturday, April 27, 2024

**TIME:** 1:00PM—4:15PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** Maximum 25

**TRAINER:** TERESA MERRIWEATHER

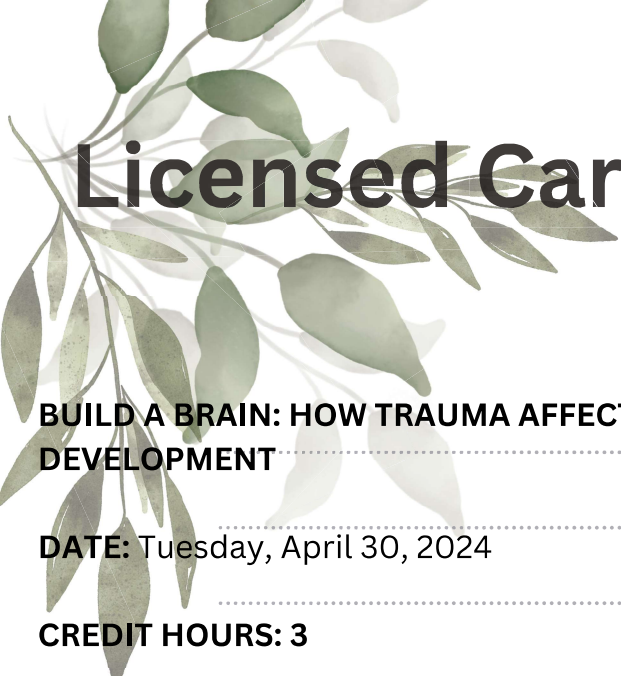
**LOCATION:** WESTSHORE

**CONTENT:** This is a survivor-led course that will not only provide the definition of human trafficking along with different typologies but offers real life specific case scenarios. The participants will have a better understanding of sex crimes and their element of crime specifics as they relate to children/youth.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

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# Licensed Caregiver Class Overview



**BUILD A BRAIN: HOW TRAUMA AFFECTS BRAIN DEVELOPMENT**

**LOCATOR ID #11738**

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** Maximum 25

**TRAINER:** SUSAN KAUTZ

**LOCATION:** WESTSHORE

**CONTENT:** This workshop will increase substitute caregivers' knowledge and understanding of the damaging effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on brain development. To enhance understanding, this training includes hands-on "creation" of a trauma-affected brain.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4
			<p>WHAT'S THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR PARENTING?</p> <p>J. JOHNSTON-PAWEL 9:00-12:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: <b>VIRTUAL</b></p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-13132 *****</p> <p>PREVENTING AND SOLVING SIBLING CONFLICT</p> <p>J. JOHNSTON-PAWEL 1:00-4:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: <b>VIRTUAL</b></p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-13135 *****</p> <p>DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN POVERTY EXPERIENCED BY FAMILIES AND CHILD NEGLECT</p> <p>C.CROSS 6:00-9:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: <b>VIRTUAL</b></p> <p>SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC-12238 <b>NEW CLASS</b></p>	<p>CURLY HAIR AND SKIN CARE: A COURSE FOR MULTIRACIAL FAMILIES</p> <p>L.BURNETTE 9:00-12:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: STARTING POINT</p> <p>SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC-12833 *****</p> <p>CURLY HAIR AND SKIN CARE: A COURSE FOR MULTIRACIAL FAMILIES</p> <p>L.BURNETTE 1:00-4:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: STARTING POINT</p> <p>SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC-12834</p>	



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### FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7	8	9 <b>CONNECT: SUPPORTING CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>  <b>6:00-9:00PM M. BELL</b>  <b>LOCATION: VIRTUAL</b>  <b>SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC- 7529</b>	10	11



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13	14	15	16	17	18
			<p>UNDERSTANDING THE LEGAL PROCESS AND THE ROLE OF THE FOSTER CAREGIVER IN CHILD WELFARE CASES.</p> <p>9:00-12:00PM L. JULIAN</p> <p>LOCATION: <i>VIRTUAL</i></p> <p>SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC-11570</p> <p>RR ***** Examining Grief and Loss: The Role of Social Emotional Learning in Grief Recovery</p> <p>1:00-4:00PM L. LOGAN</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL</p> <p>SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC-12674 ***** ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR RESOURCE CAREGIVERS</p> <p>6:00-8:00PM D.PREZIOSO</p> <p>LOCATION: <i>VIRTUAL</i></p> <p>SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC-12615</p>	<p>INTERVENTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE SUFFERED TRAUMA</p> <p>9:00-4:00PM D. ZIDAR</p> <p>LOCATION: TBA</p> <p>SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC-12577</p>	<p>TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION: CORRECTING PRINCIPLES</p> <p>9:00-4:00PM A. BAGLEY</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC-11653</p>



