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19038	Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	Miranda Borland	Tuesday, April 1, 2025 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
16045	Collaboration and Teaming	Carmen Toro-Wooten	Wednesday, April 2, 2025 9:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC
16039	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	Kelly Crampton	Tuesday, April 8, 2025	NEORTC
20163	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	Warne Edwards	Wednesday, April 16, 2025	NEORTC
16042	Interviewing Children	Kelly Crampton	Monday, April 21, 2025 8:45am – 12:30pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
20653	Interviewing Children	Warne Edwards	Friday, April 25, 2025 8:45am – 12:30pm	NEORTC
16037	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	Lori Merkel	Tuesday, April 29, 2025	NEORTC
16058	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	Kristin Sparks	Monday, May 5, 2025 900am – 12:30pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
20655	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	Warne Edwards	Tuesday, May 6, 2025	NEORTC



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20660	Assessing Risk of Future Harm	Melanie Hale	Friday, May 9, 2025	NEORTC
16055	Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	Lori Merkel	Tuesday, May 13, 2025	NEORTC
16049	Managing Effects of Separation	David Zidar	Thursday, May 22, 2025 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC
16052	Assessing Risk of Future Harm	Val Larkin	Wednesday, May 28, & Thursday, May 29, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
16063	Core (Module 6): Service Planning and Delivery in Family-Centered Child Protective Services	Jill Roberts	Tuesday, June 3, Wednesday, June 4, & Thursday, June 5, 2025	NEORTC
20705	Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening the Relationship Between Primary and Resource Families	Nikaeda Griffie	Monday, June 9, 2025	NEORTC
16069	Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening the Relationship Between Primary and Resource Families	Linda Davis	Thursday, June 12, & Friday, June 13, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
16064	Assuring Child Safety Within Key Practice Areas	Warne Edwards	Tuesday, June 17, 2025	NEORTC
16065	Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	John Lympanty	Monday, June 23, 2025 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC



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15830	Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	Lauri Wolfe	Monday, June 30, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
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#### STATEWIDE Assessor 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*

20092	Diversity Competence in Permanency Planning	Val Larkin	Tuesday, May 20 & Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:00-4:30pm	VIRTUAL
20099	Achieving Permanency through Interagency Collaboration	Maureen Heffernan	Monday, May 5, 2025 10:00am-3:00pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
20089	Gathering & Documenting Background Information	Maureen Heffernan	Tuesday, May 6, 2025 1:00-4:15pm	VIRTUAL
20096	Openness in Adoption	Susan Darden Kautz	Thursday, May 15 & Friday, May 16, 2025 1:00-4:15pm	VIRTUAL

#### ASSESSOR REFRESHER

20094	Assessor Refresher	Angie Irby	Monday, May 5, Tuesday, May 6, & Wednesday, May 7, 2025 10:00am-3:00pm each day <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
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18876	Managing Difficult Conversations in the Homestudy	Angie Irby	Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
19087	Matching Process	Angie Irby	Wednesday, April 9, 2025 1:00pm – 3:30pm <b>CANCELLED</b>	NEORTC
19088	The Voluntary Adoption Process	Susan Darden Kautz	Wednesday, April 23, 2025 8:45am-12:00pm	NEORTC



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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
20705	Working Towards Successful Reunification	Nikaeda Griffie	Monday, June 9, 2025	NEORTC
19081	Supporting Children Who are LGBTQ+	Angie Irby	Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
19085	Supporting Children of Color	Angie Irby	Wednesday, June 11, 2025 1:00pm-2:30pm	NEORTC

#### SUPERVISOR CORE 2.0 -Restricted to PCSA Supervisors Only

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

#### SUPERVISORY

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19933	Supervision and “The Office”: Lessons Learned from the Managers of Dunder Mifflin <i>Meets LISW-S Training Requirement</i>	Stacy Simera	Thursday, June 12, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
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#### Non-Standardized/Specialized Training -Added sessions in Blue



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#### **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.

