

On-Going In Person Caseworker Training – August, September, October, November and December 2025

Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
An Overview of Hoarding: A Clean Sweep Limited Time Offering	22966	Tuesday August 5 th 9:00 -12:00	Brian Bethel	Champaign Co DJFS 1512 S. US Highway 68, Urbana
The Broken Bond: An Overview of Attachment Disorders and Strategies for Interactions NEW	22967	Tuesday August 5 th 1:00 – 4:00	Brian Bethel	Champaign Co DJFS 1512 S. US Highway 68, Urbana
The Lasting Impact of Military Service on Families Involved in Child Welfare: Once a Warrior, always a Warrior NEW	20669	Friday August 8 th 9:00 – 4:00	Mary Hatcher	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Safe and Together: Domestic Violence-Informed Assessments and Interviews Meets DV Requirement	20464	Monday - Tuesday August 11-12 th 9:00 – 4:00	Ashley Bowers	Allen County Children Services 123 W. Spring St, Lima
Supporting and Working with African-American Families: A Non-Stereotypical Approach	23746	Monday August 11 th 9:00 – 4:00	Verlinda Bennett	Madison Lakes Learning Center 581 Olive Rd, Dayton
Interventions for Children who have Suffered Trauma	22791	Friday August 15 th 9:00 – 4:00	Dave Zidar	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Sobering Thoughts: Substance Abuse in Adolescence	22734	Monday August 25 th 9:00 – 12:00	Brian Bethel	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Cyberbullying: Safe in CyberSpace NEW	22735	Monday August 25 th 1:00 – 4:00	Brian Bethel	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Confidence in the Courtroom	20501	Wednesday September 3 rd 9:00 – 4:00	Lauri Wolfe	Shelby County DJFS 227 South Ohio St, Sidney
Safe and Together: Domestic Violence-Informed Assessments and Interviews Meets DV Requirement	20901	Monday –Tuesday September 8-9 th 9:00- 4:00	Lesley Keown	Montgomery County DJFS, Haines Building, 3304 N. Main St, Dayton

Support, Secondary Trauma and Emotional Health: Helping Caseworkers Navigate Emotional Challenges	24364	Tuesday September 9 th 9:00 – 12:00	Lisa Fleischer	Champaign County DJFS 1512 S. US Highway 68, Suite N100, Urbana
Distinguishing Between Poverty and Neglect NEW	22778	Wednesday September 10 th 9:00 – 4:00	Karen Setterlin	Tri County Mental Health and Recovery Board 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy
Burnout Prevention	22826	Monday September 15 th 9:00 – 4:00	Dave Zidar	Logan County CSB 1855 State Route 47 West, Bellefontaine
Street Smart Ohio: Substance Abuse Awareness and Recognition	21559	Wednesday September 17 th 9:00 – 4:00	Shawn Bain	Clark County DJFS 1345 Lagonda Ave, Springfield
Safe and Together: Domestic Violence-Informed Assessments and Interviews Meets DV Requirement	20903	Thursday – Friday September 18 – 19 th 9:00 – 4:00	Lesley Keown	Montgomery County DJFS, Haines Building, 3304 N. Main St, Dayton
The Ethics of Trauma-Informed Assessments and Interviews	23871	Wednesday September 24 th 9:00 – 4:00	Faye Perkins	Montgomery County DJFS, Haines Building, 3304 N. Main St, Dayton
Silent Danger: Recognizing and Responding to Strangulation in Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Cases NEW	22777	Monday September 29 th 9:00 – 4:00	Paula Walters	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Connecting in a Disconnected Work Environment - Professional and Personal Teaming NEW	23007	Friday October 10 th 9:00 – 4:00	Kelly Hickle-Lentz	Montgomery County DJFS, Haines Building, 3304 N. Main St, Dayton
Engaging Youth in Transition Planning	24434	Tuesday October 14 th 9:00 – 4:00	Johanna Pearce And Lamar King	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton



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Beyond the Silence: Forensic Interviewing Part Two	20747	Wednesday - Friday October 22 nd – 23 rd 9:00 – 4:00 October 24 th 9:00 – 12:00	Heidi Malott	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
A Primer on Street Drugs: The Agony and the Ecstasy	24435	Monday October 27 th 9:00 – 4:00	Maureen Keating	Montgomery County Business Solutions Center 1435 Cincinnati St, Suite 300, Dayton
Strength-Driven Leadership: Transformative Communication NEW	24436	Tuesday October 28 th 9:00 – 4:00	Ruby Johnston	Logan County Children Services 1855 State Route 47 West, Bellefontaine
Personal Safety and Violence Prevention for Child and Adult Protection Professions	16938	Monday November 3 rd 9:00 – 4:00	Darla Bolon	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
De-escalation Skills for the Human Services. Enhancing Safety through Verbal and Nonverbal Interventions	16939	Tuesday November 4 th 9:00 – 4:00	Darla Bolon	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Invisible Injuries: The Impacts of Trauma	24437	Friday November 7 th 9:00 – 4:00	Paula Walters	Shelby County DJFS 227 South Ohio St, Sidney
Methamphetamine Use in Child Welfare: Standing on Thin Ice	23639	Monday November 10 th 9:00 – 4:00	Brian Bethel	Hardin County DJFS 175 West Franklin St, Kenton
Domestic Violence: Facts and Fundamentals OAC DV Approved	19745	Monday and Tuesday November 24 th – 25 th 9:00 – 4:00	Brian Bethel	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Seven Best Practices to Help Youth Overcome Obstacles in Their Lives	24438	Thursday December 11 th 9:00 – 12:00	Cory Fredrick	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Sextortion: The Web of Deception NEW	23643	Monday December 15 th 9:00 – 4:00	Brian Bethel	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Burnout, Secondary Trauma, and Self-Care	24457	Thursday December 18 th 9:00 – 4:00	Faye Perkins	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy