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20	21	22 <p>THE EDUCATION RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE IN OHIO</p> <p>6:00-8:00PM S. DUNLEVY</p> <p>LOCATION: <i>VIRTUAL</i></p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 8737</p> <p>RR</p>	23	24	25



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	
			<p><b>ANXIETY DISORDERS AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: RECOGNITION AND INTERVENTIONS</b></p> <p>S.SIMERA 9:00-12:00</p> <p>LOCATION: <i>VIRTUAL</i></p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-13047</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>ADHD AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS</b></p> <p>S.SIMERA 1:00-4:00</p> <p>LOCATION: <i>VIRTUAL</i></p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-13048</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>DON'T TALK...DON'T TRUST...DON'T FEEL: GROWING UP WITH AN ADDICTED PARENT</b></p> <p>6:00-9:00P B. LOWERY</p> <p>LOCATION: <i>VIRTUAL</i></p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-12893</p>	<p><b>CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY RESTRAINTS TRAINING</b></p> <p>9:00-12:30 S. JACKSON</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-12803</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>STRENGTHENING THE CHILD WELFARE TEAM: WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD</b></p> <p>9:00-12:00PM D. ZIDAR</p> <p>LOCATION: TBA</p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-12618</p> <p>*****</p> <p>1:00-4:00PM D. ZIDAR</p> <p>LOCATION: TBA</p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-12895</p>	



# May Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**WHAT'S THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR PARENTING?**

**LOCATOR ID #13132**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00AM—12:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** JODY JOHNSTON -PAWEL

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** SEE A PARENTING "STYLE SHOW" THAT REVEALS WHICH PARENTING PRACTICES WILL GET THE LONG-TERM RESULTS YOU WANT. DISCOVER THE SECRETS FOR BUILDING HEALTHY PARENTING HABITS AND WORKING TOGETHER AS A TEAM WITH YOUR PARENTING PARTNERS, INCLUDING CASEWORKERS AND BIRTH PARENTS.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**PREVENTING AND SOLVING SIBLING CONFLICT**

**LOCATOR ID #13135**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

**TIME:** 1:00PM—4:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER :** JODY JOHNSTON -PAWEL

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** THIS INFORMATIVE WORKSHOP OFFERS TIPS FOR INTRODUCING NEW CHILDREN INTO THE FOSTER FAMILY, PREVENTING SIBLING RIVALRY, AND RESOLVING SIBLING/PEER CONFLICTS IN WAYS THAT TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO RESOLVE CONFLICT INDEPENDENTLY AND PEACEFULLY. THESE TECHNIQUES RESULT IN LESS COMPETING, COMPARING, COMPLAINING, ARGUING, FIGHTING, AND TATTLING, AND MORE SHARING, COOPERATING, LISTENING, COMMUNICATING, RESPECT, PEACE, AND INDEPENDENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.



# May Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN POVERTY EXPERIENCED BY FAMILIES AND CHILD NEGLECT**

**LOCATOR ID #128838**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** DR. CHRISTINE CROSS

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** IT IS IMPORTANT THAT RESOURCE FAMILIES UNDERSTAND THAT POVERTY AND NEGLECT DO NOT ALWAYS GO HAND IN HAND. IN THIS CLASS, YOU WILL LEARN TO NOT ONLY DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE TWO BUT ALSO UNDERSTAND WHY POOR CHILDREN ARE MORE LIKELY TO COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM. YOU WILL LEARN HOW STRUCTURAL RACISM FACTORS IN THE DISPROPORTION OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN FOSTER HOMES, HOW POVERTY CAN BE A RISK FACTOR OF NEGLECT BUT NOT A PREREQUISITE, AND HOW BIAS AND STEREOTYPES CAN IMPACT A CAREGIVER'S ABILITY TO WORK WITH A CHILD AND THEIR FAMILY EXPERIENCING POVERTY. MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU WILL LEARN STRATEGIES THAT WILL HELP YOU WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH FAMILIES FROM A SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS THAT DIFFERS FROM YOUR OWN.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**CURLY HAIR AND SKIN CARE: A COURSE FOR MULTIRACIAL FAMILIES**

**LOCATOR ID #12833**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00AM—12:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 15

