

NEORTC

ONGOING FOSTER PARENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

SPRING 2024

APRIL, MAY, JUNE

IN-PERSON TRAINING

COUNTY LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
ASHLAND DJFS 15 W. FOURTH ST., ASHLAND, OHIO 44805						
NO TRAINING THIS QUARTER						
ASHTABULA CS 3914 C COURT, ASHTABULA, OHIO 44004						
Ashtabula	Tuesday	5/21/2024	6:00pm - 8:00pm	11447	Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment	Ronna Johnson
Ashtabula	Monday	6/3/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11348	The Effects of Fostering	Janice Williams
COLUMBIANA DJFS GOVERNMENT SERVICE CENTER, 7989 DICKEY DR., LISBON, OHIO 44432						
Columbiana	Wednesday	5/1/2024	6:00pm - 8:00 pm	11448	Attachment	Ronna Johnson
Columbiana	Wednesday	5/1/2024	8:15pm - 9:15pm	11449	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Ronna Johnson
GAUGA DJFS 12611 RAVENWOOD DR., CHARDON, OHIO 44024						
Geauga	Wednesday	4/16/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11459	Build a Brain: How Trauma Affects Brain Development	Susan Darden-Kautz
HOLMES DJFS 85 N. GRANT ST., MILLERSBURG, OHIO 44654-0072						
Holmes	Tuesday	4/30/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11349	Relax! It's Only A Crisis	David Zidar
LAKE DJFS 177 MAIN ST., PAINESVILLE, OHIO 44077-3402						
Lake	Tuesday	4/23/2024	6:00pm - 8:00pm	11351	Attachment	Brian Lowery
Lake	Tuesday	4/23/2024	8:15pm - 9:15pm	11354	Mental Health Considerations	Brian Lowery
Lake	Tuesday	5/28/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11450	Educational Advocacy: Supporting Your Child's Success at School	Ronna Johnson
Lake	Thursday	6/13/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11451	Substance Use and Abuse Among Children and Adolescents	Stacy Simera

LORAIN CS 226 MIDDLE AVE., ELYRIA, OHIO 44035-5644

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Lorain	Thursday	4/25/2024	6:00pm - 8:00pm	11393	Trauma Related Behaviors	Brian Lowery
Lorain	Thursday	4/25/2024	8:15pm - 9:15pm	11394	Mental Health Considerations	Brian Lowery
Lorain	Tuesday	5/7/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11452	Build a Brain: How Trauma Affects Brain Development	Susan Darden-Kautz
Lorain	Monday	6/3/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11460	Engaging with Primary Families	Angela Irby

MAHONING CS 222 W. FEDERAL ST. 3RD FLOOR, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44503

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Mahoning	Tuesday	4/2/2024	6:00pm - 7:00pm	11461	Mental Health Considerations	Ronna Johnson
Mahoning	Tuesday	4/2/2024	7:15pm - 9:15pm	11462	Separation, Grief, and Loss	Ronna Johnson
Mahoning	Saturday	4/13/2024	9:00am - 1:00pm	11463	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR Without Skills Testing (Mahoning County Foster Parents Only)	Deanna Prezioso
Mahoning	Saturday	5/18/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	11614	ZZZ's to A's: Supporting Sleep for Better Functioning	Stacy Simera
Mahoning	Saturday	5/18/2024	1:00pm - 4:00pm	11615	Anxiety Disorder among Children and Adolescents: Recognition and Interventions	Stacy Simera
Mahoning	Saturday	6/22/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	11616	Interventions for Children who have Suffered Trauma	David Zidar
Mahoning	Saturday	6/22/2024	9:00am - 1:00pm	11472	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR Without Skills Testing (Mahoning County Foster Parents Only)	Deanna Prezioso

