



# Department of Children & Youth

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23043	Collaboration and Teaming	Val Larkin	Tuesday, January 6, & Wednesday, January 7, 2026 9:00am – 11:15am each day	VIRTUAL
27485	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	Kristin Sparks	Thursday, January 8 & Friday, January 9, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
23042	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	Kelly Crampton	Monday, January 12, & Tuesday, January 13, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
23044	Interviewing Children	Lisa Fleischer	Tuesday, January 20, 2026 8:45am – 12:30pm	VIRTUAL
23046	Interviewing Children	Warne Edwards	Wednesday, January 21, 2026 8:45am – 12:30pm	NEORTC
23048	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	Lori Merkel	Monday, January 26, 2026	NEORTC
23056	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	Kelly Crampton	Tuesday, February 3, 2026 8:30am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
23051	Assessing Risk of Future Harm	Melanie Hale	Tuesday, February 10, 2026	NEORTC
23057	Managing Effects of Separation	Linda Davis	Tuesday, February 17, 2026 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Includes 1-Hour Lunch Break</i>	VIRTUAL



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23055	Core (Module 6): Service Planning and Delivery in Family-Centered Child Protective Services	Melanie Hale	Tuesday, February 24, Thursday, February 26, & Friday, February 27, 2026	NEORTC
26965	Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	Miranda Borland	Wednesday, February 25, 2026 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1-Hour Lunch Break</i>	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
23062	Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	Lori Merkel	Tuesday, March 3, 2026	NEORTC
29223	Assuring Child Safety in Key Practice Areas <b>ADDED SESSION</b>	Lori Merkel	Thursday, March 5, & Friday, March 6, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
23064	Assuring Child Safety in Key Practice Areas	Warne Edwards	Tuesday, March 10, & Wednesday, March 11, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
24758	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	Lisa Fleischer	Thursday, March 12, 2026 9:00am-12:30pm	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
23585	Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening the Relationship Between Primary and Resource Families	Carmen Toro Wooten	Thursday, March 19, 2026	NEORTC
23588	Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	Linda Davis	Tuesday, March 24, 2026 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1-Hour Lunch Break</i>	VIRTUAL
23068	Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	Lauri Wolfe	Tuesday, March 31, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL

**ASSESSOR SERIES 2024** *If planning to become an Assessor please register for Assessor Series 2024 Curriculum in CAPS LMS- most courses have prerequisites-check CAPS LMS. Virtual Statewide Assessor Series 2024 sessions are also available, refer to CAPS LMS.*

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24357	Managing for Outcomes: Using Ohio SACWIS Data to Improve Unit Performance	Kristie Heckman	Monday, January 12, 2026 9:00am – 12:45pm	VIRTUAL
28533	Assessing and Evaluating Staff Performance- <b>NOW OFFERED VIRTUALLY</b>	David Thomas	Wednesday, January 21, & Thursday, January 22, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
23609	Supervision Strategies to Promote Thorough Assessments of Safety	Warne Edwards	Tuesday, February 3, & Wednesday, February 4, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
27239	Managing for Outcomes: Using Ohio SACWIS Data to Improve Unit Performance	Erica Sabados	Friday, February 6, 2026 12:30pm – 4:15pm	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
23869	Examining the Supervisor's Role and Impact in Screening within the Agency	Kenyetta Lee	Wednesday, February 18, 2026 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Includes 1-Hour Lunch Break</i>	VIRTUAL
23870	Supervising Work with Kin	Mandy Weaver	Tuesday, March 17, & Wednesday, March 18, 2026 9:00am – 11:15am each day	VIRTUAL
24443	Supervising Separation and Placement Decisions	Tim Merle	Thursday, April 9 & Friday, April 10, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
24215	Assuring Effective Court Testimony	Karen Setterlin	Wednesday, May 6, 2026	NEORTC
24572	Case Consultation and Critical Thinking	Warne Edwards	Tuesday, June 9, 2026	NEORTC