**TRAINER:** LAUREN BURNETTE

**LOCATION:** STARTING PONT

**CONTENT:**THE NEED FOR HAIR AND SKIN CARE EDUCATION WITHIN TRANSRACIAL FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY WITH ETHNIC UNDERTONES, IS VITAL. WHILE A PERCENTAGE OF FOSTER PARENTS ARE PREDOMINANTLY CAUCASIAN, RESEARCH SHOWS THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE IS ON THE RISE. THIS SUPPLY AND DEMAND LEAVES GAPS IN CULTURAL NEEDS AND KNOWLEDGE WHILE HAIR CARE IS NO EXCEPTION.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**CURLY HAIR AND SKIN CARE: A COURSE FOR  
MULTIRACIAL FAMILIES**

**LOCATOR ID #12834**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

**TIME:** 1:00PM—4:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 15

**TRAINER:** LAUREN BURNETTE

**LOCATION:** STARTING PONT

**CONTENT:**THE NEED FOR HAIR AND SKIN CARE EDUCATION WITHIN TRANSRACIAL FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY WITH ETHNIC UNDERTONES, IS VITAL. WHILE A PERCENTAGE OF FOSTER PARENTS ARE PREDOMINANTLY CAUCASIAN, RESEARCH SHOWS THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE IS ON THE RISE. THIS SUPPLY AND DEMAND LEAVES GAPS IN CULTURAL NEEDS AND KNOWLEDGE WHILE HAIR CARE IS NO EXCEPTION.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES,KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**CONNECT: SUPPORTING CHILDREN EXPOSED TO  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**LOCATOR ID #07529**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** MICHELE BELL

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** A BASIC AND INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL THREE-HOUR TRAINING SESSION ON THE DYNAMICS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THE IMPACT OF EXPOSURE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN, AND STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.



# May Licensed Caregiver class Overview

**UNDERSTANDING THE LEGAL PROCESS AND THE ROLE OF THE FOSTER CAREGIVER IN CHILD WELFARE CASES**

**LOCATOR ID #11570 RR**

**DATE:** Thursday, May 16, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00AM—12:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** Maximum 25

**TRAINER:** LINDA JULIAN

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** Resource Readiness - LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES FOR CAREGIVERS

This training will provide participants with an understanding of the legal process, the laws governing child welfare cases and their role in the process. The class is designed to give foster parents the information they need to better advocate for children in their care in and out of the courtroom. The class will cover the specifics of the court process and an explanation of the various stages of a child welfare case. More specifically the course will cover the life of a child welfare case from removal through permanence (i.e., reunification, legal custody, permanent custody and Planned Permanent Living Arrangement). An explanation of the different hearings in a case, when to attend court hearings, and how to advocate for a child in the court as well as how to work the child's Guardian ad Litem and/or CASA effectively.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

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**EXAMINING GRIEF AND LOSS:**

**LOCATOR ID #12674**

**THE ROLE OF SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING IN GRIEF RECOVERY**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

**TIME:** 1:00PM—4:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** LATOYA LOGAN

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** EVERY HUMAN BEING WILL EXPERIENCE SEVERAL LOSSES ACROSS THEIR LIFETIME, SOME OF WHICH HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO NEGATIVELY IMPACT ONE'S MENTAL WELLNESS AND LIFESTABILITY. WHILE LOSS IS A NATURAL EXPERIENCE, WE OFTEN DISMISS THE IMPORTANCE AND NECESSITY OF GRIEVING AND THE CONNECTION TO ONE'S ABILITY TO COPE WITH CHANGE, ENGAGE OR CREATE MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS, AND EVEN TRUST IN HOPE. THE YOUTH WE SERVE THROUGH CHILD WELFARE SERVICES HAVE EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF LOSSES, OFTEN BEGINNING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD, RESULTING IN MISTRUST AND DETACHMENT. THIS TRAINING WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE DEPTH OF GRIEF, CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS CRITICAL TO GRIEF RECOVERY, AS WELL AS EVIDENCED-BASED BEST PRACTICES TO SUPPORT HEALING AND WELLNESS

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.