MEDINA DJFS 232 NORTHLAND DR., MEDINA, OHIO 44256

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PORTAGE DJFS 253 S. CHESTNUT ST., RAVENNA, OHIO 44266							
Portage	Wednesday	5/22/2024	6:45pm - 7:45pm	11473	Cultural Humility		Ronna Johnson
Portage	Wednesday	5/22/2024	8:00pm - 9:00pm	11474	Mental Health Considerations		Ronna Johnson
Portage	Saturday	6/8/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	11350	Interventions with Lying and Stealing		David Zidar
STARK DJFS CORNERSTONE, 402 SECOND STREET SE, CANTON, OHIO 44702							
Stark	Monday	4/29/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11475	Anxiety Disorders among Children and Adolescents: Recognition and Interventions		Stacy Simera
Stark	Saturday	5/4/2024	9:00am - 11:00am	11476	Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment		Nadine Musser
Stark	Saturday	5/4/2024	11:15am - 12:45pm	11477	Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma		Nadine Musser
Stark	Saturday	5/4/2024	1:45pm - 3:45pm	11478	Trauma Informed Parenting		Nadine Musser
SUMMIT CS EDUCATION CENTER, 264 S. ARLINGTON ST., AKRON, OHIO 44306							
Summit	Tuesday	4/9/2024	9:00pm - 12:00pm	11028	Seven Best Practices: LGBT Youth (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)		Cory Chan Frederick
Summit	Tuesday	4/9/2024	1:00pm - 4:00pm	11030	Seven Best Practices: LGBT Youth (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)		Cory Chan Frederick
FOSTER PARENT CONFERENCE APRIL 18-20							
Summit	Thursday	4/18/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	11480	Lifelong Connections: Permanency for Older Youth		Lamar King & Arlene Samuel
Summit	Thursday	4/18/2024	5:00pm - 7:00pm	12182	Separation, Grief and Loss		Angela Irby
Summit	Thursday	4/18/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	12278	Lifebooks: The Gift that Keeps Giving		Beth Cardina
Summit	Friday	4/19/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	11481	Street Smart Ohio: Substance Abuse Awareness and Recognition for Child Welfare Professionals (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)		Shawn Bain
Summit	Friday	4/19/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	11482	Healthy Sexual Development of Children and Teens		Ronna Johnson
Summit	Friday	4/19/2024	1:00pm - 4:00pm	11484	Role of Caregivers in Healthy Sexual Development of Children and Teens		Ronna Johnson
Summit	Friday	4/19/2024	5:45pm - 9:00pm	11487	Race Matters for Transracial Adoptions: Preparing and Supporting Families to be Race-Conscious Advocates		Laura Morello
Summit	Saturday	4/20/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	11490	How to Help Youth Manage Their Anger		Anthony President
Summit	Saturday	4/20/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	11491	Conscience Development in Children		Jim Still-Pepper

Summit	Saturday	4/20/2024	1:00pm - 4:00pm	12277	Tug of War: The Inns and Outs of Power Struggles	Jim Still-Pepper
Summit	Saturday	5/4/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	11604	For Better or For Worse: How to Get Along with the System	Jim Still-Pepper
Summit	Friday	5/17/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	11395	Invisible Injuries: The Impacts of Trauma (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)	Paula Walters
Summit	Tuesday	5/21/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11605	Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Standard	Beth Cardina
Summit	Saturday	6/1/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	11606	Reaching Higher: A Curriculum for Foster Adoptive Parents and Kinship Caregivers Caring for LGBTQ Youth	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Saturday	6/29/2024	8:30am - 11:30am	11607	Car Seat Clinic: Ensuring Safety for Child Passengers	Angela Buckalew
Summit	Saturday	6/29/2024	12:30pm - 4:30pm	11610	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR without Skills Testing	Angela Buckalew
TRUMBULL CS 2282 REEVES ROAD NE, WARREN, OHIO 44483-4354						
Trumbull	Saturday	4/27/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	12024	Interventions with Lying and Stealing	David Zidar
Trumbull	Saturday	5/18/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	11617	Invisible Injuries: The Impacts of Trauma	Paula Walters
Trumbull	Thursday	5/30/2024	6:00pm - 8:00pm	11618	Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment	Ronna Johnson
Trumbull	Thursday	5/30/2024	8:15pm - 9:15pm	11619	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Ronna Johnson
Trumbull	Wednesday	6/12/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11673	The Importance of Working with Primary Families	Jill Roberts
WAYNE CS 2534 BURBANK RD., WOOSTER, OHIO 44691-1600						
Wayne	Thursday	4/4/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11620	NCTSN: Becoming an Advocate and Taking Care of Yourself	David Zidar
Wayne	Saturday	5/18/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	11621	Verbal De-escalation in Child Welfare	Brian Lowery
Wayne	Saturday	5/18/2024	1:00pm - 4:00pm	11622	Don't Talk... Don't Trust... Don't Feel: Growing Up with an Addicted Parent	Brian Lowery
Wayne	Saturday	6/29/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	11623	Children Grieve Too	Maggie Lupton

VIRTUAL TRAINING

VIRTUAL	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
Virtual	Saturday	4/6/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	11441	Caseworkers and Parents: Legal Rights and Responsibilities	Kathryn Mercer
Virtual	Thursday	5/2/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11442	Using Positive Psychology and Clinical Resilience, Wellness, and Happiness in the Prevention and Management of Mental Health Disorders	Stacy Simera
Virtual	Tuesday	5/7/2024	8:45am - 12:00pm	11050	Survivor-Led Human Trafficking Awareness	Teresa Merriwether
Virtual	Monday	5/13/2024	7:30pm - 9:00pm	11443	Interdisciplinary (JOINT Staff/Caregiver) Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma	Brian Lowery
Virtual	Tuesday	5/21/2024	7:00pm - 9:00pm	8138	Understanding ADHD	OCECD/Lamar King
Virtual	Wednesday	6/5/2024	7:00pm - 10:00pm	11446	The Effects of Fostering	Brian Lowery
Virtual	Monday	6/10/2024	6:30pm - 9:30pm	12183	Distinguishing Between Poverty Experienced by Families and Child Neglect	Christine Kelly Cross
Virtual	Sunday	6/23/2024	11:00am - 2:00pm	11458	Connect: Supporting Children Exposed to Domestic Violence	Michelle Bell

