



Department of Children & Youth

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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> | VIRTUAL |
| 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 | VIRTUAL |
| 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 | VIRTUAL |
| 20655 | Fact Gathering Skills Practice | Warne Edwards | Tuesday, May 6, 2025 | NEORTC |



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| | | | 9:00am – 12:30pm | |
| 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 Lympany | 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

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| 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 Includes 1 hour lunch break | 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

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| 20094 | Assessor Refresher | Angie Irby | Monday, May 5, Tuesday, May 6, & Wednesday, May 7, 2025 10:00am-3:00pm each day Includes 1 hour lunch break | 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 CANCELLED | 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 |
| 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

Most courses have pre-requisites, refer to the Supervisor Core 2.0 Overview Learner Journal for more information.

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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

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)

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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 | VIRTUAL |
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Non-Standardized/Specialized Training -Added sessions 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



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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

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| 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 NEW | 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 |
| 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 |



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| 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 NEW | Brian Bethel | Tuesday, April 29, 2025 | NEORTC |
| 18245 | Casework Interviewing, Problem Solving, and Crisis Intervention | Brian Lowery | Wednesday, April 30, 2025 CANCELLED | NEORTC |

MAY 2025

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| 19983 | 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 NEW | Mary Hatcher | Thursday, May 15, 2025 | NEORTC |
| 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 |



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| 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 NEW | 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 |
| 20652 | Searching and Documenting Your Family Tree: A Link to the Past, a Bridge to the Future | Jill Roberts | Friday, June 6, 2025 CANCELLED | NEORTC |



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| 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> | VIRTUAL |
| 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 | VIRTUAL |
| 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 | VIRTUAL |
| 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 | VIRTUAL |
| 20039 | Addressing Reoccurring Mental Health Issues in Families | Linda Davis | Tuesday, June 24, & Wednesday, June 25, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day | VIRTUAL |



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| 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 |

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| 16986 | Collaboration and Teaming | Val Larkin | Monday, July 14, & Tuesday, July 15, 2025 9:00am – 11:15am each day | VIRTUAL |
| 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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| 22138 | Interviewing Children | Warne Edwards | Friday, August 15, 2025 8:45am -12:30pm | NEORTC |
| 16990 | Fact Gathering Skills Practice | Lisa Fleischer | Thursday, August 21, 2025 8:30am – 12:00pm | VIRTUAL |
| 22152 | Fact Gathering Skills Practice | John Lympany | 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 |
| 16995 | Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice | Lauri Wolfe | Tuesday, September 30, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm | NEORTC |



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| 22707 | Engagement with Children | Deanna Prezioso | Monday, July 14, 2025 8:45am-12:00pm | NEORTC |
| 22708 | Adoption Readiness | 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 |
| 22896 | Completing the Homestudy | Sherry Doherty | Wednesday, August 27, 2025 8:30am -12:15pm | 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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| 22728 | Supporting Openness & Collaboration Between Families | Angie Irby | Wednesday, November 5, 2025 9:00am-12:00pm | NEORTC |
| 22729 | Supporting Trauma Informed Parenting | Angie Irby | Wednesday, November 5, 2025 1:00pm-3:30pm | NEORTC |
| 22897 | Supporting Well-Being | Mandy Weaver | Wednesday, November 19, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm | NEORTC |
| 22901 | Post-Finalization Supports | Mandy Weaver | Wednesday, November 19, 2025 1:00pm – 2:30pm | NEORTC |



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| 23069 | Supporting Children Who are LGBTQ+ | Nikaeda Griffie | Monday, December 8, 2025 10:00am – 12:00pm | NEORTC |
| 23074 | Supporting Children of Color | Nikaeda Griffie | Monday, December 8, 2025 1:00pm – 2:30pm | NEORTC |

SUPERVISOR CORE 2.0 -Restricted to PCSA Supervisors Only

Most courses have pre-requisites, refer to the Supervisor Core 2.0 Learner Passport for more information.

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| 20545 | Supervisor Self-Care | Lauri Wolfe | Wednesday, July 9, 2025 8:30am – 12:30pm | NEORTC |
| 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 |

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)

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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 NEW | Kelly Hickie-Lentz | Friday, September 5, 2025 | NEORTC |



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| 22507 | Supervision Skills for a Complex World NEW <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

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| 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 NEW <i>Joint staff/foster parent training</i> | Donna Scott | Friday, July 18, 2025 | NEORTC |
| 20547* | Street Smart Ohio: Substance Abuse Awareness and | Shawn Bain | Wednesday, July 23, 2025 | NEORTC |



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| | Recognition for Child Welfare Professionals | | | |
| 21936 | Nine Essential Connections to Independent Living | David Zidar | Thursday, July 24, 2025 | NEORTC |
| 15381 | Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Correcting Principles <i>Joint staff/foster parent training</i> | Kristen King | Friday, July 25, 2025 | NEORTC |
| 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 NEW | Matt Butler | Wednesday, July 30, 2025 8:45am – 12:00pm | NEORTC |
| 21883 | Talking About Cannabis: Culture, Ethics, and the Child Welfare Professional NEW <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 |



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| 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 <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 |
| 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 |
| 23032 | Strength-Driven Leadership: Transformative Communication | Ruby Johnston | Thursday, August 14, & Friday, August 15, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm | VIRTUAL |
| 19762 | Preventing Foster and Adoption Care Disruptions | Jim Still-Pepper | Friday, August 15, 2025 | Mahoning County CSB 222 West Federal St. 4 th 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 nd) | NEORTC |



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| 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 | Lisa Fleischer | Wednesday, September 17, Thursday, September 18, Wednesday, September 24, & Thursday, September 25, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm each day | VIRTUAL |



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| | <i>Does NOT meet Domestic Violence OAC Requirement</i> | | | |
| 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 <i>Meets Human Trafficking Training OAC Requirement within 2 years of hire</i> | Tanisha Knighton | Monday, September 22, 2025 CANCELLED | NEORTC |
| 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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