# May Licensed Caregiver class Overview

**ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR RESOURCE CAREGIVERS**

**LOCATOR ID #12615** **RR**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—8:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 2

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** DEANNA PREZIOSO

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** RESOURCE READINESS - LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES FOR CAREGIVERS

THIS WORKSHOP WILL GIVE PARTICIPANTS AN UNDERSTANDING OF COMMON ETHICAL DILEMMAS ENCOUNTERED BY RESOURCE CAREGIVERS BOTH IN WORKING WITH AGENCY STAFF AS WELL AS IN THEIR WORK WITH BIRTH FAMILY. PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THEM WITH NAVIGATING ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**INTERVENTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE SUFFERED TRAUMA**

**LOCATOR ID #12577**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00AM—4:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 6

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** DAVID ZIDAR

**LOCATION:** TBA

**CONTENT:** CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE HAVE A VASTLY HIGHER RATE OF TRAUMA THAN THEIR NON-FOSTER PEERS. SOME ESTIMATES ARE THAT 51% OF THE CHILDREN IN CARE SUFFER POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER. ALL ADULTS IN THESE CHILDREN'S LIVES MUST HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE TRAUMA PLAYS IN THEIR BEHAVIOR AND ACHIEVEMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES. PARTICIPANTS NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA IS IDIOSYNCRATIC - EACH CHILD WILL MANIFEST IT DIFFERENTLY. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN WAYS TO HELP IMPROVE FUNCTIONING, AS WELL AS HOW TO WORK WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP

**JOINT CLASS**



May

# Licensed Caregiver class Overview

**TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION:  
CORRECTING PRINCIPLES**

**LOCATOR ID #11653**

**DATE:** SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00AM—4:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 6

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 14

**TRAINER:** ANN BAGLEY

**LOCATION:** WESTHORE

**CONTENT:** THIS MODULE OF THE TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION (TBRI®) SERIES WILL FOCUS ON UNDERSTANDING AND IMPLEMENTING THE PROACTIVE AND RESPONSIVE STRATEGIES WITHIN THE CORRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF TBRI®. IN THE PROACTIVE STRATEGIES WE EXPLORE THE BENEFITS OF BALANCING NURTURE AND STRUCTURE, AND INTRODUCE AND EXPLORE FOUR PARENTING STYLES. WE WILL EXAMINE THE BENEFITS OF THE NURTURE GROUP, AS WELL AS THE NECESSITY AND STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SKILLS. IN THE RESPONSIVE STRATEGIES WE WILL EXPLORE THE IDEAL RESPONSE® AND THE LEVELS OF RESPONSE(TM)

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

**JOINT CLASS**

**PREREQUISITE:** TBRI 1: INTRO & OVERVIEW MUST BE COMPLETED.

**THE EDUCATION RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE IN OHIO**

**LOCATOR ID # 8737 RR**

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—8:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 2

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** SHARON DUNLEVY

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** RESOURCE READINESS - EDUCATION ADVOCACY  
SINCE 2016, CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE NATIONALLY HAVE HAD VERY SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS THAT WERE ENACTED WITH THE PASSING OF EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA), HOWEVER, THERE ARE STILL MANY SCHOOL AND CHILD WELFARE SYSTEMS THAT DO NOT UNDERSTAND THESE RIGHTS AND THEREFORE DO NOT IMPLEMENT OR ENFORCE THEM AS THEY SHOULD. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERY FOSTER PARENT TO KNOW THE RIGHTS PROTECTED UNDER ESSA AS WELL AS OTHER LAWS SO THAT THE STUDENTS IN THEIR CARE HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING IN SCHOOL AND GRADUATING READY TO ATTEND COLLEGE OR PURSUE A CAREER.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

# May Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**ANXIETY DISORDERS AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS:  
RECOGNITION AND INTERVENTIONS**

**LOCATOR ID #13047**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00AM—12:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 14

**TRAINER:** STACY SIMERA

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** THE PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE IS TO EDUCATE CAREGIVERS ON THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT ANXIETY DISORDERS. PRIMARY FOCUS WILL BE ON DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL OF MENTAL DISORDERS (DSM) DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA AND EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT PRACTICES.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**ADHD AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**

**LOCATOR ID #13048**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

**TIME:** 1:00PM—4:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** STACY SIMERA

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** THE PURPOSE OF THIS WORKSHOP IS TO EDUCATE ATTENDEES ON THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER. DSM DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA AND EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT PRACTICES WILL BE OF PRIMARY FOCUS.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.