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ASHLAND DJFS 15 W. FOURTH ST., ASHLAND, OHIO 44805						
Ashland	Thursday	8/22/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	13473	Development of School Age Children	Beth Cardina
Ashland	Thursday	9/19/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	13484	Understanding the Legal Process and the Role of the Foster Caregiver in Child Welfare Cases	Linda Julian
ASHTABULA CS 3914 C COURT, ASHTABULA, OHIO 44004						
Ashtabula	Wednesday	7/10/2024	6:00pm - 9:00 pm	13119	Understanding the legal Process and the Role of the Foster Parent in Child Welfare	Linda Julian
Ashtabula	Saturday	9/21/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	13485	Preventing Foster Care and Adoption Disruptions	Jim Still-Pepper
COLUMBIANA DJFS GOVERNMENT SERVICE CENTER, 7989 DICKEY DR., LISBON, OHIO 44432						
Columbiana	Saturday	8/24/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	13289	Relax! It's Only A Crisis	David Zidar
Columbiana	Saturday	8/24/2024	1:00pm - 4:00pm	13290	Interventions for Children who have Suffered Trauma	David Zidar
GEAUGA DJFS 12611 RAVENWOOD DR., CHARDON, OHIO 44024						
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HOLMES DJFS 85 N. GRANT ST., MILLERSBURG, OHIO 44654-0072						
Holmes	Wednesday	8/8/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	12896	Engaging Youth in Transition Planning JOINT STAFF/FOSTER PARENT	Johanna Pearce and Lamar King
Holmes	Monday	9/16/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	13487	Educational Advocacy: Supporting Your Child's Success at School	Ronna Johnson
LAKE DJFS 177 MAIN ST., PAINESVILLE, OHIO 44077-3402						
Lake	Thursday	9/19/2024	6:00pm-7:30pm	13326	Impact of Substance Use	Ronna Johnson
Lake	Thursday	9/19/2024	7:45pm - 8:45pm	13327	Cultural Humility	Ronna Johnson

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Lorain	Tuesday	7/16/2024	6:00pm - 7:30pm	13120	Impact of Substance Use	Brian Lowery
Lorain	Tuesday	7/16/2024	7:45pm - 9:15pm	13130	Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma	Brian Lowery
Lorain	Tuesday	8/13/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	13306	The Effects of Fostering	Ronna Johnson
Lorain	Thursday	9/12/2024	6:00pm - 9:15pm	13328	Using Discipline to Teach Self-Regulation	David Zidar
Lorain	Friday	9/13/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	13488	Educational Advocacy: Supporting Your Child's Success at School JOINT STAFF/FOSTER PARENT	Ronna Johnson

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Mahoning	Tuesday	7/23/2024	6:00pm - 8:00pm	13470	Trauma Related Behaviors	Ronna Johnson
Mahoning	Tuesday	7/23/2024	8:15pm - 9:15pm	13471	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Ronna Johnson
Mahoning	Saturday	8/3/2024	9:00am - 1:00pm	13871	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR without Skills Testing (Mahoning Foster Parents Only)	Deanna Prezioso
Mahoning	Thursday	8/29/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	13474	Build a Brain: How Trauma Affects Brain Development	Susan Darden-Kautz
Mahoning	Tuesday	9/10/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	13887	Working with Birth Parents: Making it Positive for Everyone	Sherry Doherty

