



Department of Children & Youth

Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center

WINTER/SPRING 2025 ASSESSOR TRAINING LISTING (January, February, March)

Please check CAPS LMS for the most up to date schedule

CAPS SESSION ID/ LOCATOR NUMBER	Session Name	Trainer/ Facilitator	Date(s)/Times of Session Times are 9-4 unless otherwise noted	Location NEORTC SCCS Education Center 264 S. Arlington St. Akron, OH 44306 Unless otherwise noted
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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

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

NEW ASSESSOR SERIES 2024

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



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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 1:00pm-3:00pm	NEORTC
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	NEORTC
19081	Supporting Children Who are LGBTQ+	Angie Irby	Thursday, June 11, 2025 10:00am-12:00pm	NEORTC
19085	Supporting Children of Color	Angie Irby	Thursday, June 11, 2025 1:00pm-2:30pm	NEORTC

To access SELF-DIRECTED OPTIONS -click on View Courses to get to Learning Search -can Filter by Duration, Type, Subject, Modality, etc.