# May Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**DON'T TALK...DON'T TRUST...DON'T FEEL: GROWING UP WITH AN ADDICTED PARENT**

**LOCATOR ID #12893**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** BRIAN LOWERY

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** THIS TRAINING WILL PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE DYNAMICS OF GROWING UP IN A HOME WHERE ONE OF THE PRIMARY CAREGIVERS IS ABUSING SUBSTANCES OR IS ADDICTED. WE WILL EXAMINE ROLES CHILDREN TAKE ON TO MEET THEIR NEEDS AND BRING BALANCE TO THEIR FAMILY, AND HOW THOSE ROLES MAY TRANSFER INTO A KINSHIP/FOSTER HOME. ATTENDEES WILL BE ARMED WITH TOOLS AND STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT THESE CHILDREN DURING OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT AND UPON RETURNING HOME.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY RESTRAINTS TRAINING**

**LOCATOR ID #12803**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00PM—12:30PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.5

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 14

**TRAINER:** SHARITA JACKSON

**LOCATION:** WESTSHORE

**CONTENT:** SOCIAL WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS OFTEN WORK WITH FAMILIES WHO HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN, MANY OF WHOM HAVE CAR SEATS. BY BEING TRAINED IN CAR SEAT SAFETY, SOCIAL WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS CAN EDUCATE FAMILIES ON PROPER INSTALLATION AND USE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE CHILD. PROPERLY INSTALLING AND USING A CAR SEAT CAN SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY AND DEATH IN THE EVENT OF A CAR ACCIDENT. SOCIAL WORKERS, PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND CHILDCARE PROVIDERS CAN PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN ENSURING THAT FAMILIES ARE USING CAR SEATS CORRECTLY, WHICH CAN ULTIMATELY SAVE LIVES. MANY FAMILIES MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO RESOURCES OR INFORMATION ON CAR SEAT SAFETY, SO SOCIAL WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS CAN FILL THIS GAP AND PROVIDE FAMILIES WITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO KEEP THEIR CHILDREN SAFE.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

**JOINT CLASS**



# May Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**STRENGTHENING THE CHILD WELFARE TEAM:**

**LOCATOR ID #12618**

**WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00AM—12:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** DAVID ZIDAR

**LOCATION:** TBA

**CONTENT:** WHY WON'T CASEWORKERS SHARE ALL THE DETAILS ABOUT A CHILD'S CASE? WHY ARE FOSTER PARENTS SO EMOTIONAL ABOUT OUR CHILDREN IN CARE? WHAT ARE THE JOB DUTIES OF A CASEWORKER, THE FOSTER PARENT, AND THE SUPPORT WORKER? WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW? THIS WORKSHOP WILL INCLUDE FOSTER PARENTS, INTAKE AND ONGOING WORKERS, AND SUPPORT STAFF. PARTICIPANTS WILL EXAMINE THE PERCEPTION OF ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CHALLENGES OF EACH TEAM MEMBER, AND IDENTIFY HOW THOSE VIEWS CAN BUILD BARRIERS. PARTICIPANTS WILL DEVELOP TEAM-BUILDING STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE COMMUNICATION SKILLS, PROMOTE TEAM COHESIVENESS, AND DEVELOP SUCCESSFUL WORKING RELATIONSHIPS.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**STRENGTHENING THE CHILD WELFARE TEAM:**

**LOCATOR ID #12895**

**WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

**TIME:** 1:00AM—4:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** DAVID ZIDAR

**LOCATION:** TBA

**CONTENT:** WHY WON'T CASEWORKERS SHARE ALL THE DETAILS ABOUT A CHILD'S CASE? WHY ARE FOSTER PARENTS SO EMOTIONAL ABOUT OUR CHILDREN IN CARE? WHAT ARE THE JOB DUTIES OF A CASEWORKER, THE FOSTER PARENT, AND THE SUPPORT WORKER? WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW? THIS WORKSHOP WILL INCLUDE FOSTER PARENTS, INTAKE AND ONGOING WORKERS, AND SUPPORT STAFF. PARTICIPANTS WILL EXAMINE THE PERCEPTION OF ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CHALLENGES OF EACH TEAM MEMBER, AND IDENTIFY HOW THOSE VIEWS CAN BUILD BARRIERS. PARTICIPANTS WILL DEVELOP TEAM-BUILDING STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE COMMUNICATION SKILLS, PROMOTE TEAM COHESIVENESS, AND DEVELOP SUCCESSFUL WORKING RELATIONSHIPS.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.