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27328	Burnout Prevention for Supervisors <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	David Zidar	Thursday, January 15, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
24349	An Introduction to Reflective Practice and Reflective Supervision <i>Meets LISW-S requirement</i>	Donna Scott	Friday, March 6, 2026	NEORTC
Note: Look for Part Two, <i>Reflective Supervision in Practice</i> , scheduled for August 21, 2026, 9-4pm #24353				
26868	Supervision for the Stages: Facilitating Supervisee Growth Along all levels of Professional Development <i>Meets LISW-S requirement</i>	Stacy Simera	Wednesday, March 18, 2026 8:45am-12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>

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#### JANUARY 2026

26385	Ethical Slippery Slopes: From Good Intentions to Blurred Boundaries <i>Meets Ethics CE Requirement</i>	Stacy Simera	Thursday, January 8, 2026 9:00am – 12:15pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
26387*	Caseworker Safety in the Office and/or Workplace	Kelly Christine Cross	Thursday, January 15, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
26437	Fentanyl Use in America: Playing with Poison	Brian Bethel	Thursday, January 22, 2026	NEORTC
27459	Interventions with ADD and ADHD <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	David Zidar	Friday, January 23, 2025	NEORTC
<b>26386</b>	Assessing, Preparing, and Supporting Adoptive Parents who Care for Children who have Experienced Trauma	Jayne Schooler	Tuesday, January 27, & Wednesday, January 28, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	<b>VIRTUAL</b>

#### FEBRUARY 2026



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26398*	Confidentiality Requirements and Avoiding Liability <i>Meets Ethics CE Requirement</i>	Katy Mercer	Monday, February 2, & Tuesday, February 3, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
26517	Interventions with Reactive Attachment Disorder <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Dave Zidar	Wednesday, February 4, 2026	NEORTC
27425*	Interviewing Alleged Perpetrators <b>NEW</b>	Kelly Crampton	Tuesday, February 10, 2026 9:00am-12:30pm	VIRTUAL
26397*	Safety in the District for Direct Service Workers: What You Need to Know to Stay Safe	Kelly Christine Cross	Wednesday, February 11, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
26392	Psychotropic Medications: Questions to Ask about Kids on Meds	Stacy Simera	Thursday, February 12, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
26395	Key Parental DSM Diagnoses and Child Protective Services Involvement <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Stacy Simera	Thursday, February 12, 2026 1:00pm – 4:00pm	NEORTC
26624	Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Ronna Johnson	Thursday, February 12, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
26625	Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Ronna Johnson	Thursday, February 12, 2026 1:00pm – 4:00pm	NEORTC
28409	No Longer Alone: An Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Brian Bethel	Thursday, February 19, & Friday, February 20, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
23387*	Beyond the Silence: Forensic Interviewing Part One	Penny Daly	Monday, February 23, & Tuesday, February 24, & Wednesday, February 25, 2026 9:00am – 4:00pm (9:00am-12:00pm on the 25 <sup>th</sup> )	NEORTC

Mix & Match Trainings





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26417	Resilient Hearts, Restorative Homes <b>NEW LUNCH &amp; LEARN TRAINING</b>	Jayne Schooler	Wednesday, February 25, 2026 12:00pm – 1:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
<b>MARCH 2026</b>				
28994	Sextortion: The Web of Deception	Brian Bethel	Tuesday, March 3, 2026	<b>NEORTC</b>
<b>26970</b>	How our Kids' Environments Shape Their Development: Understanding Epigenetics <b>NEW</b>	Kristen King	Wednesday, March 4, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
26519	Stressing Stress	Jim Still-Pepper	Thursday, March 5, 2026	NEORTC
28523	Building and Maintaining Boundaries <i>Meets Ethics CE Requirement</i>	Lauri Wolfe	Friday, March 6, 2026 10:00am – 3:15pm <i>Includes 1-Hour Lunch Break</i>	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
26969	Survivor-Led Human Trafficking Awareness Interdisciplinary Training <b>BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND</b>	Teresa Merriweather	Tuesday, March 10, 2026 8:45am-12:00pm	NEORTC
<b>25605</b>	Recruiting Foster and Adoptive Families <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Maureen Heffernan	Wednesday, March 11, 2026	NEORTC
28974	Street Smart Ohio: Substance Abuse Awareness and Recognition for Child Welfare Professionals	Shawn Bain	Friday, March 13, 2026	NEORTC
<b>26388</b>	Adverse Childhood Experiences and Effects on Brain Architecture	Susan Darden-Kautz	<b>Tuesday, March 17, 2026 NEW DATE</b>	NEORTC
<b>25453</b>	What's Wrong with Transitions? Little Kids Don't Remember Anyway <i>Joint Staff/Foster Parent Training</i> <b>BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND</b>	Donna Scott	Thursday, March 19, 2026	NEORTC



