

NEORTC

ONGOING FOSTER PARENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

SUMMER 2024

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

IN-PERSON TRAINING

COUNTY LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
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						
NO TRAINING						
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

MEDINA DJFS 232 NORTHLAND DR., MEDINA, OHIO 44256

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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

VIRTUAL TRAINING

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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 Simeria
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

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NO TRAINING						
ASHLAND DJFS 15 W. FOURTH ST., ASHLAND, OHIO 44805						
ASHTABULA CS 3914 C COURT, ASHTABULA, OHIO 44004						
Ashtabula	Wednesday	11/13/2024	1:00pm - 3:00pm	15031	Trauma Informed Parenting	Ronna Johnson
Ashtabula	Wednesday	11/13/2024	3:15pm - 4:15pm	15034	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Ronna Johnson
Ashtabula	Wednesday	11/13/2024	4:30pm - 5:30pm	15037	Cultural Humility	Ronna Johnson
Ashtabula	Wednesday	11/13/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	15040	The Effects of Fostering	Ronna Johnson
COLUMBIANA DJFS GOVERNMENT SERVICE CENTER, 7989 DICKEY DR., LISBON, OHIO 44432						
NO TRAINING						
GEAUGA DJFS 12611 RAVENWOOD DR., CHARDON, OHIO 44024						
Geauga	Thursday	10/24/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	15024	Understanding the Legal Process and the Roles of the Foster Caregiver in Child Welfare Cases	Linda Julian
HOLMES DJFS 85 N. GRANT ST., MILLERSBURG, OHIO 44654-0072						
NO TRAINING						
LAKE DJFS 177 MAIN ST., PAINESVILLE, OHIO 44077-3402						
Lake	Tuesday	10/8/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	14836	Rule Violations, Third Party Investigations, and Corrective Action plans: What Does it All Mean?	Deanna Prezioso

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Lorain	Monday	10/21/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	14837	Understanding and Building Attachment	Bert Nero
Lorain	Thursday	11/14/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	14839	Understanding Gender Identity	Susan Darden-Kautz
Lorain	Monday	12/9/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	15087	Sibling Relationships in Foster Care: Keeping Them Connected	Deanna Prezioso

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Mahoning	Saturday	10/5/2024	9:00am - 1:00pm	14881	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR without Skills Testing (Mahoning Only)	Deanna Prezioso
Mahoning	Saturday	12/14/2024	9:00am - 1:00pm	15088	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR without Skills Testing (Mahoning Only)	Deanna Prezioso
Mahoning	Saturday	12/21/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	15337	Seven Best Practices: LGBTQ Youth	Cory Chan-Fredrick
Mahoning	Saturday	12/21/2024	1:00pm - 4:00pm	15338	Affirming Transgender, Gender Non-Conforming/Non Binary (TGNCNB) Youth	Cory Chan-Fredrick

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Medina	Saturday	10/26/2024	1:00pm - 2:00pm	15356	Mental Health Considerations	Ronna Johnson
Medina	Saturday	10/26/2024	2:15pm - 3:45pm	15357	Foster Care- A Means to Support Families	Ronna Johnson