# JUNE 2024

## FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3</p> <p>VERBAL DE-ESCALATION IN CHILD WELFARE</p> <p>6:00-9:00PM B. LOWERY</p> <p>LOCATION: <i>VIRTUAL</i></p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 11568</p> <p>RR</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>UNDERSTANDING GENDER IDENTITY</p> <p>6:00-9:00PM S.KAUTZ</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 11739</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION: EMPOWERING PRINCIPLES</p> <p>9:00-4:00PM A. BAGLEY</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC- 11654</p>

# JUNE 2024

## FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p> <p><b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES – PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY’S HEALTH</b></p> <p><b>A.BUCKALEW</b> <b>6:00-9:15PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>VIRTUAL</b></p> <p><b>SESSION ID #</b> <b>CPS-NCORTC-11323</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">RR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p> <p><b>ENAGING PRIMARY FAMILIES</b></p> <p><b>6:00-9:00P</b> <b>B. LOWERY</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>VIRTUAL</b></p> <p><b>SESSION ID #</b> <b>CPS-NCORTC-11554</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">RR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p>

# JUNE 2024

## FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17	18	19	20	21	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>FOSTER CARE - A MEANS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES</p> <p>J. JOHNSON-PAWEL 9:00- 10:30AM</p> <p>LOCATION: <i>VIRTUAL</i></p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-11541</p> <p>RR</p> <p>*****</p> <p>REUNIFICATION AS THE PRIMARY PERMANENCY GOAL</p> <p>J. JOHNSON-PAWEL 10:45- 12:15PM</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL</p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-11542</p> <p>RR</p> <p>*****</p> <p>SEPARATION, GRIEF, AND LOSS</p> <p>J. JOHNSON-PAWEL 1:15-3:15PM</p> <p>LOCATION: <i>VIRTUAL</i></p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-11543</p> <p>RR</p> <p>*****</p> <p>MENTAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS</p> <p>J. JOHNSON-PAWEL 3:30-4:30P</p> <p>LOCATION: <i>VIRTUAL</i></p> <p>SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-11544</p>

# JUNE 2024

## FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25 EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS AT SCHOOL?  6:00-9:00PM R.JOHNSON  LOCATION: WESTSHORE  SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 11797	26	27 PREVENTING DISRUPTIONS BEFORE PLACEMENT BEGINS  6:00-9:00PM D.PREZIOSO  LOCATION: WESTSHORE  SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 11800	28 CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY RESTRAINTS TRAINING  1:00-4:30 S. JACKSON  LOCATION:  SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 12803	29

# JUNE

## Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**VERBAL DE-ESCALATION IN CHILD WELFARE**

**LOCATOR ID # 11568** **RR**

**DATE:** MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** BRIAN LOWERY

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** RESOURCE READINESS - FAMILY SAFETY

THIS CLASS WILL EXAMINE HOW PRE-PLACEMENT EXPERIENCES AND CURRENT STRESSORS MAY AFFECT A FOSTER CHILD'S EMOTIONS, LEADING TO ESCALATING BEHAVIORS. THIS WORKSHOP REVIEWS THE SKILLS OF ACTIVE LISTENING, NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION, AND DE-ESCALATION. LEVELS OF CRISIS DEVELOPMENT AND THE CONFLICT CYCLE ARE DISCUSSED, EMPHASIZING APPROPRIATE FOSTER PARENT RESPONSE. TRAINEES WILL PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES AND DEMONSTRATIONS CONCERNING PERSONAL SPACE, BODY POSTURE AND MOTION, WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO MORE SUCCESSFULLY DEAL WITH EMOTIONAL OR PHYSICAL CRISIS WHICH CAN OCCUR WITH CHILDREN LIVING IN OUT OF HOME CARE.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**UNDERSTANDING GENDER IDENTITY**

**LOCATOR ID #11739**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 14

**TRAINER:** SUSAN KAUTZ

**LOCATION:** WESTSHORE

**CONTENT:** THIS WORKSHOP WILL EDUCATE AND SENSITIZE FOSTER/ADOPTIVE CAREGIVERS ABOUT HOW GENDER IDENTITY IS DEVELOPED, HOW DIFFERENT CULTURES VIEW GENDER IDENTITY, AND THE UNIQUE NEEDS PRESENTED BY TRANSGENDER OR GENDER-NONCONFORMING YOUTH IN THEIR HOMES.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.





# JUNE

## Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION: EMPOWERING PRINCIPLES**

**LOCATOR ID #11654**

**DATE:** SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00PM—4:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 6

**REGISTRATION:** Maximum 25

**TRAINER:** ANN BAGLEY

**LOCATION:** WESTSHORE

**CONTENT:** This module of the Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI(r)) series will focus on the physiological/internal roots of children's behavior, strategies for meeting children's sensory needs, and tools for making the environment feel safe and predictable for children. This training also creates a bridge between theory and application.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes, Kinship Caregivers.