#### APRIL 2025

19802	The Ethics of Trauma-Informed Self-Care <i>Meets Licensure Ethics Requirement</i>	Laura Faye Perkins	Tuesday, April 1, & Wednesday, April 2, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
17585	Assessing, Preparing, and Supporting Adoptive Parents who Care for Children who have Experienced Trauma	Jayne Schooler	Thursday, April 3, 2025	NEORTC
19906	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Hidden Struggle <i>Joint staff/foster parent training</i>	Karen Chennells	Thursday, April 10, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm ONLY	VIRTUAL
17013*	Safe and Together: Domestic Violence-Informed Assessments and Interviews <i>Meets OAC Domestic Violence Training Requirement</i>	Lesley Keown	Monday, April 14, & Tuesday, April 15, 2025	NEORTC
17202	Beyond the Silence: Forensic Interviewing Part One	Heidi Malott	Wednesday, April 16, Thursday, April 17, 9:00am – 4:00pm & Friday, April 18, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
17577	Working with Youth who Display Psychotic Features: Double Checking Reality <b>NEW</b>	Jim Still-Pepper	Friday, April 18, 2025 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
20027	Immigration and Child Welfare Issues	Kathryn Mercer	Monday, April 21, & Tuesday, April 22, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL



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20461	Specialized, Third-Party, and Ongoing Case Investigations	Warne Edwards	Wednesday, April 23, 2025 8:45am-12:45pm	Wayne County CSB 2534 Burbank Rd. Wooster, OH 44691
20571	Basic Drug Identification	Lee Hawks	Wednesday, April 23, 2025	NEORTC
20351	Child and Animal Abuse	Theresa Chrisman	Thursday, April 24, 2025	NEORTC
20256-AM 20256-PM	Elements of Empathy: Why Empathy Matters	Kelly Mettler	Tuesday, April 29, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm OR 1-4:15pm	VIRTUAL
19804	Sextortion: The Web of Deception <b>NEW</b>	Brian Bethel	Tuesday, April 29, 2025	NEORTC
<del>18245</del>	<del>Casework Interviewing, Problem Solving, and Crisis Intervention</del>	<del>Brian Lowery</del>	<del>Wednesday, April 30, 2025 CANCELLED</del>	<del>NEORTC</del>

#### MAY 2025

<b>19983</b>	Planful Placements	Jim Still-Pepper	Monday, May 5, 2025	NEORTC
19909	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Hidden Struggle <i>Joint staff/foster parent training</i>	Karen Chennells	Thursday, May 8, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
20320	Laughing Just for the Health of It	Karen Vadino	Friday, May 9, 2025	NEORTC
19912	Working with Parents of Limited Cognitive Functioning	Jody Johnston Pawel	Monday, May 12, & Tuesday, May 13, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
19969	What Should We Do? Ethical Decision-Making in Adoption <i>Meets Licensure Ethics Requirement</i>	Maureen Heffernan	Wednesday, May 14, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
19082	The Lasting Impact of Military Service on Families Involved in Child Welfare: Once a Warrior, always a Warrior <b>NEW</b>	Mary Hatcher	Thursday, May 15, 2025	NEORTC



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20542	Applying Personal Values and Diversity Considerations to Child Sexual Abuse Cases <i>Meets Licensure Ethics Requirement</i>	Georgette Constantinou	Tuesday, May 20, 2025 8:45am-12:00pm	VIRTUAL
18238	Strangulation: What Every Caseworker Needs to Know	Paula Walters	Wednesday, May 21, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
18239	Domestic Violence: The Victim, the Abuser, and the Incident	Paula Walters	Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:00pm – 4:00pm	NEORTC
18877	Anxiety Disorders: Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust, and Sadness all Working Together	Linda Davis	Wednesday, May 21, & Thursday, May 22, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
18240	Invisible Injuries: The Impacts of Trauma	Paula Walters	Thursday, May 22, 2025	NEORTC
16051	Interventions for Children who have Suffered Trauma	David Zidar	Friday, May 23, 2025	NEORTC
19907-AM 19908-PM	Cyber Bullying: Safety in Cyberspace <i>Joint staff/foster parent training</i>	Brian Bethel	Tuesday, May 27, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm OR 1:00pm-4:00pm	VIRTUAL
20573	Gangs, Cliques, and Crews: Understanding Gangs and Youth	Anthony President	Thursday, May 29, 2025	NEORTC
19989	An Overview of Amish Culture for Child Protection Professionals <i>NOT approved for Licensure Hours</i>	Luella Gilbert	Friday, May 30, 2025	NEORTC
JUNE 2025				
20184	Somali Culture: An Introduction for Child Welfare Professionals and Providers <b>NEW</b>	Dr. Nasra Abubakar	Monday, June 2, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm ONLY	VIRTUAL
20034	Fentanyl Use in America: Playing with Poison	Brian Bethel	Tuesday, June 3, & Wednesday, June 4, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL



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20652	Searching and Documenting Your Family Tree: A Link to the Past, a Bridge to the Future	Jill Roberts	Friday, June 6, 2025 <b>CANCELLED</b>	NEORTC
20349	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, Part 2: Strategies in the Home and School <i>Prerequisite: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Hidden Struggle Joint staff/foster parent training</i>	Karen Chennells	Monday, June 9, 2025 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1-hour lunch break</i>	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
20350	Supporting and Working with African American Families: A Non-Stereotypical Approach	Verlinda Bennett	Wednesday, June 11, 2025	NEORTC
20315	Child and Adolescent Violence	Paul Martin	Thursday, June 12, 2025	NEORTC
20316	Psychiatric Medications	Paul Martin	Friday, June 13, 2025	NEORTC
20003*	Working with Youth at Risk of Human Trafficking <i>Meets OAC Human Trafficking Training Requirement</i>	Russelle Pratt	Monday, June 16, 2025	Mahoning County CSB 222 West Federal St. Youngstown, OH 44503
20036-AM 20221-PM	Cowboy Ethics: What can Marshall Dillon and the Cartwrights Teach Counselors and Social Workers about Ethics? <i>Meets Licensure Ethics Requirement</i>	Linda Davis	Tuesday, June 17, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm OR 1:00pm-4:15pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
15376-AM	Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) Module 1: Introduction and Overview <i>Joint staff/foster parent training</i>	Kristen King	Friday, June 20, 2025 1:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
15377	Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) Module 1: Introduction and Overview <i>Joint staff/foster parent training</i>	Kristen King	Tuesday, June 24, 2025 1:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>



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20039	Addressing Reoccurring Mental Health Issues in Families	Linda Davis	Tuesday, June 24, & Wednesday, June 25, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
20516	Working With Youth at Risk For Human Trafficking <i>Meets OAC Human Trafficking training requirement</i>	Russelle' Pratt	Thursday, June 26, 2025	NEORTC
15378	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Connecting Principles <i>Joint staff/foster parent training</i>	Kristen King	Friday, June 27, 2025	NEORTC

To access SELF-DIRECTED OPTIONS -click on Search Available Training -can Filter by Duration, Type, Subject, Modality, etc.



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22135	Collaboration and Teaming	Diana Hoover	Tuesday, July 15, 2025 10:00am – 3:30pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC
16958	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	Warne Edwards	Thursday, July 24, 2025	NEORTC
16977	Interviewing Children	Warne Edwards	Friday, August 1, 2025 8:45am – 12:30pm	VIRTUAL
16989	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	Amber Ntamack	Monday, August 4, 2025	NEORTC
16993	Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	Kelly Crampton	Monday, August 11, & Tuesday, August 12, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
22090	Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	Lori Merkel	Monday, August 11, 2025	NEORTC



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16990	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	Lisa Fleischer	Thursday, August 21, 2025 8:30am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
22152	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	John Lympanty	Thursday, August 21, 2025 8:30am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
17157	Assessing Risk of Future Harm	Warne Edwards	Tuesday, August 26, 2025	NEORTC
17158	Core Module 6: Service Planning and Delivery in Family-Centered Child Protective Services	Dave Thomas	Tuesday, September 2, Wednesday, September 3, & Thursday, September 4, 2025	NEORTC
16998	Assuring Child Safety in Key Practice Areas	Lori Merkel	Monday, September 8, 2025	NEORTC
16996	Managing Effects of Separation	Laura Faye Perkins	Tuesday, September 16, 2025 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
22145	Managing Effects of Separation	Angie Irby	Tuesday, September 16, 2025 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC
17159	Preparing for and Completing Case Closure	Linda Davis	Thursday, September 18, 2025 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
22143	Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	Warne Edwards	Friday, September 19, 2025 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC
17001	Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening the Relationship Between Primary and Resource Families	Lori Merkel	Wednesday, September 24, 2025	NEORTC
22139	Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	Katy Mercer	Monday, September 29, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
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22707	Engagement with Children	Deanna Prezioso	Monday, July 14, 2025 8:45am-12:00pm	NEORTC
22708	Adoption Readiness Work	Deanna Prezioso	Monday, July 14, 2025 1:00pm-3:30pm	NEORTC
22521	Supporting Resource and Adoptive Families	Mandy Weaver	Tuesday, August 12, 2025 8:45am-12:15pm	NEORTC
Coming Soon	Completing the Homestudy			NEORTC
22522	The Importance of Documentation	Angie Irby	Thursday, September 4, 2025 9:00am-12:00pm	NEORTC
22523	The Impact of Placement	Angie Irby	Thursday, September 4, 2025 1:00pm-3:00pm	NEORTC
22695	Managing Difficult Conversations in the Homestudy	Nikaeda Griffie	Tuesday, October 7, 2025 8:45am-12:00pm	NEORTC
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22719	The Voluntary Adoption Process	Susan Darden Kautz	Wednesday, October 29, 2025 8:45am-12:00pm	NEORTC
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22701	Race, Equity, and Inclusion in Supervision	Deanna Webster	Thursday, August 28, & Friday, August 29, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
20880	Trauma-Informed Supervision	Ruby Johnston	Monday, September 8, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
20790	Supervision Strategies for Managing Conflict	Diana Hoover	Monday, October 27, 2025	NEORTC
21829	Supervision Strategies for Leading Change	Kelly Mettler	Monday, November 3, & Tuesday, November 4, 2025 9:00am – 11:30am each day	VIRTUAL
22013	Staff Development: The Coaching Mindset in Action	David Thomas	Tuesday, December 9, & Wednesday, December 10, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL

