

**On-Going In Person Caseworker Training –November - December 2025 and January 2026 –  
March 2026**

Please see training descriptions in CAPS

Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
<b>Domestic Violence: Facts and Fundamentals</b> <b>OAC DV Approved</b>	19745	Monday and Tuesday November 24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Brian Bethel	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Sextortion: The Web of Deception</b> <b>NEW</b>	23643	Monday December 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Brian Bethel	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Interventions with Reactive Attachment Disorder</b>	26942	Thursday December 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	David Zidar	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
<b>No Longer Alone: An Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders</b>	28582	Thursday December 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Brian Bethel	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Confidence in the Courtroom</b>	27073	Wednesday January 7 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Lauri Wolfe	Clark County DJFS, 1345 Lagonda Ave, Springfield
<b>Behavioral Triggers of Traumatized Children: Prevention and Reactions</b>	27542	Monday January 12 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	David Zidar	Shelby County DJFS, 227 South Ohio St, Sidney
<b>Grief and Loss: Trauma and Its Aftermath</b>	27544	Wednesday January 28 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Cindy Kuhr	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Customer Service that "Rocks!" Building Partnerships, Collaboration, and Customer Service</b> <b>NEW</b>	27545	Friday January 30 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Ruby Johnston	Montgomery Count Children Services, Haines Building, 3304 N. Main St, Dayton
<b>Silent Danger: Recognizing and Responding to Strangulation in Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Cases</b>	23707	Tuesday February 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Paula Walters	Allen County CSB, 123 W. Spring St, Lima
<b>Domestic Violence Training for Ohio Caseworkers and Supervisors</b> <b>NEW and Meets DV Requirement</b>	28219	Wednesday February 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:15	Paula Walters	Champaign County DJFS, 1512 S. US Highway 68, Urbana

<b>Street Smart Ohio: Substance Abuse Awareness and Recognition for Child Welfare Professionals</b>	27546	Wednesday February 11 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Shawn Bain	Champaign County DJFS, 1512 S. US Highway 68, Urbana
<b>Lifelong Connections: Permanency for Older Youth</b>	27144	Friday February 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Johanna Pearce and Lamar King	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Get Cooperation the First Time You Ask</b> <b>NEW</b>	27548	Wednesday February 25 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00	Jody Johnston Pawel	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Why Kids Lie ... And How to Encourage Truthfulness</b> <b>NEW</b>	27549	Thursday February 26 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:00	Jody Johnston Pawel	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Youth Development: Vital Link</b>	27145	Wednesday March 4 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Johanna Pearce and Lamar King	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Self-Injury: Assessment and Interventions</b>	27550	Monday March 9 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Dave Zidar	Montgomery County Business Solutions Center, 1435 Cincinnati St, Suite 300, Dayton
<b>Child Protection Worker Safety: Planning for Safe Home Visits</b> <b>NEW</b>	27551	Friday March 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Lauri Wolfe	Tri-County Board of Recovery and MH Services, 1280 N. County Rd 25 A, Troy
<b>Searching and Documenting Your Family Tree: A Link to the Past, a Bridge to the Future</b>	27554	Thursday March 26 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Jill Roberts	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton

**On-Going Virtual Caseworker Training – November- December 2025 and January 2026 –  
March 2026**

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Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
<b>Addressing Reoccurring Mental Health Issues in Families</b>	24392	Tuesday November 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Linda Davis	Zoom
<b>Using Films to Understand Factitious Disorder, Personality Disorder and Schizophrenia</b>	24393	Monday December 1 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Linda Davis	Zoom
<b>Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Hidden Struggle</b>	27555	Thursday January 8 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:00	Karen Channells	Zoom
<b>Caseworkers and Parents: Legal Rights and Responsibilities</b>	27556	Thursday January 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00 - 4	Katy Mercer	Zoom
<b>Key Parental DSM Diagnoses and Child Protective Services Involvement</b> <b>NEW</b>	27557	Monday January 26 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:00	Stacy Simera	Zoom
<b>Survivor-Led Human Trafficking Awareness Interdisciplinary Training</b>	27559	Wednesday February 4 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:00	Teresa Merriweather	Zoom
<b>A Supervisory Synopsis: Ideas to Review, Renew, and Refocus!</b> <b>NEW</b>	27558	Wednesday February 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Kelly Mettler	Zoom
<b>Using Films to Understand Adjustment Disorders, Psychotic Disorders, Neurocognitive Disorders, and Personality Disorder</b> <b>NEW</b>	27560	Tuesday February 24 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Linda Davis	Zoom
<b>Counseling Secrets Revealed: Mental Health Therapy for Adults</b> <b>NEW</b>	27561	Friday February 27 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:00	Stacy Simera	Zoom
<b>Dealing with Defense Attorneys</b> <b>NEW</b>	27563	Tuesday March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Katy Mercer	Zoom
<b>Cannabis and Child Safety: The Law, the Science, and Why they Matter</b> <b>Meets Ethics Requirements</b>	27564	Wednesday March 11 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:15	Matt Butler	Zoom

<b>Zzz's to A's: Supporting Sleep for Better Functioning</b>	27565	Friday March 13 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:00	Stacy Siera	Zoom
<b>What Can Homer Simpson Teach Us About Ethics?</b> <b>NEW and Meets Ethics Requirement</b>	27566	Tuesday March 31 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 – 12:15	Linda Davis	Zoom