**PREREQUISITE:** TBRI 1: INTRO & OVERVIEW MUST BE COMPLETED

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**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES – PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY’S HEALTH**

**LOCATOR ID #11323 RR**

**DATE:** MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—9:15PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** ANGELA BUCKALEW

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** RESOURCE READINESS - PREVENTION, RECOGNITION, AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS TRAINING COURSE IS TO EDUCATE CAREGIVERS IN IDENTIFYING SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS AND CONTAGIOUS CONDITIONS, PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM EXPOSURE, LEARN HOW TO RESPOND TO AN EXPOSURE RISK, AND HOW TO TRANSFER THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO EDUCATE FAMILY AND CHILDREN IN THE HOME. THE COURSE CONTENT AND ACTIVITIES WILL PREPARE CAREGIVERS TO MAKE APPROPRIATE DECISIONS ABOUT PREVENTING AND EDUCATING ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASE TRANSMISSION

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.



# JUNE

## Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**ENGAGING PRIMARY FAMILIES**

**LOCATOR ID #11554** (RR)

**DATE:** THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** BRIAN LOWERY

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** THIS TRAINING IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR LICENSED RESOURCE FAMILIES IN THE EARLY YEARS OF CAREGIVING. IT WILL ADDRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGAGING PRIMARY FAMILIES. COMMON BARRIERS TO DEVELOPING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE PRIMARY FAMILY WILL BE DISCUSSED. PARTICIPANTS WILL CONSIDER HOW A CHILD MIGHT BE IMPACTED IF THEY LOSE THEIR CONNECTIONS WITH THEIR PRIMARY FAMILY. STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PRIMARY FAMILIES WILL BE EXPLORED. THIS TRAINING IS PART OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FOSTERING SERIES

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**FOSTER CARE - A MEANS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES**

**LOCATOR ID #11541** (RR)

**DATE:** SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00AM—10:30AM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 1.5

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** JODY JOHNSTON PAWEL

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** RESOURCE READINESS - MANAGING PLACEMENT TRANSITIONS  
THIS COURSE HELPS PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND THE CHILD WELFARE EXPERIENCE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE CHILD'S PARENTS AND SUPPORTS FINDING COMPASSION FOR PARENTS AND THE CHALLENGES THEY MAY BE FACING. STRATEGIES TO NURTURE CHILDREN'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR PARENTS AND TO INTEGRATE AND MAINTAIN ON-GOING COMMUNICATION AND CONNECTION BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN ARE COVERED. THIS COURSE DESCRIBES THE POTENTIAL CHALLENGES IN PARTNERING WITH THE CHILD'S PARENTS AND FOR HELPING CHILDREN PREPARE FOR VISITS, INCLUDING UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING REACTIONS TO VISITS.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.



# JUNE

## Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**REUNIFICATION AS THE PRIMARY PERMANENCY GOAL**

**LOCATOR ID # 11542** (RR)

**DATE:** SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

**TIME:** 10:45AM—12:15PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 1.5

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** JODY JOHNSTON PAWEL

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** RESOURCE READINESS - MANAGING PLACEMENT TRANSITIONS

THIS COURSE HELPS PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND THE PERMANENCY OPTIONS THAT EXIST AND THE ROLE OF PARENTS WHO ARE FOSTERING IN PERMANENCY PLANNING—ESPECIALLY WITH REUNIFICATION. PERMANENCY FROM THE CHILD’S PERSPECTIVE IS EXPLORED. THIS COURSE HELPS PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND THEIR ROLE IN CARING FOR CHILDREN WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PREPARING THEM TO RETURN HOME AND THE ROLE OF PARENTS WHO ARE FOSTERING IN WORKING WITH THE CHILD’S FAMILY TO ACHIEVE REUNIFICATION. CONCURRENT PLANNING IS DESCRIBED.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**SEPARATION, GRIEF, AND LOSS**

**LOCATOR ID #11543** (RR)

**DATE:** SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

**TIME:** 1:15PM—3:15PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 2

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** JODY JOHNSTON PAWEL

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** RESOURCE READINESS - TRAUMA AND ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND THE FAMILY, PROMOTING ATTACHMENT .

