



Department of
Children & Youth

Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center

SAVE THE DATE 2025

In-Person Foster Parent Preservice



NEORTC IN AKRON

March 1, 22, 29
Saturday Series

LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

March 22, 29
April 5
Saturday Series

LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

June 14, 21, 28
Saturday Series

NEORTC IN AKRON

July 11, 12, 13
Weekend Blitz

NEORTC IN AKRON

October 17, 18, 19
Weekend Blitz

LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

October 25
November 1, 8
Saturday Series

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PRESERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE

WINTER 2025

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

IN-PERSON TRAINING

COUNTY LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
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LORAIN CCS 226 MIDDLE AVENUE, ELYRIA, OHIO 44035-5644

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****UPDATED 11-8-24****

Lorain	Saturday	3/22/2025	9:00am - 11:30am	18540	The Basics of Placement	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	3/22/2025	12:30pm - 2:00pm	18543	Trauma Overview	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	3/22/2025	2:15pm - 3:45pm	18544	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	3/29/2025	9:00am - 10:00am	18545	Permanency	Ronna Johnson
Lorain	Saturday	3/29/2025	10:15am - 11:45am	18571	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Ronna Johnson
Lorain	Saturday	3/29/2025	12:45pm - 2:15pm	18575	Partnering with Primary Families	Ronna Johnson
Lorain	Saturday	3/29/2025	2:30pm - 4:30pm	18576	Effects of Caregiving	Ronna Johnson
Lorain	Saturday	4/5/2025	9:00am - 11:00am	18577	Child Development	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	4/5/2025	11:15am - 12:15pm	18599	Adolescent Development	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	4/5/2025	1:15pm - 2:45pm	18603	Diversity Foundations	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	4/5/2025	3:00pm - 5:00pm	18607	Discipline Foundations	David Zidar

SUMMIT CSB EDUCATION CENTER, 264 S. ARLINGTON ST., AKRON, OHIO 44306

Summit	Saturday	3/1/2025	9:00am - 11:30am	17647	The Basics of Placement	Beth Cardina
Summit	Saturday	3/1/2025	12:30pm - 2:00pm	17648	Trauma Overview	Beth Cardina
Summit	Saturday	3/1/2025	2:15pm - 3:45pm	17649	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Beth Cardina
Summit	Saturday	3/22/2025	9:00am - 10:00am	17652	Permanency	David Zidar
Summit	Saturday	3/22/2025	10:15am - 11:45am	17660	Maintaining the Child's Connections	David Zidar
Summit	Saturday	3/22/2025	12:45pm - 2:15pm	17661	Partnering with Primary Families	David Zidar

Summit	Saturday	3/22/2025	2:30pm - 4:30pm	17662	Effects of Caregiving	David Zidar
Summit	Saturday	3/29/2025	9:00am - 11:00am	17663	Child Development	Beth Cardina
Summit	Saturday	3/29/2025	11:15am - 12:15pm	17666	Adolescent Development	Beth Cardina
Summit	Saturday	3/29/2025	1:15pm - 2:45pm	17667	Diversity Foundations	Beth Cardina
Summit	Saturday	3/29/2025	3:00pm - 5:00pm	17668	Discipline Foundations	Beth Cardina