PORTAGE DJFS 253 S. CHESTNUT ST., RAVENNA, OHIO 44266						
Portage	Wednesday	10/2/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	14886	Preventing Placement Disruptions before Placement Begins	Deanna Prezioso
Portage	Saturday	10/26/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	13483	Management of Children with Challenging Behaviors	David Zidar
Portage	Saturday	11/23/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	15046	Starting Right and Ending Right	Jim Still-Pepper
STARK DJFS CORNERSTONE, 402 SECOND STREET SE, CANTON, OHIO 44702						
Stark	Tuesday	10/22/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	14838	Development of School Age Children	Ronna Johnson
Stark	Thursday	11/7/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	15043	Adolescent Development	Ronna Johnson
Stark	Saturday	12/7/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	15091	Management of Children with Challenging Behaviors	David Zidar
SUMMIT CS EDUCATION CENTER, 264 S. ARLINGTON ST., AKRON, OHIO 44306						
Fall Blitz 10.17.24-10.20.24						
Summit	Friday	10/18/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	14979	Early Childhood Development	Beth Cardina
Summit	Friday	10/18/2024	1:00pm - 4:00pm	14980	Development of School Age Children	Beth Cardina
Summit	Friday	10/18/2024	5:00pm - 8:00pm	14981	Adolescent Development	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Saturday	10/19/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	14982	Understanding Addiction for Resource Parents	Sabrina Pittman
Summit	Saturday	10/19/2024	1:00pm - 4:00pm	14983	Lifebooks: The Gift That Keeps Giving	Beth Cardina
Summit	Saturday	10/19/2024	5:00pm - 8:15pm	14984	Survivor-Led Human Trafficking Awareness	Teresa Merriweather
Summit	Sunday	10/20/2024	10:00am - 1:00pm	14989	Interdisciplinary Training	Lauren Burnette
Summit	Sunday	10/20/2024	1:30pm - 4:30pm	TBD	Curly Hair and Skin Care: A Course for Multicultural Families	Deanna Prezioso
Summit	Saturday	11/2/2024	9:00am - 1:00pm	15044	Compassion Fatigue and the Caregiver: Caring for Yourself so You can Care for Others	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Saturday	12/7/2024	9:00am - 4:00pm	11606	Reaching Higher: A Curriculum for Foster Adoptive Parents and Kinship Caregivers Caring for LGBTQ Youth	Ronna Johnson
TRUMBULL CS 2282 REEVES ROAD NE, WARREN, OHIO 44483-4354						
Trumbull	Wednesday	10/23/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	11673	Skills Testing	Jill Roberts
Trumbull	Saturday	11/2/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	15329	Reaching Higher: A Curriculum for Foster Adoptive Parents and Kinship Caregivers Caring for LGBTQ Youth	David Zidar

Trumbull	Saturday	11/2/2024	1:00pm - 4:00pm	15333	NCTSN: Understanding Trauma's Effects and Building a Safe Place	David Zidar
Trumbull	Monday	12/9/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	15162	Curly Hair and Skin Care: A Course for Multiracial Families	Lauren Burnette
WAYNE CS 2534 BURBANK RD., WOOSTER, OHIO 44691-1600						
Wayne	Saturday	10/26/2024	9:30am - 11:30am	TBD	Confidentiality Considerations for Resource Caregivers	Randy Muth
Wayne	Saturday	10/26/2024	12:30pm - 3:30pm	15789	Build a Brain: How Trauma Affects Brain Development	Susan Darden-Kautz
Wayne	Monday	11/4/2024	6:30pm - 8:30pm	15085	Ethical Considerations for Resource Caregivers	Deanna Prezioso

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Fall Blitz 10.17.24-10.20.24						
Virtual	Thursday	10/17/2024	7:00pm - 10:00pm	14977	Confidence in the Court Process for Resource Caregivers	Lauri Wolfe
Virtual	Friday	11/1/2024	7:30pm - 9:30pm	15334	Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment	Jody Johnston-Pawel
Virtual	Saturday	11/9/2024	9:00am - 12:00pm	12341	Tools for Takeoff: Independent Living Transition Planning	Brian Lowery
Virtual	Monday	11/12/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	15277	Don't Talk...Don't Trust...Don't Feel: Growing Up with an Addicted Parent	Brian Lowery
Virtual	Thursday	11/21/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	15335	Teens in Foster Care and Emotional Resiliency	Jasmiya Turner
Virtual	Wednesday	12/3/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	15339	Preventing and Solving Sibling Conflict	Lauri Wolfe
Virtual	Thursday	12/5/2024	6:00pm - 9:00pm	15094	Verbal De-escalation in Child Welfare	Brian Lowery
Virtual	Saturday	12/14/2024	7:30am - 9:00am	15340	Parenting in Racially and Culturally Diverse Families	Angela Irby
Virtual	Monday	12/16/2024	7:00pm - 10:00pm	15092	Dual System Youth: Providing Trauma-Informed Care and Advocacy for Youth Involved in both Child Protection and Juvenile Justice	Lauri Wolfe