**Sexual Abuse Intervention Series – Virtual – February 2026 – March 2026**  
**To Register Please Reach Out To**  
**Jillian Hedrick 937-562-6659 or Kristi Harkleroad 937-562-6630**  
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Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
<b>Exploring Personal Perspectives in Child Sexual Abuse Cases</b>	28465	Friday February 20 <sup>th</sup> 10:00AM – 2:45PM	Elliot Fullenkamp	Zoom
<b>Understanding a Child's Experience of Sexual Abuse</b>	28466	Monday - Tuesday March 9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> 9:00AM – 12:00PM	Elliot Fullenkamp	Zoom
<b>Understanding a Family's Experience of Sexual Abuse</b>	228468	Monday - Tuesday March 16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM– 12:00PM	Elliot Fullenkamp	Zoom

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

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



<b>Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice</b>	23155	Friday November 21 <sup>st</sup> 9:00-12:00	Kristie Heckman	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Preparing For and Completing Case Closure</b>	23157	Tuesday December 9 <sup>th</sup> 10:00-2:45	Kristin Sparks	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Assuring Child Safety within KPAs</b>	23158	Tuesday December 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:00-4:00	Johanna Pearce	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton

### **CORE 2.0 Caseworker Training: January – May 2026**

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Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
<b>Collaboration and Teaming</b>	26986	Thursday January 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 2:45	Laurie Wolfe	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice</b>	27244	Tuesday January 27 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Lisa Fleischer	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Interviewing Children</b>	26990	Friday February 13 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:45	Kristie Heckman	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Fact Gathering Skills Practice</b>	26991	Tuesday February 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:30	Kristin Sparks	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred</b>	26992	Tuesday March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Kristin Sparks	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Assessing Risk of Future Harm</b>	26993	Tuesday March 10 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Kelly Crampton	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?</b>	27017	Tuesday March 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Kelly Crampton	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Managing Effects of Separation</b>	26994	Monday March 30 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 3:00	Johanna Pearce	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Service Planning and Delivery</b>	27079	Wednesday – Friday April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> 9:00-4:00	Jill Roberts	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening Relationships between Primary and Resource Families</b>	26995	Thursday April 30 <sup>th</sup> 9:00-4:00	Johanna Pearce	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice</b>	26996	Friday May 8 <sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00	Kristie Heckman	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton



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<b>Preparing For and Completing Case Closure</b>	26999	Monday May 11 <sup>th</sup> 9:00-1:00	Kristin Sparks	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
<b>Assuring Child Safety within KPAs</b>	27000	Tuesday May 26 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Collaboration and Teaming</b>	24461	Monday November 17 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 3:30	Johanna Pearce	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
<b>Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice</b>	24464	Monday December 1 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Johanna Pearce	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
<b>Interviewing Children</b>	24464	Thursday December 11 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 2:30	Johanna Pearce	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
<b>Fact Gathering Skills Practice</b>	24465	Monday December 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:30	Dave Thomas	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
<b>Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred</b>	24466	Friday January 9 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Kristie Heckman	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
<b>Assessing Risk of Future Harm</b>	24467	Friday January 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Dave Thomas	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
<b>Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?</b>	24468	Thursday January 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00 – 4:00	Karen Setterlin	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy

<b>Managing Effects of Separation</b>	24469	Monday February 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:00 – 3:00	Kristie Heckman	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
<b>Service Planning and Delivery</b>	24470	Tuesday – Thursday February 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 9:00-4:00	Dave Thomas	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
<b>Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening Relationships between Primary and Resource Families</b>	24471	Tuesday February 24 <sup>th</sup> 9:00-4:00	Kelly Crampton	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
<b>Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice</b>	24472	Friday March 6 <sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00	John Everett	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
<b>Preparing For and Completing Case Closure</b>	24473	Thursday March 12 <sup>th</sup> 10:00-2:45	Kristie Heckman	Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services 1280 N County Rd 25A, Troy
<b>Assuring Child Safety within KPAs</b>	23158	Tuesday March 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 2:45	Kelly Mettler	Zoom
Examining the Supervisors Role and Impact of Screening within the Agency	22865	Tuesday June 10 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 3:00	Timothy Merle	Zoom
Supervision Strategies for Managing Conflict	21401	Wednesday - Thursday June 25 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:00	Ruby Johnston	Zoom
Supervision Strategies for Leading Change	21402	Tuesday – Wednesday July 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:30	Ruby Johnston	Zoom
Assessing and Evaluating Staff Performance	21403	Tuesday – Wednesday August 26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:00	Heather Jamison	Zoom
Supervision Strategies to Promote Thorough Assessments of Safety	21556	Wednesday Thursday September 10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:00	Erica Sabados	Zoom
Examining the Supervisors Role and Impact of Screening within the Agency	21557	Tuesday September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 10:00 – 3:00	Timothy Merle	Zoom
Supervising Work with Kin	22975	Wednesday – Thursday October 8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:15	Timothy Merle	Zoom
Supervising Separation and Placement Decisions	22984	Tuesday – Wednesday October 21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00 – 12:00	Timothy Merle	Zoom
Assuring Effective Court Testimony	23041	Monday – Tuesday November 17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00	Diana Hoover	Zoom



Case Consultation and Critical Thinking	22977	Tuesday – Wednesday December 9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:00	Diana Hoover	Zoom
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