WORTC Western Ohio Regional Training Center

| On-Going In Person Caseworker Training March – June 2026<br>Please see training descriptions in CAPS | | | | |
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| Title | CAPS Locator # | Date & Time | Trainer | Location |
| **Youth Development: Vital Link** | 27145 | Wednesday<br>March 4th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Johanna Pearce and Lamar King | WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Self-Injury: Assessment and Interventions** | 27550 | Monday<br>March 9th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Dave Zidar | Montgomery County Business Solutions Center, 1435 Cincinnati St, Suite 300, Dayton |
| **Child Protection Worker Safety: Planning for Safe Home Visits**<br>**NEW** | 27551 | Friday<br>March 20th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Lauri Wolfe | Tri-County Board of Recovery and MH Services, 1280 N. County Rd 25 A, Troy |
| **Searching and Documenting Your Family Tree: A Link to the Past, a Bridge to the Future** | 27554 | Thursday<br>March 26th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Jill Roberts | WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Motivating and Managing Teen Behavior**<br>**NEW** | 29873 | Wednesday<br>April 1st<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Dave Zidar | Montgomery County Children Services, Haines Building, 3304 N Main St, Dayton |
| **Parenting a Child with a Disability**<br>**NEW** | 27146 | Friday<br>April 3rd<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Jim Still-Pepper | WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Case Documentation and Effective Case Writing Skills** | 29944 | Thursday<br>April 9th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Theresa Chrisman | WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Solution-Focused Interventions Applied to Casework Practice**<br>**NEW** | 29945 | Thursday<br>April 16th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Dave Zidar | Allen County CSB, 123 W. Spring St, Lima |
| **Domestic Violence: Facts and Fundamentals**<br>**Meets DV Requirements** | 24319 | Monday – Tuesday<br>April 27th – 28th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Brian Bethel | WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Building Trust-Creating Strong Relationships with Peers and Those Served**<br>**NEW** | 29874 | Friday<br>May 1st<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Nadine Musser | Montgomery County Children Services, Haines Building 3304 N Main St, Dayton |
| **Management of Children with Challenging Behaviors** | 29946 | Monday<br>May 4th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Dave Zidar | Allen County CSB, 123 W. Spring St, Lima |
| **Brains Under Construction: Helping Kids Build Self-Control and Focus through Executive Functioning** | 29939 | Wednesday<br>May 13th<br>9:00 – 12:00 | Kristen King | WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |

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| **How Our Kids' Environments Shape Their Development: Understanding Epigenetics** | 29940 | Wednesday<br>May 13th<br>1:00 – 4:00 | Kristen King | WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **De-escalation Skills for the Human Services: Enhancing Safety through Verbal and Nonverbal Interventions** | 30170 | Friday<br>May 15th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Lindsey Ross | WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Preventing Placement Disruptions before Placement Begins** | 30171 | Monday<br>June 1st<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Deanna Prezioso | Logan County CSB<br>1855 OH -47 West, Bellefontaine |
| **Communicating in a Language Clients Can Hear** **NEW** | 29897 | Thursday<br>June 4th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Ruby Johnston | Mercer Co. DJFS,<br>220 West Livingston St, Celina |
| **Out of Our Minds: A Layman's Guide to Understanding and Applying Brain Research to Work with Children and Families** | 27147 | Friday<br>June 5th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Jim Still-Pepper | WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Interventions for Children who have Suffered Trauma** | 29967 | Tuesday<br>June 16th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Dave Zidar | Shelby County DJFS,<br>227 South Ohio St, Sidney |
| **Address the Stress: Secondary Trauma in Child Welfare** | 29877 | Thursday<br>June 25th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Lauri Wolfe | Montgomery County Children Services, Haines Building,<br>3304 N Main St, Dayton |
| **Get Cooperation the First Time You Ask** | 27548 | Tuesday<br>June 30th<br>1:00PM – 4:00PM | Jody Johnston Pawel | WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |

