



Department of Children & Youth

Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center

WINTER 2025 STAFF TRAINING LISTING (January, February, March) as of 12/31/24

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The University of Cincinnati, School of Social Work is an approved Continuing Education Provider through the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and 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. Ohio CSWMFTB rules state that participants cannot use the same workshop to satisfy renewal requirements for both. For additional information regarding CSWMFTB, visit <http://cswmft.ohio.gov>.

Social Work Approved Provider Number: RSXX038702 effective 1/1/2021

Counselor Approved Provider Number: #RCX012101 effective 1/1/2021

Please refer to CAPS LMS for learning descriptions and to find out which sessions are designated for Social Worker, Counselor, or both licensure hours. OCWTP trainings are NOT being uploaded to CE Broker at this time, this is the responsibility of the participant.

Caseworker Core 2.0 (Restricted to NEORTC PCSA staff only) -Must complete within 1 year of hire

Most courses have pre-requisites, refer to the Caseworker Core 2.0 Learner Passport for more information. Updates in Blue

14855	Collaboration and Teaming	Lisa Fleischer	Tuesday, January 7, & Wednesday, January 8, 2025 9:00am – 11:15am each day	VIRTUAL
14891	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	Linda Davis	Wednesday, January 15, & Thursday, January 16, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
14856	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	Kristin Sparks	Wednesday, January 22, & Thursday, January 23, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
14890	Interviewing Children	Kelly Crampton	Monday, January 27, 2025 8:45am – 12:30pm	VIRTUAL
15099	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	Linda Davis	Thursday, January 30, 2025 8:30am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
18387	Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	Warne Edwards	Wednesday, February 5, 2025	NEORTC
15207	Assessing Risk of Future Harm	Ashley Bowers	Wednesday, February 12, & Thursday, February 13, 2025	VIRTUAL



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			9:00am – 12:00pm	
19668	Assessing Risk of Future Harm	Melanie Hale	Wednesday, February 12, 2025	NEORTC
18854	Interviewing Children	Warne Edwards	Friday, February 14, 2025 8:45am-12:30pm	NEORTC
15107	Core (Module 6) Service Planning and Delivery in Family-Centered Child Protective Services	Dave Thomas	Wednesday, February 19, Thursday, February 20, & Friday, February 21, 2025	NEORTC
18386	Managing Effects of Separation	Angie Irby	Thursday, March 6, 2025 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Includes 1-hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC
14871	Assuring Child Safety Within Key Practice Areas	Lori Merkel	Tuesday, March 11, 2025	NEORTC
14860	Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening the Relationship Between Primary and Resource Families	Carmen Toro-Wooten	Thursday, March 20, 2025	NEORTC
14867 19038	Preparing for and Completing Case Closure	Miranda Borland	Tuesday, March 25, 2025 Tuesday, April 1, 2025 10:00am-2:45pm <i>Includes 1-hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
14874	Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	John Everett	Monday, March 31, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
STATEWIDE Assessor Tier I-Must Complete within 1 year of first training attended. Assessors must submit the JFS1680 within 10 business days of last Tier II completed. Assessor Tier I will no longer be offered after June 1, 2025				
	Family and Child Assessment			
18062	Pre-Finalization Adoption Services	Angie Irby	January 9, 2025 9:00am-12:15pm ONLY	VIRTUAL
	Placement Strategies			
18139	Services for Birth Parents	Deanna Prezioso	January 13, 2025 9:00am-12:15pm ONLY	VIRTUAL



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	Adoption Assistance			
	Post-Finalization Adoption Services			

STATEWIDE Assessor Tier II

Must Complete Tier I before taking Tier II. Assessors must submit the JFS1680 within 10 business days of last Tier II completed. Assessor Tier II will no longer be offered after June 1, 2025

17775	Diversity Competence in Permanency Planning	Val Larkin	Monday, January 6 & Tuesday January 7, 2025 9:30am-1:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
17773	Achieving Permanency through Interagency Collaboration	Maureen Heffernan	Friday, January 10, 2025 10:00am-3:00pm <i>Includes 1-Hour Lunch Break</i>	VIRTUAL
17772	Gathering & Documenting Background Information	Maureen Heffernan	Monday, January 13, 2025 9:30am-12:45pm ONLY	VIRTUAL
17774	Openness in Adoption	Jayne Schooler	Thursday, January 23 & Friday, January 24, 2025 9:30am-12:45pm each day	VIRTUAL

ASSESSOR SERIES 2024 NEW

If planning to become an Assessor please register for Assessor Series 2024 Curriculum in CAPS LMS-most courses have prerequisites-check CAPS LMS

