



Department of
Children & Youth

Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center

NEORTC

ONGOING FOSTER PARENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

WINTER 2026

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL

IN-PERSON TRAINING

COUNTY LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
ASHLAND DJFS 15 W. FOURTH ST., ASHLAND, OHIO 44805						
Ashland	Saturday	1/31/2026	8:30am-12:30pm	25688	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson
Ashland	Saturday	1/31/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	25705	Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard	Ronna Johnson
ASHTABULA CS 3914 C COURT, ASHTABULA, OHIO 44004						
NO TRAINING						
COLUMBIANA DJFS GOVERNMENT SERVICE CENTER, 7989 DICKEY DR., LISBON, OHIO 44432						
Columbiana	Saturday	3/14/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	26612	The Effects of Fostering	Ronna Johnson
Columbiana	Saturday	3/14/2026	1:00pm-3:00pm	26613	Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment	Ronna Johnson
Columbiana	Saturday	4/25/2026	9:00am-10:30am	26672	The Impact of Substance Use	Nadine Musser
Columbiana	Saturday	4/25/2026	10:45am-11:45am	26673	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and Their Community	Nadine Musser
Columbiana	Saturday	4/25/2026	12:45pm-2:15pm	26674	Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma	Nadine Musser
Columbiana	Saturday	4/25/2026	2:30pm-4:30pm	26675	Trauma Informed Parenting	Nadine Musser
GEAUGA DJFS 12611 RAVENWOOD DR., CHARDON, OHIO 44024						
Geauga	Thursday	4/9/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	26627	Level Up: Time Management and Organization	Lauri Wolfe
HOLMES DJFS 85 N. GRANT ST., MILLERSBURG, OHIO 44654-0072						
NO TRAINING						

LAKE DJFS 177 MAIN ST., PAINESVILLE, OHIO 44077-3402

Lake	Tuesday	2/24/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	25709	Managing Middle Childhood: Strategies to Improve Placement Stability	Beth Cardina
Lake	Monday	3/16/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	25714	Dual System Youth: Providing Trauma-Informed Care and Advocacy for Youth Involved in Both Child Protection and Juvenile Justice	Lauri Wolfe
Lake	Wednesday	4/29/2026	6:00pm-8:00pm	26253	Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment	Ronna Johnson

LORAIN CS 226 MIDDLE AVE., ELYRIA, OHIO 44035-5644

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Lorain	Tuesday	2/3/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	26251	What's the Foundation of Your Parenting?	Bertha Nero
Lorain	Thursday	4/23/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	26256	Relax! It's Only a Crisis	David Zidar
Lorain	Friday	4/24/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27229	The Power of Healing Connections: Using Trust Based Relational Intervention with Adoptive and Foster Families (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)	Jayne Schooler

MAHONING CS 222 W. FEDERAL ST. 3RD FLOOR, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44503

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Mahoning	Wednesday	1/14/2026	5:30pm-9:30pm	27481	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric Firsts Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing (Mahoning Only)	Deanna Prezioso
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MEDINA DJFS 232 NORTHLAND DR., MEDINA, OHIO 44256

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Medina	Wednesday	1/9/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	27826	Lifebooks: The Gift that Keeps Giving (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)	Beth Cardina
Medina	Saturday	3/28/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27373	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Connecting Principles (Medina Only)	Jayne Schooler
Medina	Saturday	4/25/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27398	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Correcting Principles (Medina Only)	Jayne Schooler