On-Going Virtual Caseworker Training – June, July, August, September 2025

Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
Working with Parents of Limited Cognitive Functioning	22842	Tuesday August 5 th 9:00 – 4:00	Jody Johnston Pawel	Zoom
ADHD among Children and Adolescents	22845	Friday August 22 nd 9:00-12:00	Stacy Simera	Zoom
Building Trauma Competent Healing Foster and Adoptive Parents: Four Essential Skills Limited Time Offering	22847	Tuesday September 2 nd 9:00 – 4:00	Jayne Schooler	Zoom
Cannabis and Child Safety: The Law, the Science, and Why they Matter NEW	22849	Wednesday September 3 rd 9:00 – 12:15	Matthew Butler	Zoom
Bedtime is a Nightmare! Common Bedtime Hassles & Trauma-Related Sleep Issues Limited Time Offering	22851	Wednesday September 24 th 1:00 – 4:00	Jody Johnston Pawel	Zoom
Confidentiality Requirements and Avoiding Liability Ethics	22850	Thursday September 25 th 9:00 – 4:00	Katy Mercer	Zoom
Making an Informed Decision: A Critical Thinking Approach for Child Protection NEW	24385	Monday October 6 th 9:00 – 4:00	Lori Merkel	Zoom
Supervision Skills for a Complex World LISW-S	22852	Friday October 10 th 9:00 – 12:15	Matthew Butler	Zoom
Empowering Voices: Understanding Bullying, Supporting Victims and Activating Bystanders	23563	Friday October 17 th 9:30 – 4:30	Jim Still-Pepper	Zoom
Psychotropic Medications: Questions to Ask about Kids on Meds	24387	Thursday October 23 rd 9:00 – 12:00	Stacy Simera	Zoom
Using Positive Psychology and Clinical Resilience, Wellness and Happiness in the Prevention and Management of Mental Health Disorder	24388	Friday October 31 st 9:00 – 12:00	Stacy Simera	Zoom



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Ethics and Child Protection: What Everyone Should Know	22854	Wednesday November 5 th 10:00 – 3:00	Matthew Butler	Zoom
Gathering the Right Information: Essential Skills for the Child Protection Screeners NEW	24390	Monday November 17 th 9:00 – 4:00	Lori Merkel	Zoom
Supervision and "The Office": Lessons Learned from the Managers of Dunder Mifflin LISW-S	24391	Friday November 21 st 9:00 – 12:15	Stacy Simera	Zoom
Addressing Reoccurring Mental Health Issues in Families	24392	Tuesday November 25 th 9:00 – 4:00	Linda Davis	Zoom
Using Films to Understand Factitious Disorder, Personality Disorder and Schizophrenia	24393	Monday December 1 st 9:00 – 4:00	Linda Davis	Zoom



**Any trainings beyond this point are
only open to OAC Caseworkers and
Supervisors**

CORE 2.0 Caseworker Training: April – August 2025

NOTE: Each of the following classes have prerequisites, please see CAPS for more details

First Priority of the Caseworker Core trainings below will go to Caseworkers, any extra seats will be open to the rest of child service staff

Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	20228	Monday June 2 nd 9:00 – 4:00	Kristin Sparks	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Assessing Risk of Future Harm	20189	Monday June 9 th 9:00 – 4:00	Kelly Crampton	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	20570	Wednesday June 25 th 9:00 – 4:00	Lisa Fleischer	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Managing Effects of Separation	20190	Friday June 27 th 10:00 – 3:00	Johanna Pearce	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
CW 6: Service Planning and Delivery	20191	Tuesday – Thursday July 29 th , 30 th , and 31 th 9:00 - 4:00	Jill Roberts	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening Relationships between Primary and Resource Families	20192	Monday August 4 th 9:00 – 4:00	Kristin Sparks	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	20241	Thursday August 14 th 9:00 – 12:00	John Everett	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	20193	Friday August 22 nd 10:00 – 2:45	Kristie Heckman	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Assuring Child Safety within KPAs	20194	Wednesday August 27 th 9:00 – 4:00	Amber Ntamack	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton

CORE 2.0 Caseworker Training: September – December 2025

NOTE: Each of the following classes have prerequisites, please see CAPS for more details

First Priority of the Caseworker Core trainings below will go to Caseworkers, any extra seats will be open to the rest of child service staff

Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
Collaboration and Teaming	23270	Wednesday September 3rd 10:00 – 3:30	Barbara Cline	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	23148	Friday September 12 th 9:00 – 4:00	Johanna Pearce	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Interviewing Children	23149	Tuesday September 16 th 10:00 – 2:30	Johanna Pearce	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Fact Gathering Skills Practice	23233	Monday September 22 nd 9:00 – 12:30	Dave Thomas	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	23150	Tuesday September 30 th 9:00 – 4:00	Karen Setterlin	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Assessing Risk of Future Harm	23269	Friday October 10 th 9:00 – 4:00	Ashley Bowers	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	23151	Wednesday October 15 th 9:00 – 4:00	Johanna Pearce	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Managing Effects of Separation	23152	Monday October 20 th 10:00 – 3:00	Kristie Heckman	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Service Planning and Delivery	23153	Tuesday – Thursday October 28 th – 30 th 9:00-4:00	Jill Roberts	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening Relationships between Primary and Resource Families	23154	Wednesday November 12 th 9:00-4:00	Johanna Pearce	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	23155	Friday November 21 st 9:00-12:00	Kristie Heckman	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton



Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	23157	Tuesday December 9 th 10:00-2:45	Kristin Sparks	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Assuring Child Safety within KPAs	23158	Tuesday December 16 th 9:00-4:00	Johanna Pearce	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton

CORE 2.0 Caseworker Training: November 2025 – March 2026

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Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
Collaboration and Teaming	24461	Monday November 17 th 10:00 – 3:30	Johanna Pearce	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	24464	Monday December 1 st 9:00 – 4:00	Johanna Pearce	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
Interviewing Children	24464	Thursday December 11 th 10:00 – 2:30	Johanna Pearce	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
Fact Gathering Skills Practice	24465	Monday December 15 th 9:00 – 12:30	Dave Thomas	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	24466	Friday January 9 th 9:00 – 4:00	Kristie Heckman	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
Assessing Risk of Future Harm	24467	Friday January 16 th 9:00 – 4:00	Dave Thomas	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	24468	Thursday January 22 nd 9:00 – 4:00	Karen Setterlin	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy

Managing Effects of Separation	24469	Monday February 2 nd 10:00 – 3:00	Kristie Heckman	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
Service Planning and Delivery	24470	Tuesday – Thursday February 10 th -12 th 9:00-4:00	Dave Thomas	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening Relationships between Primary and Resource Families	24471	Tuesday February 24 th 9:00-4:00	Kelly Crampton	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	24472	Friday March 6 th 9:00-12:00	John Everett	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	24473	Thursday March 12 th 10:00-2:45	Kristie Heckman	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
Assuring Child Safety within KPAs	23158	Tuesday March 19 th 9:00-4:00	Amber Ntamack	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy

CORE 2.0 Supervisor Core

NOTE: Each of the following classes have prerequisites, please see CAPS for more details

Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
Supervisor Self-Care	22532	Wednesday June 4th 10:00 – 2:45	Mindy Strup	Zoom
Supervisor Self-Care	24389	Wednesday November 12 th 10:00 – 2:45	Kelly Mettler	Zoom
Examining the Supervisors Role and Impact of Screening within the Agency	22865	Tuesday June 10 th 10:00 – 3:00	Timothy Merle	Zoom
Supervision Strategies for Managing Conflict	21401	Wednesday - Thursday June 25 th – 26 th 9:00 – 12:00	Ruby Johnston	Zoom
Supervision Strategies for Leading Change	21402	Tuesday – Wednesday July 15 th – 16 th 9:00 – 11:30	Ruby Johnston	Zoom
Assessing and Evaluating Staff Performance	21403	Tuesday – Wednesday August 26 th – 27 th 9:00 – 12:00	Heather Jamison	Zoom
Supervision Strategies to Promote Thorough Assessments of Safety	21556	Wednesday Thursday September 10 th - 11 th 9:00 – 12:00	Erica Sabados	Zoom
Examining the Supervisors Role and Impact of Screening within the Agency	21557	Tuesday September 23 rd 10:00 – 3:00	Timothy Merle	Zoom
Supervising Work with Kin	22975	Wednesday – Thursday October 8 th - 9 th 9:00 – 11:15	Timothy Merle	Zoom
Supervising Separation and Placement Decisions	22984	Tuesday – Wednesday October 21 st – 22 nd 9:00 – 12:00	Timothy Merle	Zoom



Assuring Effective Court Testimony	23041	Monday – Tuesday November 17 th – 18 th 1:00 – 4:00	Diana Hoover	Zoom
Case Consultation and Critical Thinking	22977	Tuesday – Wednesday December 9 th – 10 th 9:00 – 12:00	Diana Hoover	Zoom