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| On-Going Virtual Caseworker Training – November- December 2025 and January 2026 – March 2026<br>Please see training descriptions in CAPS | | | | |
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| Title | CAPS Locator # | Date & Time | Trainer | Location |
| **Dealing with Defense Attorneys**<br>**NEW** | 27563 | Tuesday<br>March 3rd<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Katy Mercer | Zoom |
| **Cannabis and Child Safety: The Law, the Science, and Why they Matter** | 27564 | Wednesday<br>March 11th<br>9:00 – 12:15 | Matt Butler | Zoom |
| **Medical Advocacy for Children with Special Health Care Needs**<br>**NEW** | 29970 | Tuesday<br>April 7th<br>9:00 -12:00 | Ronna Johnson | Zoom |
| **Substance Use and Abuse Among Children and Adolescents: Prevention, Recognition, and Intervention** | 29947 | Wednesday<br>April 15th<br>9:00 – 12:00 | Stacy Simera | Zoom |
| **Dominoes and the Slippery Slope: Ethical Dilemmas as Revealed in the Emperor's Club**<br>**NEW Meets Ethics Requirements** | 29948 | Thursday<br>April 23rd<br>9:00 – 12:15 | Linda Davis | Zoom |
| **Identifying Personality Disorders Using Case Examples from Batman**<br>**NEW** | 29949 | Thursday<br>April 30th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Linda Davis | Zoom |
| **ADHD among Children and Adolescents** | 29950 | Monday<br>May 11th<br>9:00 – 12:00 | Stacy Simera | Zoom |
| **A Supervisory Synopsis: Ideas to Review, Renew, and Refocus!** | 27558 | Thursday<br>May 21st<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Kelly Mettler | Zoom |
| **Cannabis and Child Safety: The Law, The Science and Why They Matter** | 27322 | Wednesday<br>May 27th<br>8:45 – 12:00 | Matt Butler | Zoom |
| **Cannabis and Child Safety: The Law, The Science and Why They Matter** | 27323 | Wednesday<br>May 27th<br>1:00 – 4:15 | Matt Butler | Zoom |
| **Confidentiality Requirements and Avoiding Liability** | 29951 | Monday<br>June 1st<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Katy Mercer | Zoom |

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| **Psychotropic Medications: Questions to Ask about Kids on Meds** | 29952 | Wednesday<br>June 10th<br>9:00 – 12:00 | Stacy Simera | Zoom |
| **Addressing Reoccurring Mental Health Issues in Families** | 29955 | Friday<br>June 12th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Linda Davis | Zoom |
| **Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure** | 29971 | Thursday<br>June 25th<br>9:00 – 12:00 | Ronna Johnson | Zoom |
| **Lessons Learned for the Modern World of Social Work and Counseling: The Ethics of Dr. Victor Frankenstein**<br>**NEW Meets Ethics Requirements** | 29956 | Monday<br>June 29th<br>9:00 – 12:15 | Linda Davis | Zoom |

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

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| CORE 2.0 Caseworker Training: January – May 2026<br>NOTE: Each of the following classes have prerequisites, please see CAPS for more details<br>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 | | | | |
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| Title | CAPS Locator # | Date & Time | Trainer | Location |
| **Collaboration and Teaming** | 26986 | Thursday<br>January 15th<br>9:00 – 2:45 | Laurie Wolfe | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice** | 27244 | Tuesday<br>January 27th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Lisa Fleischer | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Interviewing Children** | 26990 | Friday<br>February 13th<br>9:00 – 12:45 | Kristie Heckman | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Fact Gathering Skills Practice** | 26991 | Tuesday<br>February 17th<br>9:00 – 12:30 | Kristin Sparks | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred** | 26992 | Tuesday<br>March 3rd<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Kristin Sparks | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Assessing Risk of Future Harm** | 26993 | Tuesday<br>March 10th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Kelly Crampton | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?** | 27017 | Tuesday<br>March 17th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Kelly Crampton | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Managing Effects of Separation** | 26994 | Monday<br>March 30th<br>10:00 – 3:00 | Johanna Pearce | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Service Planning and Delivery** | 27079 | Wednesday – Friday<br>April 22nd – 24th<br>9:00-4:00 | Jill Roberts | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening Relationships between Primary and Resource Families** | 26995 | Thursday<br>April 30th<br>9:00-4:00 | Johanna Pearce | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |

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| **Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice** | 26996 | Friday<br>May 8th<br>9:00-12:00 | Kristie Heckman | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Preparing For and Completing Case Closure** | 26999 | Monday<br>May 11th<br>9:00-1:00 | Kristin Sparks | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Assuring Child Safety within KPAs** | 27000 | Tuesday<br>May 26th<br>9:00-4:00 | Johanna Pearce | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |

| CORE 2.0 Caseworker Training: March - June 2026<br>NOTE: Each of the following classes have prerequisites, please see CAPS for more details<br>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 | | | | |
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| Title | CAPS Locator # | Date & Time | Trainer | Location |
| **Collaboration and Teaming** | 29061 | Friday<br>March 13th<br>10:00 – 3:45 | Diana Hoover | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice** | 29062 | Friday<br>March 20th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Johanna Pearce | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Interviewing Children** | 29063 | Tuesday<br>March 24th<br>10:00 – 2:30 | Johanna Pearce | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Fact Gathering Skills Practice** | 29066 | Wednesday<br>April 8th<br>9:00 – 12:30 | Kristin Sparks | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred** | 29067 | Friday<br>April 17th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Kristie Heckman | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Assessing Risk of Future Harm** | 29085 | Tuesday<br>April 21st<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Val Larkin | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?** | 29072 | Wednesday<br>April 29th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Karen Setterlin | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Managing Effects of Separation** | 29074 | Friday<br>May 8th<br>10:00 – 3:00 | Johanna Pearce | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Service Planning and Delivery** | 29076 | Wednesday – Friday<br>May 20th -22nd<br>9:00-4:00 | Jill Roberts | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening Relationships between** | 29077 | Wednesday<br>May 27th<br>9:00-4:00 | Johanna Pearce | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |