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Medina	Wednesday	7/24/2024	6:00pm - 7:30pm	13131	Reunification as the Primary Permanence Goal	Ronna Johnson
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PORTAGE DJFS 253 S. CHESTNUT ST., RAVENNA, OHIO 44266						
Portage	Saturday	8/10/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	13483	Management of Children with Challenging Behaviors	David Zidar
Portage	Saturday	9/14/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	13329	NCTSN: Becoming an Advocate and Taking Care of Yourself	David Zidar
Portage	Saturday	9/14/2024	1:00pm - 4:00pm	13330	NCTSN: Understanding Trauma's Effects and Building a Safe Place	David Zidar
STARK DJFS CORNERSTONE, 402 SECOND STREET SE, CANTON, OHIO 44702						
Stark	Monday	7/29/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	13133	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Hidden Struggle	Karen Chennells
Stark	Saturday	8/17/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	13307	Trauma-Informed Discipline: What Caregivers Need to Know	Anthony President
Stark	Saturday	8/17/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	13363	Mentoring Among Foster Caregivers - Strengthening the Team	Deanna Prezioso
Stark	Saturday	9/28/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	13331	Helping Children Process Their World: Sensory Processing Issues in Children	Angie Buckalew
Stark	Saturday	9/28/2024	12:45pm - 4:00pm	13332	Communicable Diseases - Protecting your Family's Health	Angie Buckalew
SUMMIT CS EDUCATION CENTER, 264 S. ARLINGTON ST., AKRON, OHIO 44306						
Summit	Friday	7/12/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	12787	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Empowering Principles JOINT STAFF/FOSTER PARENT	Kristen King
Summit	Saturday	7/13/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	12788	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Empowering Principles	Kristen King
Summit	Friday	7/26/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	12789	Trust-Based Relational intervention: Correcting Principles JOINT STAFF/FOSTER PARENT	Kristen King
Summit	Saturday	7/27/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	12790	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Correcting Principles	Kristen King
Summit	Saturday	8/3/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	13356	Seven Best Practices: LGBTQ Youth	Cory Fredrick-Chan
Summit	Saturday	8/3/2024	1:00pm - 4:00pm	13358	Affirming Transgender, Gender Non-Confirming/Non-Binary (TGNCBT) Youth	Cory Fredrick-Chan
Summit	Saturday	8/17/2024	9:00am - 1:00pm	13886	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR Without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson

Summit	Friday	9/20/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	13784	Starting Right and Ending Right JOINT STAFF/FOSTER PARENT	Jim Still-Pepper
TRUMBULL CS 2282 REEVES ROAD NE, WARREN, OHIO 44483-4354						
Trumbull	Monday	7/15/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	13472	Managing Infertility Grief and Loss as a Foster and Adoptive Parent	Susan Darden-Kautz
Trumbull	Saturday	8/10/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	13309	Starting Right and Ending Right	Jim Still-Pepper
Trumbull	Monday	9/23/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	13510	Psychotropic Medications: Questions to Ask about Kids on Meds	Stacy Simera
WAYNE CS 2534 BURBANK RD., WOOSTER, OHIO 44691-1600						
Wayne	Monday	8/26/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	13475	Rule Violations, Third Party Investigations, and Corrective Action Plans: What Does it all Mean?	Deanna Prezioso
Wayne	Saturday	9/7/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	13489	For Better or For Worse: How to Get Along with the System	Jim Still-Pepper
Wayne	Thursday	9/12/2024	5:45pm - 7:15pm	13490	Foster Care: A Means to Support Families	Angela Irby
Wayne	Thursday	9/12/2024	7:30pm - 9:00pm	13511	Parenting in Racially and Culturally Diverse Families	Angela Irby

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Virtual	Saturday	7/13/2024	8:00am - 11:00am	13010	Understanding the Legal Process and the Role of the Foster Caregivers in Child Welfare Cases	Linda Julian
Virtual	Thursday	7/18/2024	8:00pm - 10:00pm	13115	The Education Rights of Children in Foster Care in Ohio	Sharon Dunlevy
Virtual	Wednesday	7/24/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	13391	ADHD among Children and Adolescents	Stacy Simera
Virtual	Saturday	7/27/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	13117	JOINT STAFF/FOSTER PARENT Burnout, Secondary Trauma, and Self Care	Laura Perkins
Virtual	Monday	7/29/2024	8:00pm - 10:00pm	13118	Ethical Considerations for Resource Caregivers	Deanna Prezioso
Virtual	Friday	8/2/2024	11:00am - 1:00pm	14096	Separation, Grief, and Loss	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Monday	8/5/2024	8:00pm - 9:30pm	13482	Impact of Substance Use	Jody Johnston-Pawel
Virtual	Thursday	8/8/2024	7:30pm - 9:30pm	14097	Trauma Informed Parenting	Jody Johnston-Pawel
Virtual	Monday	8/12/2024	12:00pm - 1:00pm	13889	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Member and their Community	Jody Johnston-Pawel
Virtual	Wednesday	9/4/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	13514	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Hidden Struggle	Karen Chennells
Virtual	Tuesday	9/17/2024	6:00pm - 8:00pm	12219	Attachment	Angie Irby
Virtual	Saturday	9/21/2024	8:00am - 11:15am	13520	Communicable Diseases: Protecting your Family's Health	Megan Wendling
Virtual	Monday	9/9/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	13890	Building Trauma Competent Healing Foster and Adoptive Parents: Three Essential Skills	Ruby Johnston