VIRTUAL TRAINING

VIRTUAL	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
JANUARY SERIES						
	Wednesday	1/8/2025	6:00pm - 8:30pm	16015	The Basics of Placement	Christine Kelly Cross
	Monday	1/13/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	16018	Trauma Overview	Christine Kelly Cross
	Monday	1/13/2025	7:15pm - 8:45pm	16019	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Christine Kelly Cross
	Monday	1/15/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	16040	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Christine Kelly Cross
	Wednesday	1/15/2025	7:15pm - 8:45pm	16044	Partnering with Primary Families	Christine Kelly Cross
	Tuesday	1/21/2025	5:30pm - 7:30pm	16046	Child Development	Christine Kelly Cross
	Tuesday	1/21/2025	7:45pm - 8:45pm	16050	Adolescent Development	Christine Kelly Cross
	Thursday	1/23/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	16053	Diversity Foundations	Christine Kelly Cross
	Thursday	1/23/2025	7:15pm - 9:15pm	16056	Discipline Foundations	Christine Kelly Cross
	Monday	1/27/2025	5:30pm - 7:30pm	16060	Effects of Caregiving	Christine Kelly Cross
	Monday	1/27/2025	7:45pm - 8:45pm	16066	Permanency	Christine Kelly Cross
FEBRUARY/MARCH SERIES						
	Saturday	2/1/2025	8:00am - 10:30am	17124	The Basics of Placement	Viola Larkin
	Saturday	2/8/2025	8:00am - 9:30am	17127	Trauma Overview	Viola Larkin
	Saturday	2/8/2025	9:45am - 11:15am	17132	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Viola Larkin
	Saturday	2/22/2025	8:00am - 9:00am	17134	Permanency	Viola Larkin
	Saturday	2/22/2025	9:15am - 10:45am	17136	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Viola Larkin
	Saturday	3/1/2025	9:00am - 10:30am	17137	Partnering with Primary Families	Viola Larkin
	Saturday	3/1/2025	10:45am - 12:45pm	17138	Effects of Caregiving	Viola Larkin
	Saturday	3/8/2025	9:00am - 11:00am	17139	Child Development	Viola Larkin
	Saturday	3/8/2025	11:15am - 12:15pm	17140	Adolescent Development	Viola Larkin
	Saturday	3/15/2025	9:00am - 10:30am	17252	Diversity Foundations	Carmen Toro Wooten
	Saturday	3/15/2025	10:45am - 12:45pm	17254	Discipline Foundations	Carmen Toro Wooten

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MARCH/APRIL SERIES						
	Monday	3/24/2025	6:00pm - 8:30pm	17261	The Basics of Placement	Brian Lowery
	Wednesday	3/26/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	17262	Trauma Overview	Brian Lowery
	Wednesday	3/26/2025	7:15pm - 8:45pm	17263	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Brian Lowery
	Monday	3/31/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	17427	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Brian Lowery
	Monday	3/31/2025	7:15pm - 8:45pm	17571	Partnering with Primary Families	Brian Lowery
	Wednesday	4/2/2025	5:30pm - 7:30pm	18377	Child Development	Brian Lowery
	Wednesday	4/2/2025	7:45pm - 8:45pm	18378	Adolescent Development	Brian Lowery
	Monday	4/7/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	18379	Diversity Foundations	Brian Lowery
	Monday	4/7/2025	7:15pm - 9:15pm	18380	Discipline Foundations	Brian Lowery
	Wednesday	4/9/2025	5:30pm - 7:30pm	18381	Effects of Caregiving	Brian Lowery
	Wednesday	4/9/2025	7:45pm - 8:45pm	18383	Permanency	Brian Lowery



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PRESERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE

SPRING 2025

APRIL, MAY, JUNE

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LORAIN CCS 226 MIDDLE AVENUE, ELYRIA, OHIO 44035-5644						
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Lorain	Saturday	4/5/2025	9:00am - 11:00am	18577	Child Development	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	4/5/2025	11:15am - 12:15pm	18599	Adolescent Development	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	4/5/2025	1:15pm - 2:45pm	18603	Diversity Foundations	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	4/5/2025	3:00pm - 5:00pm	18607	Discipline Foundations	David Zidar

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The Education Center is separate from the Main Building. Turn left at the gate. Turn left at the 2nd entrance to the parking lot on the left. Turn right into the Training Center parking lot.

Summit	Thursday	5/1/2025	6:00pm - 8:30pm	19854	The Basics of Placement	Beth Cardina
Summit	Friday	5/2/2025	6:00pm - 7:30pm	19855	Trauma Overview	Angela Irby
Summit	Friday	5/2/2025	7:45pm - 8:45pm	19857	Permanency	Angela Irby
Summit	Friday	5/9/2025	5:45pm - 7:15pm	19858	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Beth Cardina
Summit	Friday	5/9/2025	7:30pm - 9:00pm	19867	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Beth Cardina
Summit	Thursday	5/15/2025	6:00pm - 7:30pm	19869	Partnering with Primary Families	Beth Cardina
Summit	Friday	5/16/2025	5:30pm - 7:30pm	19881	The Effects of Caregiving	Angela Irby
Summit	Friday	5/16/2025	7:45pm - 8:45pm	19882	Adolescent Development	Angela Irby
Summit	Thursday	5/22/2025	6:00pm - 8:00pm	19883	Child Development	David Zidar
Summit	Friday	5/30/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	19884	Diversity Foundations	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Summit	Friday	5/30/2025	7:15pm - 9:15pm	19952	Discipline Foundations	Carmen Toro-Wooten