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| **Primary and Resource Families** | | | | |
| **Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice** | 29079 | Tuesday<br>June 2nd<br>9:00-12:00 | Kristie Heckman | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Preparing For and Completing Case Closure** | 29080 | Friday<br>June 12th<br>10:00 – 2:45 | Kristie Heckman | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Assuring Child Safety within KPAs** | 29081 | Friday<br>June 26th<br>9:00-4:00 | Johanna Pearce | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |

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| CORE 2.0 Caseworker Training: May – September 2026<br>NOTE: Each of the following classes have prerequisites, please see CAPS for more details<br>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 | | | | |
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| Title | CAPS Locator # | Date & Time | Trainer | Location |
| **Collaboration and Teaming** | 29673 | Tuesday<br>May 19th<br>10:00 – 3:30 | Johanna Pearce | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice** | 29674 | Thursday<br>May 28th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Johanna Pearce | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Interviewing Children** | 29675 | Monday<br>June 1st<br>9:00 – 12:45 | Kristie Heckman | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Fact Gathering Skills Practice** | 29686 | Tuesday<br>June 9th<br>9:00 – 12:30 | Kristin Sparks | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred** | 29703 | Wednesday<br>June 17th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Karen Setterlin | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Assessing Risk of Future Harm** | 29847 | Tuesday<br>June 23rd<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Val Larkin | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?** | 29720 | Monday<br>August 10th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Johanna Pearce | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Managing Effects of Separation** | 29676 | Tuesday<br>August 18th<br>10:00 – 3:00 | Johanna Pearce | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Service Planning and Delivery** | 29677 | Tuesday – Thursday<br>August 25th – 27th<br>9:00-4:00 | Jill Roberts | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening Relationships between Primary and Resource Families** | 29678 | Monday<br>August 31st<br>9:00-4:00 | Kristin Sparks | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice** | 29679 | Wednesday<br>September 9th<br>1:00-4:00 | John Everett | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |

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| **Preparing For and Completing Case Closure** | 29680 | Tuesday September 15th 9:00 – 1:00 | Kristin Sparks | WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |
| **Assuring Child Safety within KPAs** | 29681 | Wednesday September 23rd 9:00-4:00 | Johanna Pearce | WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |

| CORE 2.0 Caseworker Training: August – December 2026<br>NOTE: Each of the following classes have prerequisites, please see CAPS for more details<br>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 | | | | |
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| Title | CAPS Locator # | Date & Time | Trainer | Location |
| **Collaboration and Teaming** | 29688 | Tuesday<br>August 4th<br>10:00 – 3:30 | Johanna Pearce | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice** | 29689 | Wednesday<br>August 19th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Johanna Pearce | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Interviewing Children** | 29690 | Monday<br>August 31st<br>9:00 – 12:45 | Kristie Heckman | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Fact Gathering Skills Practice** | 29929 | Friday<br>September 11th<br>9:00 – 12:30 | Lisa Fleischer | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred** | 29692 | Monday<br>September 21st<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Amber Ntamack | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Assessing Risk of Future Harm** | 29693 | Tuesday<br>September 29th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Kelly Crampton | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?** | 29694 | Monday<br>October 5th<br>9:00 – 4:00 | Johanna Pearce | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Managing Effects of Separation** | 29695 | Wednesday<br>October 21st<br>10:00 – 3:00 | Lauri Wolfe | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Service Planning and Delivery** | 29696 | Tuesday – Thursday<br>October 27th – 29th<br>9:00-4:00 | Jill Roberts | WORTC<br>1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton |

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| **Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening Relationships between Primary and Resource Families** | 29697 | Tuesday November 10th 9:00-4:00 | Kelly Crampton | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice** | 29698 | Friday November 20th 9:00 – 12:00 | Kristie Heckman | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Preparing For and Completing Case Closure** | 29699 | Tuesday December 1st 10:00 – 2:45 | Kelly Crampton | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |
| **Assuring Child Safety within KPAs** | 29700 | Tuesday December 8th 9:00-4:00 | Johanna Pearce | Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy |

**CORE 2.0 Supervisor Core**

**NOTE: Please see CAPS for more details or contact Jill Hedrick or Kristi Harkleroad**