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22087	Resilience as a Leader: Building Confidence and Skills <i>Open to both Lead Caseworkers and Supervisors</i>	Ruby Johnston	Tuesday, August 12, & Wednesday, August 13, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
22622	Connecting in a Disconnected Work Environment-Professional and Personal Teaming <b>NEW</b>	Kelly Hickie-Lentz	Friday, September 5, 2025	NEORTC
22507	Supervision Skills for a Complex World <b>NEW</b> <i>Meets LISW-S Requirement</i>	Matt Butler	Friday, September 26, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL



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#### Non-Standardized/Specialized Training

*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.

#### JULY 2025

22665*	Working with Youth at Risk for Human Trafficking <i>Meets Human Trafficking Training OAC Requirement within 2 years of hire</i>	Russelle' Pratt	Wednesday, July 9, 2025	Ashland County DJFS 15 West Fourth St. Ashland, OH 44805
15380	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Empowering Principles <i>Joint staff/foster parent training</i>	Kristen King	Friday, July 11, 2025	NEORTC
21931	Is Poverty Culture? Strategies for Working with Families Living in Poverty	Dan Houston	Wednesday, July 16, & Thursday, July 17, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
21507	Ethics of "The Office": Lessons Learned from Employees of Dunder Mifflin <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Stacy Simera	Thursday, July 17, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
22085	What's Wrong with Transitions? Little Kids Don't Remember Anyway <b>NEW</b> <i>Joint staff/foster parent training</i>	Donna Scott	Friday, July 18, 2025	NEORTC
20547*	Street Smart Ohio: Substance Abuse Awareness and Recognition for Child Welfare Professionals	Shawn Bain	Wednesday, July 23, 2025	NEORTC
21936	Nine Essential Connections to Independent Living	David Zidar	Thursday, July 24, 2025	NEORTC
15381	Trust-Based Relational Intervention:	Kristen King	Friday, July 25, 2025	NEORTC



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	Correcting Principles <i>Joint staff/foster parent training</i>			
21355	The Good Stuff! Building Self-Esteem in Kids at Risk	Jim Still-Pepper	Monday, July 28, 2025	NEORTC
21882	Cannabis and Child Safety: The Law, the Science, and Why they Matter <b>NEW</b>	Matt Butler	Wednesday, July 30, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
21883	Talking About Cannabis: Culture, Ethics, and the Child Welfare Professional <b>NEW</b> <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Matt Butler	Wednesday, July 30, 2025 1:00pm – 4:15pm	NEORTC
17688	Understanding a Child's Experience of Sexual Abuse <i>Pre-requisites required for this training</i>	Mary Eck	Thursday, July 31, 2025	NEORTC

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17689	Understanding a Family's Experience of Sexual Abuse <i>Pre-requisites required for this training</i>	Mary Eck /Phaedra McCray	Friday, August 1, 2025	NEORTC
22162	Engaging with Middle Eastern and Muslim Families: Dispelling the Myths and Misconceptions	Sarah Shandy	Monday, August 4, 2025	NEORTC
21508	Building and Maintaining Boundaries <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Lauri Wolfe	Tuesday, August 5, 2025 10:00am – 3:15pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
22018	Specialized, Third-Party, and Ongoing Case Investigations	Warne Edwards	Wednesday, August 6, 2025 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC
22534*	Child Physical Abuse: Fractures and Bone-Related Injuries	Jim Marlow	Tuesday, August 12, 2025	NEORTC
22087	Resilience as a Leader: Building Confidence and Skills	Ruby Johnston	Tuesday, August 12, & Wednesday, August 13, 2025	<b>VIRTUAL</b>