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26623*	Customer Service that "Rocks!" Building Partnerships, Collaboration, and Customer Service <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Ruby Johnston	Thursday, March 19 & Friday, March 20, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
26520	Out of Our Minds: A Layman's Guide to Understanding and Applying Brain Research to Work with Children and Families	Jim Still-Pepper	Friday, March 20, 2026	NEORTC
27332	Motivating and Managing Teen Behavior <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	David Zidar	Friday, March 20, 2026 <b>Monday, March 23, 2026</b>	NEORTC
26157*	Safe and Supported: Empowerment Self-Defense for Social Service Professionals <i>Please dress in comfortable attire</i>	Lindsey Ross & Lauren Bailey	Tuesday, March 24, & Wednesday, March 25, 2026	Ashtabula County CSB 3914 C Court Ashtabula, OH 44004
26968	Overview of Medication- Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Substance Abuse	Maureen Keating	Tuesday, March 24, 2026	NEORTC
<b>26615</b>	Preparing Youth and Their Supports for Permanency Discussions <b>NEW</b>	Lamar King	Wednesday, March 25, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
28524	Cowboy Ethics: What can Marshall Dillon and the Cartwrights Teach Counselors and Social Workers about Ethics? <i>Meets Ethics CE Requirement</i>	Linda Davis	Thursday, March 26, 2026 9:00am – 12:15pm	VIRTUAL
<b>27329</b>	The Healing Power of the Story: Navigating Honest Conversations with Foster and Adopted Children <b>NEW</b>	Jayne Schooler	Friday, March 27, 2026	NEORTC
24484*	Domestic Violence Facts and Fundamentals	Brian Bethel	Monday, March 30, & Tuesday, March 31, 2026	NEORTC



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	Meets DCY DV requirement within first 2 years of hire			
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29151	Assuring Child Safety in Key Practice Areas	Lori Merkel	Wednesday, April 1, 2026	NEORTC
23875	Collaboration and Teaming	Carmen Toro Wooten	Friday, April 3, 2026 10:00am – 3:30pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC
23873	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	Kelly Crampton	Monday, April 6, & Tuesday, April 7, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
24760	Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	Lisa Fleischer	Thursday, April 9, 2026 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
23874	Interviewing Children	Marquetese (Nikki) Betts	Wednesday, April 15, 2026 8:45am – 12:30pm	NEORTC
23048	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	Lori Merkel	Monday, April 20, 2026	NEORTC
23053	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	Kenyetta Lee Lomax	Tuesday, April 28, 2026 9:00am – 12:30pm	VIRTUAL
23877	Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	Lori Merkel	Monday, May 4, 2026	NEORTC
23878	Assessing Risk of Future Harm	Melanie Hale	Thursday, May 14, 2026	NEORTC



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23876	Core (Module 6): Service Planning and Delivery in Family-Centered Child Protective Services	Melanie Hale	Thursday, May 21, Friday, May 22, & Tuesday, May 26, 2026	NEORTC
27333	Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	Lisa Fleischer	Wednesday, May 27, 2026 10:00am-2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
23914	Assuring Child Safety in Key Practice Areas	Warne Edwards	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	NEORTC
23907	Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening the Relationship Between Primary and Resource Families	Nikaeda Griffie	Thursday, June 11, 2025	NEORTC
23885	Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	Linda Davis	Tuesday, June 16, 2026 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
27337	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	Kenyetta Lomax	Thursday, June 18, 2026 9:00am – 12:30pm	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
23903	Managing Effects of Separation	Angie Irby	Monday, June 22, 2026 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC
23879	Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	John Everett	Tuesday, June 30, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
23881	Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	John Everett	Tuesday, June 30, 2026 1:00pm – 4:00pm	VIRTUAL
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28372	Supporting Resource and Adoptive Families	Susan Darden-Kautz	Thursday, April 2, 2026 8:45am – 12:15pm	NEORTC
27357	Supporting Resource and Adoptive Families	Susan Darden-Kautz	Wednesday, April 8, 2026 1:00pm – 4:30pm	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE





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28373	Completing the Homestudy	Mandy Weaver	Tuesday, April 21, 2026 8:30am – 12:15pm	NEORTC
27360	Supporting Resource and Adoptive Families	Susan Darden- Kautz	Wednesday, May 13, 2026 9:00am – 12:30pm	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
28374	The Importance of Documentation	Deanna Prezioso	Thursday, May 14, 2025 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
28375	The Impact of Placement	Deanna Prezioso	Thursday, May 14, 2025 1:00pm – 3:00pm	NEORTC
27217	Supporting Children of Color	Susan Darden- Kautz	Thursday, May 28, 2026 9:00am – 10:30am	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
28376	Managing Difficult Conversations in the Homestudy	Angie Irby	Wednesday, June 10, 2026 8:45am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
28377	Matching Process	Angie Irby	Wednesday, June 10, 2026 1:00pm – 3:30pm	NEORTC
27215	Supporting Children of Color	Angie Irby	Monday, June 15, 2026 1:00pm – 2:30pm	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE

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24443	Supervising Separation and Placement Decisions	Tim Merle	Thursday, April 9 & Friday, April 10, 2026 9:00am - 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
24215	Assuring Effective Court Testimony	Karen Setterlin	Wednesday, May 6, 2026	NEORTC
26383	Managing for Outcomes: Using SACWIS Data to Improve Unit Performance	Barb Cline	Friday, May 15, 2026 9:00am – 12:45pm	VIRTUAL
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28508	Managing for Outcomes: Using Ohio SACWIS Data to Improve Unit Performance	Kristie Heckman	Thursday, June 18, 2026 9:00am – 12:45pm	<b>VIRTUAL STATEWIDE</b>
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29020	Managing Millennials: Why Generational Experiences Matter <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Les Helms	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	NEORTC
24350	An Introduction to Reflective Practice and Reflective Supervision <i>Meets LISW-S requirement</i>	Donna Scott	Thursday, June 11, 2026	NEORTC

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#### APRIL 2026

28966	Stress and Coping Skills – Survival Skills for Child Welfare Workers <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Dan Houston	Tuesday, April 7, & Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:00am to 12:00pm each day	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
28761	Understanding the Impact of Parental Incarceration on Children and Families <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Joy Reid	Wednesday, April 8, 2026	NEORTC
28887*	Confidence in the Courtroom	Lauri Wolfe	Friday, April 10, 2026	NEORTC
26974*	Safe and Together: Domestic Violence-Informed Assessments and Interviews <i>Meets OAC DV Requirement within 2 years of hire</i>	Lesley Keown	Monday, April 13, & Tuesday, April 14, 2026	NEORTC





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29119	Elevating Facilitation Skills (YCPRT) <b>NEW</b> <i>Open to anyone who facilitates agency meetings</i>	Casie Burke	Tuesday, April 14, 2026	NEORTC
28367	The Ethics of Trauma Informed Self-Care <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Laura Faye Perkins	Wednesday, April 15, & Thursday, April 16, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
29265*	Precision and Purpose: Effective Writing for Child Protective Professionals <b>NEW</b>	Debra Johanyak	Thursday, April 16, 2026	Wayne County CSB 34 Burbank Rd. Foster, OH 44691
28799*	Exploring Personal Perspectives in Child Sexual Abuse Cases <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Georgette Constantinou	Tuesday, April 21, 2026 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
<b>29253</b>	Enhancing Visitation <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Linda Davis	Tuesday, April 21, & Wednesday, April 22, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
<b>27229</b>	The Power of Healing Connections: Using Trust Based Relational Intervention with Adoptive and Foster Families	Jayne Schooler	Friday April 24, 2026	Lorain County CS 226 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035
28525	Assessing the Dynamics of Parents Who Are at Risk of Killing Their Children: Filicide <b>NEW TO CAPS LMS</b>	Paul Martin	Thursday, April 30, 2026	NEORTC
<b>MAY 2026</b>				
28532	Psychiatric Medications	Paul Martin	Friday, May 1, 2026	NEORTC
28630*	Precision and Purpose: Effective Writing for Child Protective Professionals <b>NEW</b>	Debra Johanyak	Tuesday, May 5, 2026	NEORTC
23584	Working with Youth Who Display Psychotic Features: Double Checking Reality	Jim Still-Pepper	Thursday, May 7 & Friday, May 8, 2026 1:00pm – 4:00pm each day	<b>VIRTUAL</b>