18617	Engagement with Children	Mandy Weaver	Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
18632	Adoption Readiness Work	Mandy Weaver	Thursday, January 23, 2025 1:00pm – 3:00pm	NEORTC
18601	Supporting Resource and Adoptive Families	Dee Dee Prezioso	Wednesday, February 12, 2025 8:45am-12:15pm	NEORTC
18418	Completing the Homestudy	Angie Irby	Tuesday, February 18, 2025 8:30am – 12:15pm	NEORTC
18420	The Importance of Documentation	Mandy Weaver	Wednesday, March 5, 2025 9:00am-12:00pm	NEORTC
18421	The Impact of Placement	Mandy Weaver	Wednesday, March 5, 2025	NEORTC



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19088	The Voluntary Adoption Process	Susan Darden Kautz	Wednesday, April 23, 2025 8:45am-12:00pm	NEORTC
19089	Pre-Finalization	Susan Darden Kautz	Wednesday, April 23, 2025 1:00pm-3:30pm	NEORTC
19103	Supporting Openness & Collaboration Between Families	Mandy Weaver	Thursday, May 8, 2025 9:00am-12:00pm	NEORTC
19105	Supporting Trauma Informed Parenting	Mandy Weaver	Thursday, May 8, 2025 1:00pm-3:30pm	NEORTC
19113	Supporting Well-Being	Nikaeda Griffie	Wednesday, May 28, 2025 9:00am-12:00pm	NEORTC
19117	Post-Finalization Supports	Nikaeda Griffie	Wednesday, May 28, 2025 1:00pm-2:30pm	NEORTC
19081	Supporting Children Who are LGBTQ+	Angie Irby	Thursday, June 12, 2025 10:00am-12:00pm	NEORTC
19085	Supporting Children of Color	Angie Irby	Thursday, June 12, 2025 1:00pm-2:30pm	NEORTC
SUPERVISOR CORE 2.0 - Restricted to PCSA Supervisors Only				
<i>Most courses have pre-requisites, refer to the Supervisor Core 2.0 Learner Passport for more information.</i>				
13751	Supervision Strategies to Promote Thorough Assessments of Safety	Kelly Crampton	Monday, January 13 & Tuesday, January 14, 2025 9:00am-12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
13752	Examining the Supervisor's Role and Impact in Screening within the Agency	Kenyetta Lomax	Wednesday, February 12, 2025 10:00am-3:00pm <i>Includes 1-hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
13757	Supervising Work with Kin	Deanna Prezioso	Wednesday, March 12 & Thursday, March 13, 2025 9:00am-11:15am each day	VIRTUAL
13761	Supervising Separation and Placement Decisions	Tim Merle	Tuesday, April 8, 2025	NEORTC
13759	Assuring Effective Court Testimony	Lauri Wolfe	Tuesday, May 6, 2025	NEORTC



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13758	Case Consultation and Critical Thinking	Warne Edwards	Wednesday, June 25, 2025	NEORTC
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SUPERVISORY

Child Welfare Supervisors must obtain 30 hours of ongoing training per year based upon promotion date (if hired as a Supervisor it is based on hire date)

13764	The Art of Communication	Les Helms	Wednesday, March 19, 2025	NEORTC
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Non-Standardized/Specialized Training Added information in blue

Caseworkers must obtain 36 hours of ongoing training per year based upon hire date

Courses recommended for completion AFTER Core are designated with an * Asterisk
Courses appropriate for 6-Hour Ongoing Assessor Training Requirement have Session IDs highlighted in yellow, however, agencies have discretion in determining what trainings meet the Ongoing Assessor Requirement.

JANUARY 2025

18245*	Casework Interviewing, Problem-Solving, and Crisis Intervention	Brian Lowery	Thursday, January 9, 2025	NEORTC
18268-AM 18269-PM	The 3 R's of Ethics: Recognition, Resolution, and Response <i>Meets Licensure Ethics requirement</i>	Stacy Simerá	Wednesday, January 15, 2025 8:45am-12:00pm OR 1:00-4:15pm	NEORTC
15831	Stressing Stress NEW	Jim Still-Pepper	Thursday, January 16 & Friday, January 17, 2025	NEORTC
18246	Children whose Parents are Incarcerated	Paul Martin	Thursday, January 16, 2025	NEORTC
18609-AM 18614-PM	SOGIE 101: Working with LGBTQ+ Young People in Child Welfare	Rick Dencer	Thursday, January 16, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm OR 1:00pm-4:00pm	NEORTC
18247	Psychiatric Medications	Paul Martin	Friday, January 17, 2025	NEORTC
18615	How to Identify and Address Microaggressions in Today's Climate <i>Meets Licensure Ethics Requirement</i>	Dan Houston	Friday, January 24, 2025 8:45am-12:00pm ONLY	VIRTUAL