PORTAGE DJFS 253 S. CHESTNUT ST., RAVENNA, OHIO 44266

NO TRAINING

STARK DJFS CORNERSTONE, 402 SECOND STREET SE, CANTON, OHIO 44702

NO TRAINING

SUMMIT CS EDUCATION CENTER, 264 S. ARLINGTON ST., AKRON, OHIO 44306

The Education Center is separate from the Main Building. Turn left at the entrance gate. Turn left at the 2nd entrance to the parking lot on the left. Turn right into the Training Center parking lot.									
Summit	Wednesday	1/7/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	27403	Role of Caregivers in Healthy Sexual Development of Children and Teens	Ronna Johnson			
Summit	Friday	2/27/2026	5:30pm-9:30pm	24935	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR Without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson			
Summit	Thursday	3/19/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	25453	What's Wrong with Transitions? Little Kids Don't Remember Anyway (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)	Donna Scott			
Summit	Friday	3/27/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27329	The Healing Power of the Story: Navigating Honest Conversations with Foster and Adopted Children (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)	Jayne Schooler			
Summit	Monday	3/30/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	27438	The Broken Bond: An Overview of Attachment Issues and Strategies for Interventions	Brian Bethel			
Summit	Friday	4/17/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27568	Parenting a Child with a Disability	Jim Still-Pepper			
Summit	Friday	4/17/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	26810	Managing Middle Childhood: Strategies to Improve Placement Stability	Beth Cardina			
Summit	Friday	4/17/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	27501	Understanding the Role of the Court Appointed Special Advocates and Guardians ad Litem in Child Protection	Beth Cardina			
Summit	Saturday	4/18/2026	9:30am-12:30pm	27499	Educational Advocacy: Supporting Your Child's Success at School	Ronna Johnson			
Summit	Saturday	4/18/2026	1:00pm-5:00pm	24936	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR Without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson			
Summit	Saturday	4/18/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	26691	Empowering Voices: Understanding Bullying, Supporting Victims, and Activating Bystanders	Jim Still-Pepper			
Summit	Saturday	4/18/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	26811	Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure	Ronna Johnson			
Summit	Sunday	4/19/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27502	Interventions with Reactive Attachment Disorder	David Zidar			

TRUMBULL CS 2282 REEVES ROAD NE, WARREN, OHIO 44483-4354

Enter Trumbull County CSB. Turn left at stop sign. Follow drive behind Building A and park. Enter building under black canopy.

Trumbull	Saturday	1/10/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27405	Behavioral Triggers of Traumatized Children: Prevention and Reactions	David Zidar
Trumbull	Saturday	3/7/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	27440	Level Up: Time Management and Organization	Lauri Wolfe
Trumbull	Saturday	3/7/2026	1:00pm-2:50pm	27442	Kinship Parenting	Lauri Wolfe
Trumbull	Saturday	3/7/2026	3:00pm-4:30pm	27445	Building Parental Resilience for Kinship Care	Lauri Wolfe
WAYNE CS 2534 BURBANK RD., WOOSTER, OHIO 44691-1600						
Wayne	Saturday	1/24/2026	9:00am-11:00am	27407	Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment	Ronna Johnson
Wayne	Saturday	1/24/2026	11:15am-12:45pm	27409	Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma	Ronna Johnson
Wayne	Saturday	1/24/2026	1:30pm-4:30pm	27412	Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure	Ronna Johnson
Wayne	Saturday	3/28/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	27446	Working with Youth Who Display Psychotic Features: Double Checking Reality	Jim Still-Pepper

VIRTUAL TRAINING

VIRTUAL	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
Virtual	Monday	1/5/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	26360	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman
Virtual	Monday	1/5/2026	7:00p-8:30pm	26607	Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Monday	1/12/2026	7:00pm-9:00pm	24952	Understanding Bullying	OCECD
Virtual	Tuesday	1/13/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	27419	Keeping Memories Alive: Creating a Lifebook (Medina Only)	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Wednesday	1/14/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	26363	Foster Care: A Means to Support Families	Cassandra Reineck
Virtual	Thursday	1/29/2026	6:45pm-10:00pm	26361	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman
Virtual	Friday	1/30/2026	8:00pm-9:00pm	26610	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Tuesday	2/3/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	26366	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman
Virtual	Friday	2/6/2026	7:00pm-9:00pm	24955	Section 504	OCECD