THIS COURSE HELPS PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF SEPARATION AND AMBIGUOUS LOSS, AND THE DIFFERENT WAYS CHILDREN GRIEVE. LIFE-LONG GRIEVING AND THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRIEVING IS EXPLORED. STRATEGIES TO HELP CHILDREN DEAL WITH GRIEF AND LOSS ARE IDENTIFIED. PARTICIPANTS WILL UNDERSTAND LOSS AND FRACTURED ATTACHMENTS WITH BIRTH FAMILY MEMBERS AND PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS; RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING ESSENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH AND FOR CHILDREN; UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF FREQUENT MOVES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MANAGING TRANSITIONS FOR CHILDREN; AND UNDERSTAND THE SEPARATION, GRIEF AND LOSS EXPERIENCED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE FOSTER/ADOPTION NETWORK.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.



# JUNE

## Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**MENTAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS**

**LOCATOR ID #11544** **RR**

**DATE:** SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

**TIME:** 3:30PM—4:30PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 1

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** JODY JOHNSTON PAWEL

**LOCATION:** VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

**CONTENT:** RESOURCE READINESS - MENTAL HEALTH, SELF-REGULATION, AND SELF-CARE  
THIS COURSE PROVIDES A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS AND CONDITIONS THAT COMMONLY OCCUR IN CHILDHOOD. CONTENT IS SHARED TO ILLUSTRATE THAT NOT ALL 'SURVIVAL' BEHAVIORS OR SYMPTOMS OF GRIEF ARE CONNECTED WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS. COMMONLY ADMINISTERED PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS ARE DESCRIBED AND INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO OBTAIN CONSISTENT, ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IS HIGHLIGHTED.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS AT SCHOOL**

**LOCATOR ID #11797**

**DATE:** TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** RONNA JOHNSON

**LOCATION:** WESTSHORE

**CONTENT:** THIS WORKSHOP PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE EARLY INTERVENTION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION SYSTEMS AND THE ROLE OF FOSTER PARENTS AS ADVOCATES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION SURROGATE PARENTS.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.





# JUNE

## Licensed Caregiver Class Overview

**PREVENTING PLACEMENT DISRUPTIONS BEFORE PLACEMENT BEGINS**

**LOCATOR ID #11800**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

**TRAINER:** DEANNA PREZIOSO

**LOCATION:** WESTSHORE

**CONTENT:** THIS WORKSHOP WILL GIVE PARTICIPANTS AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MOST COMMON REASONS FOR PLACEMENT DISRUPTION AND THE STAGES OF DISRUPTION. PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE FACTORS THAT MOST COMMONLY LEAD TO PLACEMENT STABILITY AND LOWER LEVELS OF DISRUPTIONS. PARTICIPANTS WILL EXAMINE THE CURRENT PRACTICES USED BOTH BEFORE AND DURING PLACEMENTS BEING IN THEIR HOME AND WILL ALSO EXAMINE HOW THESE PRACTICES CAN LEAD TO DISRUPTION AND/OR PRESERVATION OF PLACEMENT. FINALLY, PARTICIPANTS WILL DISCUSS AND GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF STEPS THEY CAN IMPLEMENT THAT WILL HELP MINIMIZE PLACEMENT DISRUPTIONS BEFORE THE PLACEMENT EVEN ENTERS THE HOME.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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**CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY RESTRAINTS TRAINING**

**LOCATOR ID # 12543**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024

**TIME:** 1:00PM—4:30PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.5

**REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 14

**TRAINER:** SHARITA JACKSON

**LOCATION:** WESTSHORE

**CONTENT:** SOCIAL WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS OFTEN WORK WITH FAMILIES WHO HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN, MANY OF WHOM HAVE CAR SEATS. BY BEING TRAINED IN CAR SEAT SAFETY, SOCIAL WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS CAN EDUCATE FAMILIES ON PROPER INSTALLATION AND USE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE CHILD. PROPERLY INSTALLING AND USING A CAR SEAT CAN SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY AND DEATH IN THE EVENT OF A CAR ACCIDENT. SOCIAL WORKERS, PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND CHILDCARE PROVIDERS CAN PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN ENSURING THAT FAMILIES ARE USING CAR SEATS CORRECTLY, WHICH CAN ULTIMATELY SAVE LIVES. MANY FAMILIES MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO RESOURCES OR INFORMATION ON CAR SEAT SAFETY, SO SOCIAL WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS CAN FILL THIS GAP AND PROVIDE FAMILIES WITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO KEEP THEIR CHILDREN SAFE.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** LICENSED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.