

2026 Ongoing Caregiver Training

February – April 2026

In-Person Training @ SWORTC (420 Wards Corner Rd., Suite J, Loveland, OH 45140)

Title	Date	Trainer	Location
<i>Burnout, Secondary Trauma, and Self-Care</i>	<i>February 2, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm</i>	<i>Laura Perkins</i>	<i>SWORTC- Loveland</i>
<i>Motivating and Managing Teen Behavior</i>	<i>March 2, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm</i>	<i>Dave Zidar</i>	<i>SWORTC- Loveland</i>
<i>No Longer Alone: An Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders</i>	<i>March 12, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm</i>	<i>Brian Bethel</i>	<i>SWORTC- Loveland</i>
<i>Pro-Social Skills: An Alternative to Punishment</i>	<i>March 21, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm</i>	<i>Dave Zidar</i>	<i>SWORTC- Loveland</i>
<i>The Healing Power of the Story: Navigating Honest Conversations with Foster and Adopted Children</i>	<i>April 8, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm</i>	<i>Jayne Schooler</i>	<i>SWORTC- Loveland</i>
<i>Healing the Hunger: Recognition and Treatment of Eating Disorders</i>	<i>April 14, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm</i>	<i>Brian Bethel</i>	<i>SWORTC- Loveland</i>
<i>Lifelong Connections: Permanency for Older Youth</i>	<i>April 16, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm</i>	<i>Johanna Pearce & Lamar King</i>	<i>SWORTC- Loveland</i>
<i>Teamwork for Caseworkers and Foster Parents</i>	<i>April 29, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Dave Zidar</i>	<i>SWORTC- Loveland</i>

In-Person Training @ Sardinia Church of Christ (7130 Bachman Rd, Sardinia, OH 45171)

****Childcare and breakfast provided, please register before 2/21/26****

Title	Date	Trainer	Location
<i>Helping Children Process Their World: Sensory Processing Issues in Children</i>	<i>February 28, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Angela Buckalew</i>	<i>Sardinia Church of Christ</i>

Virtual Training- all conducted on Zoom

Title	Date	Trainer	Location
<i>Brains Under Construction: Helping Kids Build Self-Control and Focus through Executive Functioning</i>	<i>February 17, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Jayne Schooler</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>When the Smoke Clears: The Dangers of Vaping</i>	<i>February 17, 2026 6:00pm-9:00pm</i>	<i>Brian Bethel</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Medical Advocacy for Children with Special Health Care Needs</i>	<i>February 24, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Ronna Johnson</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>ADHD among Children and Adolescents</i>	<i>February 25, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Stacy Simera</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Get Cooperation the First Time You Ask</i>	<i>March 3, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Jody Johnston-Pawel</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Promoting Nutrition Throughout Childhood: Eating for the Health of It!</i>	<i>March 17, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Ronna Johnson</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Confidentiality Considerations for Resource Caregivers</i>	<i>March 17, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm</i>	<i>Randall Muth</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>How Our Kids' Environments Shape Their Development: Understanding Epigenetics</i>	<i>March 24, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Jayne Schooler</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Trauma-Informed Care: The Neuroscience of Trauma and Resilience</i>	<i>April 11, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm</i>	<i>Faye Perkins</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Medical Advocacy for Children with Special Health Care Needs</i>	<i>April 14, 2026 6:00pm-9:00pm</i>	<i>Ronna Johnson</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>

Resource Readiness*- All training is VIRTUAL on Zoom

**Resource Readiness trainings (below) are for families licensed after 1/1/23, inside of their first training cycle, but any interested licensed caregiver may register and attend*

Title	Date	Trainer	Location
<i>Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma</i>	<i>February 5, 2026 6:00pm-7:30pm</i>	<i>Cassandra Reineck</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community</i>	<i>February 5, 2026 7:45pm-8:45pm</i>	<i>Cassandra Reineck</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Understanding the Legal Process and the Role of the Foster Caregiver in Child Welfare Cases</i>	<i>February 26, 2026 6:00pm-9:00pm</i>	<i>Linda Julian</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Creating Safe Spaces for Learning in a Child Who Has Experienced Trauma</i>	<i>March 25, 2026 6:00pm-9:00pm</i>	<i>Tony Iniguez</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Autism Awareness</i>	<i>April 9, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm</i>	<i>Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD)</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>