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19655	Beyond the Silence Part One	Penny Daly	Monday, January 27, Tuesday, January 28, & Wednesday, January 29, 2025	Mahoning County CSB 222 West Federal Street, 4 th Floor Youngstown, OH 44503
18270*	A Primer on Street Drugs: The Agony and the Ecstasy	Maureen Keating	Tuesday, January 28, 2025	NEORTC
17687	Gender Identity: Increasing Skills When Working with Gender Diverse or Transgender Youth and Families	Susan Darden Kautz	Wednesday, January 29, 2025	NEORTC
16031	Fentanyl Use in America: Playing with Poison	Brian Bethel	Thursday, January 30 & Friday, January 31, 2025 9:00am-12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
FEBRUARY 2025				
18241	Preventing Foster Care and Adoption Disruptions	Jim Still-Pepper	Monday, February 3, 2025	NEORTC
18244*	Confidence in the Courtroom	Lauri Wolfe	Wednesday, February 5, 2025	NEORTC
16677*	Domestic Violence: Facts and Fundamentals <i>Meets OAC Domestic Violence Training Requirement</i>	Brian Bethel	Thursday, February 6 & Friday, February 7, 2025	NEORTC
15385*	Applying Personal Values and Diversity Considerations to Child Sexual Abuse Cases <i>Part of NEW Sex Abuse Intervention Series- Prerequisite Required: Key Concepts of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Meets Licensure Ethics Requirement</i>	Georgette Constantinou	Tuesday, February 11, 2025 10:00am-2:45pm <i>Includes 1-Hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
17688*	Understanding a Child's Experience of Sexual Abuse NEW <i>Part of NEW Sex Abuse Intervention Series-Prerequisites Required</i>	Mary Eck	Thursday, February 13, 2025	NEORTC



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17689*	Understanding a Family's Experience of Sexual Abuse NEW <i>Part of NEW Sex Abuse Intervention Series-Prerequisites Required</i>	Mary Eck	Friday, February 14, 2025	NEORTC
13756	Secondary Traumatic Stress: The Professional in Distress	Ruby Johnston	Wednesday, February 19, 2025	NEORTC
18771-AM 18775-PM	Fathers, Inequity, and Ethics in Child Welfare <i>Meets Licensure Ethics Requirement</i>	Anthony President	Monday, February 24, 2025 8:45am-12:00pm OR 1:00pm-4:15pm	NEORTC
19656	Beyond the Silence Part One	Penny Daly	Monday, February 24, Tuesday, February 25, & Wednesday, February 26, 2025 (9am-12pm on the 26 th)	NEORTC
18242	Burnout, Secondary Trauma, and Self-Care	Laura Faye Perkins	Tuesday, February 25 & Wednesday, February 26, 2025 9:00am-12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
18243	Interventions for Children who Have Suffered Trauma	David Zidar	Friday, February 28, 2025	NEORTC
MARCH 2025				
16982*	Finding Family: Locating and Engaging Kin and Other Caring Adults	Maureen Heffernan	Thursday, March 6, 2025	NEORTC
18238	Strangulation: What Every Caseworker Needs to Know	Paula Walters	Wednesday, March 12, 2025 9:00am-12:00pm	NEORTC
18239	Domestic Violence: The Victim, the Abuser, and the Incident <i>Does NOT meet OAC DV requirement</i>	Paula Walters	Wednesday, March 12, 2025 1:00pm-4:00pm	NEORTC
18240	Invisible Injuries: The Impacts of Trauma	Paula Walters	Thursday, March 13, 2025	NEORTC



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18336*	The Social Worker in Court: Preparation and Testimony	Katy Mercer	Tuesday, March 25 & Thursday, March 27, 2025 9:00am-12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
17837*	Working With Youth at Risk for Human Trafficking <i>Meets OAC Human Trafficking Training Requirement</i>	Russelle Pratt	Thursday, March 27, 2025	NEORTC
16034	Double Jeopardy: The Complexity of the Dual Diagnosis	Brian Bethel	Thursday, March 27, 2025	Ashtabula County CSB 3914 C Court Ashtabula, OH 44004
18237	Borderline Personality Disorder, The Emotional Hurricane	Brian Bethel	Friday, March 28, 2025	NEORTC

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