

# 2nd Quarter Adoption Assessor Workshops

April 2024 - June 2024

## Overview

Assessors are child protection workers who have specialized training in foster care and adoption and are responsible for performing duties and completing state forms related to adoption and foster care.

Assessors must be employed by, appointed by, or under contract with a court, public children services agency, private child placing agency, or private noncustodial agency. Please see OAC 5101:2-48-06 for more information on Assessor roles and responsibilities.

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## Six-Hour Ongoing Training Requirement

- Assessors must take six hours of training on adoption or foster care related issues within two years of the completion date of the Tier II
  - Assessors must take an additional six hours of ongoing adoption or foster care training within each subsequent two-year period from the completion date of the previous six hours of training. This is a rolling date.
- An assessor may choose to re-take any of the Assessor Tier I or Tier II courses and have that training count towards their ongoing six-hour requirement.
- Assessors who fail to complete the training within any two-year period must immediately cease performing the duties of an assessor until the six hours of foster or adoptive training have been completed.
- Any assessor who is no longer employed as an assessor may choose to continue completing the six hours of foster or adoptive training every two years, so that once they regain employment, appointment, or contract as an assessor they may resume assessor duties immediately upon hire.

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## Refresher Training

- Assessors who had a break in employment as an assessor and are no longer current with their six-hour ongoing training requirements are required to attend the 12-hour Refresher course upon returning to employment as an assessor.
  - A prerequisite for the course is completion of Tier I and Tier II Assessor training in compliance with rule 5101:2-48-06.
  - Agencies can require the Refresher course for assessors or assessors may choose to take the Refresher course even if it is not a requirement for them. In these instances, the Refresher course can count towards the ongoing six-hour requirement.
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# NCORTC Assessor TIER I & TIER II Workshops

## TIER I

**Friday, April 05, 2024**

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM EDT

Services for Birth Parents (Assessor-Tier 1)

Locator: 8402

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**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM EDT

Family and Child Assessment (Assessor-Tier 1)

Locator: 11374

Westshore

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**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM EDT

Post-Finalization Adoption Services (Assessor-Tier 1)

Locator: 13361

NCORTC - Virtual

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**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM EDT

Adoption Assistance (Assessor-Tier 1)

Locator: 11376

Westshore

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**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM EDT

Placement Strategies (Assessor-Tier 1)

Locator: 11377

Westshore

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**Friday, April 19, 2024**

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM EDT

Post-Finalization Adoption Services (Assessor-Tier 1)

Locator: 13367

NCORTC - Virtual

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**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM EDT

Pre-Finalization Adoption Services (Assessor-Tier 1)

Locator: 11378

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## **TIER II**

**Thursday, May 02, 2024**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM EDT

Diversity Competence in Permanency Planning (Assessor-Tier 2)

Locator: 11379

Westshore

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**Thursday, May 09, 2024**

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM EDT

Achieving Permanency through Interagency Collaboration (Assessor-Tier 2)

Locator: 11426

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**Wednesday, June 12, 2024 & Thursday, June 13, 2024**

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM EDT

Openness in Adoption (Assessor-Tier 2) (Content 6 Hours, Scheduling Varies)

Locator: 8403

NCORTC - Virtual

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