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29222*	Child and Animal Abuse	Theresa Chrisman	Tuesday, May 12, 2026	NEORTC
28951	Child and Adolescent Violence	Paul Martin	Friday, May 15, 2026	NEORTC
28526	The First Cut is the Deepest: An Overview of Self-Injurious Behavior	Brian Bethel	Monday, May 18, 2026	NEORTC
24445*	Beyond the Silence: Forensic Interviewing Part One	Heidi Malott	Wednesday, May 20, Thursday, May 21, 9:00am – 4:00pm & Friday, May 22, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
26971	Management of Children with Challenging Behaviors	David Zidar	Wednesday, May 27, 2026	NEORTC
27003*	Understanding a Child's Experience of Sexual Abuse <i>Pre-requisites required</i>	Mary Eck	Thursday, May 28, & Friday, May 29, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
27917	What Should We Do? Ethical Decision-Making in Adoption <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Maureen Heffernan	Friday, May 29, 2026 8:45am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
27918	What Should We Do? Ethical Decision-Making in Adoption <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Maureen Heffernan	Friday, May 29, 2026 1:00pm – 4:15pm	NEORTC
<b>JUNE 2026</b>				
27336*	Child Protection Worker Safety: Planning for Safe Home Visits	Lauri Wolfe	Wednesday, June 3, 2026	NEORTC
<b>24725</b>	Preventing Foster and Adoption Care Disruptions	Jim Still-Pepper	Thursday, June 4, 2025	Ashtabula County CSB 3914 C Court Ashtabula OH 44004
<b>28537</b>	Trauma-Informed Care: The Neuroscience of Trauma and Resilience	Laura Faye Perkins	Wednesday, June 10, & Thursday, June 11, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	<b>VIRTUAL</b>

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23076	Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) Module 1: Introduction and Overview	Kristen King	Monday, June 15, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
26972	Lifebooks: The Gift that Keeps Giving	Beth Cardina	Thursday, June 18, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
26973	Understanding the Role of the Court Appointed Special Advocates and Guardians ad Litem in Child Protection	Beth Cardina	Thursday, June 18, 2026 1:00pm – 4:00pm	NEORTC
28901	Finding Family: Locating and Engaging Kin and Other Caring Adults	Maureen Heffernan	Thursday, June 18, 2026	NEORTC
29418	The 3 R's of Ethics: Recognition, Resolution, and Response <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Stacy Simera	Wednesday, June 24, 2026 8:45am-12:00pm	VIRTUAL
29419	The 3 R's of Ethics: Recognition, Resolution, and Response <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Stacy Simera	Wednesday, June 24, 2026 1:00-4:15pm	VIRTUAL
23077	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Connecting Principles <i>Part of the TBRI Series</i>	Kristen King	Wednesday, June 24, 2026	NEORTC
23078	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Empowering Principles <i>Part of the TBRI Series</i>	Kristen King	Thursday, June 25, 2026	NEORTC
27006	Understanding a Family's Experience of Sexual Abuse <i>Pre-requisites required</i>	Mary Eck	Thursday, June 25, & Friday, June 26, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
23079	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Correcting Principles <i>Part of the TBRI Series</i>	Kristen King	Friday, June 26, 2026	NEORTC

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28540	Oppositional Defiant Disorder: Talk to the Hand	Brian Bethel	Monday, June 29, & Tuesday, June 30, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
28973*	CAPM Safety Planning	Warne Edwards	Monday, June 29, & Tuesday, June 30, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL

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