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Lorain	Saturday	6/14/2025	9:00am - 11:30am	19304	The Basics of Placement	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	6/14/2025	12:30pm - 2:00pm	19305	Trauma Overview	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	6/14/2025	2:15pm - 3:45pm	19308	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	6/21/2025	9:00am - 10:00am	19309	Permanency	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	6/21/2025	10:15am - 11:45am	19310	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	6/21/2025	12:45pm - 2:15pm	19446	Partnering with Primary Families	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	6/21/2025	2:30pm - 4:30pm	19447	Effects of Caregiving	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	6/28/2025	9:00am - 11:00am	19449	Child Development	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	6/28/2025	11:15am - 12:15pm	19465	Adolescent Development	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	6/28/2025	1:15pm - 2:45pm	19466	Diversity Foundations	Beth Cardina
Lorain	Saturday	6/28/2025	3:00pm - 5:00pm	19467	Discipline Foundations	Beth Cardina

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MARCH/APRIL SERIES						
	Wednesday	4/2/2025	5:30pm - 7:30pm	18377	Child Development	Brian Lowery
	Wednesday	4/2/2025	7:45pm - 8:45pm	18378	Adolescent Development	Brian Lowery
	Monday	4/7/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	18379	Diversity Foundations	Brian Lowery
	Monday	4/7/2025	7:15pm - 9:15pm	18380	Discipline Foundations	Brian Lowery
	Wednesday	4/9/2025	5:30pm - 7:30pm	18381	Effects of Caregiving	Brian Lowery
	Wednesday	4/9/2025	7:45pm - 8:45pm	18383	Permanency	Brian Lowery
APRIL/MAY SERIES						
	Wednesday	4/30/2025	6:00pm - 8:00pm	19171	The Basics of Placement	Ronna Johnson
	Monday	5/5/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	18963	Trauma Overview	Ronna Johnson
	Monday	5/5/2025	7:15pm - 8:45pm	18964	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Ronna Johnson
	Wednesday	5/7/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	18965	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Ronna Johnson
	Wednesday	5/7/2025	7:15pm - 8:45pm	19175	Partnering with Primary Families	Ronna Johnson
	Tuesday	5/13/2025	5:30pm - 7:30pm	19177	Child Development	Ronna Johnson
	Tuesday	5/13/2025	7:45pm - 8:45pm	19196	Adolescent Development	Ronna Johnson
	Thursday	5/15/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	19197	Diversity Foundations	Ronna Johnson
	Thursday	5/15/2025	7:15pm - 9:15pm	19198	Discipline Foundations	Ronna Johnson
	Monday	5/19/2025	5:30pm - 7:30pm	19200	Effects of Caregiving	Ronna Johnson
	Monday	5/19/2025	7:45pm - 8:45pm	19201	Permanency	Ronna Johnson

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JUNE SERIES						
	Thursday	6/5/2025	6:00pm - 8:30pm	19239	The Basics of Placement	Susan Darden-Kautz
	Tuesday	6/10/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	19241	Trauma Overview	Susan Darden-Kautz
	Tuesday	6/10/2025	7:15pm - 8:45pm	19243	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Susan Darden-Kautz
	Thursday	6/12/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	19248	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Angela Irby
	Thursday	6/12/2025	7:15pm - 8:45pm	19252	Partnering with Primary Families	Angela Irby
	Monday	6/16/2025	5:30pm - 7:30pm	19256	Child Development	Angela Irby
	Monday	6/16/2025	7:45pm - 8:45pm	19272	Adolescent Development	Angela Irby
	Tuesday	6/17/2025	5:30pm - 7:00pm	19291	Diversity Foundations	Angela Irby
	Tuesday	6/17/2025	7:15pm - 9:15pm	19293	Discipline Foundations	Angela Irby
	Monday	6/23/2025	5:30pm - 7:30pm	19301	Effects of Caregiving	Angela Irby
	Monday	6/23/2025	7:45pm - 8:45pm	19303	Permanency	Angela Irby