

## 2026 Ongoing Caregiver Training

March – May 2026

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

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Location</b>
<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 &amp; 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>
<i>Interventions with Reactive Attachment Disorder</i>	<i>May 13, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm</i>	<i>Dave Zidar</i>	<i>SWORTC- Loveland</i>
<i>What's Wrong with Transitions? Little Kids Don't Remember Anyway</i>	<i>May 18, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm</i>	<i>Donna Scott</i>	<i>SWORTC- Loveland</i>
<i>The Broken Bond: An Overview of Attachment Disorders and Strategies for Interactions</i>	<i>May 19, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm</i>	<i>Brian Bethel</i>	<i>SWORTC- Loveland</i>
<i>Sensory Integration and Emotional Regulation for Children of Trauma</i>	<i>May 28 &amp; 29, 2026 <b>*2 DAY TRAINING*</b> 9:00am-4:00pm each day</i>	<i>Ruby Johnston</i>	<i>SWORTC- Loveland</i>

***In-Person Training at Sardinia Church of Christ (7130 Bachman Dr, Sardinia, OH 45171)***

***\*\*Breakfast & Childcare are provided. Please register by 5/23/26***

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Location</b>
<i>Building Trauma Competent Healing Foster and Adoptive Parents: Three Essential Skills</i>	<i>May 30, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Ruby Johnston</i>	<i>Sardinia Church of Christ</i>

***Virtual Training- all conducted on Zoom***

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Location</b>
<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>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>
<i>Confidentiality Considerations for Resource Caregivers</i>	<i>April 16, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm</i>	<i>Randall Muth</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Preparing Children for Adoption</i>	<i>May 7, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Jayne Schooler</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Substance Use and Abuse Among Children and Adolescents: Prevention, Recognition, and Intervention</i>	<i>May 8, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Stacy Simera</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>

<i>Making Room in the Family: Understanding the Impact of Foster Care/Adoption on Bio/Permanent Children</i>	<i>May 12, 2026 6:00pm-9:00pm</i>	<i>Jayne Schooler</i>	<i>Virtual- Zoom</i>
<i>Quality Caregiver Documentation</i>	<i>May 21, 2026 6:00pm-9:00pm</i>	<i>Lauri Wolfe</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*

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Location</b>
<i>Understanding the Court Process &amp; the Role of the Foster Caregiver in Child Welfare Cases</i>	<i>March 11, 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>