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	<i>Open to both Lead Caseworkers and Supervisors</i>		9:00am – 12:00pm each day	
20746	Making Room in the Family: Understanding the Impact of Foster Care/Adoption on Bio/Permanent Children	Jayne Schooler	Wednesday, August 13, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm ONLY	VIRTUAL
19762	Preventing Foster and Adoption Care Disruptions	Jim Still-Pepper	Friday, August 15, 2025	Mahoning County CSB 222 West Federal St. 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Youngstown, OH 44503
21425	Affirming Transgender, Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary (TGNCNB)	Cory Chan Frederick	Friday, August 15, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm ONLY	NEORTC
21426	Seven Best Practices: LGBT Youth	Cory Chan Frederick	Friday, August 15, 2025 1:00pm – 4:00pm ONLY	NEORTC
17205	GAP: Beyond the Silence Skills Refresher <i>Prerequisite: Beyond the Silence Part One and Part Two</i>	Heidi Malott	Tuesday, August 19, 2025	NEORTC
17204	Beyond the Silence: Forensic Interviewing Part One	Heidi Malott	Wednesday, August 20, Thursday, August 21, & Friday, August 22, 2025 (9:00am – 12:00pm on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	NEORTC
13677	The Biased Brain: Understanding and Applying Heuristics in the World of Child Welfare	Jim Still-Pepper	Friday, August 22, 2025 1:00pm – 4:00pm ONLY	NEORTC
20751	Sextortion: The Web of Deception	Brian Bethel	Tuesday, August 26, 2025	NEORTC
20317	Children whose Parents are Incarcerated	Paul Martin	Thursday, August 28, 2025	NEORTC
20318	Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Disorders	Paul Martin	Friday, August 29, 2025	NEORTC



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22045	Safe and Supported: Empowerment Self-Defense for Social Service Professionals	Lauren Bailey & Lindsey Ross	Tuesday, September 2, & Wednesday, September 3, 2025 <i>Please Dress in Comfortable Clothing Due to Physical Activity During the Class</i>	NEORTC
22543	Trauma-Informed Care: The Neuroscience of Trauma and Resilience	Laura Faye Perkins	Wednesday, September 3, & Thursday, September 4, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
22513	S.E.E.K.: Search, Engage, Explore, Kinnect	Rick Dencer	Friday, September 12, 2025	NEORTC
22545	ADHD among Children and Adolescents	Stacy Simera	Friday, September 12, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm ONLY	VIRTUAL
21062	Applying Personal Values and Diversity Considerations to Child Sexual Abuse Cases <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Georgette Constantinou	Friday, September 12, 2025 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
20322	Safe and Together: Domestic Violence-Informed Documentation and Case Planning <i>Does NOT meet Domestic Violence OAC Requirement</i>	Lisa Fleischer	Wednesday, September 17, Thursday, September 18, Wednesday, September 24, & Thursday, September 25, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
20476-AM 20477-PM	Ethics in the Electronic Age: Standards for Ohio Social Service Professionals <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Stacy Simera	Thursday, September 18, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm OR 1:00-4:15pm	Wayne County CSB 2534 Burbank Rd. Wooster, OH 44691
22149	Race Matters for Transracial Adoptions: Preparing and Supporting Families to be Race- Conscious Advocates <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Laura Morello	Friday, September 19, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm ONLY	NEORTC
22684*	Human Trafficking and Beyond for Caseworkers	Tanisha Knighton	Monday, September 22, 2025	NEORTC



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22611	Substance Abuse: Its Effect on Children and Families	David Zidar	Thursday, September 25, 2025	NEORTC
22613	Women's Substance Use Disorders and Recovery Issues: Perspective of a Clinician and a Client	Maureen Keating & Sabrina Pittman	Thursday, September 25, 2025	NEORTC
21361	Address the Stress: Secondary Trauma in Child Welfare	Lauri Wolfe	Monday, September 29, 2025	NEORTC
21364*	Domestic Violence: Facts and Fundamentals <i>Meets Domestic Violence OAC Requirement within 2 years of hire</i>	Brian Bethel	Monday, September 29, & Tuesday, September 30, 2025	NEORTC

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