Virtual	Monday	2/9/2026	6:30pm-9:30pm	26690	Bedtime is a Nightmare! Common Bedtime Hassles and Trauma-Related Sleep Issues	Jody Johnston Pawel
Virtual	Monday	2/9/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	27330	Trust-Based Relational Interventions (TBRI) Module 1: Introduction and Overview (Medina Only)	Jayne Schooler
Virtual	Wednesday	2/11/2026	6:00pm-7:30pm	26367	Foster Care: A Means to Support Families	Cassandra Reineck
Virtual	Saturday	2/14/2026	8:00am-9:00am	27393	Soul-Provider: Care Taking the Deeper Things	Jim Still-Pepper
Virtual	Sunday	2/22/2026	1:30pm-4:30pm	27420	Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Wednesday	2/25/2026	12:00pm-1:00pm	26417	Resilient Hearts, Restorative Homes (JOINT staff/Caregiver)	Jayne Schooler
Virtual	Monday	3/2/2026	7:00pm-8:30pm	26373	Foster Care: A Means to Support Families	Jody Johnston
Virtual	Tuesday	3/10/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	24956	Positive Behavioral Interventions and IDEA	Pawel
Virtual	Saturday	3/14/2026	7:00am-10:15am	26374	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	OCECD
Virtual	Thursday	3/19/2026	6:30pm-9:30pm	27456	Substance Use and Abuse among Children and Adolescents: Prevention, Recognition, and Interventions	Lauri Wolfe
Virtual	Monday	3/23/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	26375	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Megan Wendling
Virtual	Wednesday	3/25/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	26615	Preparing Youth and Their Supports for Permanency Discussions (JOINT Staff/Caregiver)	Lamar King
Virtual	Friday	3/27/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	26376	Engaging Primary Families	Debra McMullin
Virtual	Wednesday	4/8/2026	8:30pm-9:30pm	27585	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Virtual	Friday	4/10/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	26379	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Angela Buckalew
Virtual	Monday	4/13/2026	7:30pm-9:00pm	26378	Foster Care-A Means to Support Families	Debra McMullin
Virtual	Tuesday	4/21/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	26377	Engaging Primary Families	Debra McMullin
Virtual	Wednesday	4/29/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	26380	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman
Virtual	Thursday	4/30/2026	6:30pm-8:30pm	24957	Building Parent/Professional Partnership Through Communication	OCECD



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ASHLAND DJFS 15 W. FOURTH ST., ASHLAND, OHIO 44805						
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ASHTABULA CS 3914 C COURT, ASHTABULA, OHIO 44004						
Ashtabula	Thursday	5/14/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	29629	Brains Under Construction: Helping Kids Build Self-Control and Focus through Executive Functioning	Jayne Schooler
Columbiana DJFS Government Service Center, 7989 Dickey Dr., Lisbon, Ohio 44432						
Columbiana	Saturday	6/6/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	26808	Accessing Services and Supports for Youth and Caregivers	Lauri Wolfe
Columbiana	Saturday	6/6/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	26809	Confidence in the Court Process for Resource caregivers	Lauri Wolfe
GEAUGA DJFS 12611 RAVENWOOD DR., CHARDON, OHIO 44024						
Geauga	Monday	6/1/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	29387	Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure	Ronna Johnson
Geauga	Tuesday	8/4/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	30289	Street Smart Ohio Series; Everything Marijuana	Shawn Bain
HOLMES DJFS 85 N. GRANT ST., MILLERSBURG, OHIO 44654-0072						
NO TRAINING						
LAKE DJFS 177 MAIN ST., PAINESVILLE, OHIO 44077-3402						
Lake	Saturday	5/30/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	29705	The Effects of Fostering	Ronna Johnson
Lake	Saturday	5/30/2026	1:00pm-3:00pm	29708	Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment	Ronna Johnson
Lake	Saturday	5/30/2026	3:15pm-4:45pm	29710	The Impact of Substance Use	Ronna Johnson

Lake	Saturday	6/27/2026	9:00am-10:00am	29789	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and Their Community	Nadine Musser
Lake	Saturday	6/27/2026	10:15am-11:45am	29792	Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma	Nadine Musser
Lake	Saturday	6/27/2026	12:45pm-2:45pm	29794	Trauma Informed Parenting	Nadine Musser

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Lorain	Tuesday	6/16/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	29393	Confidence in the Court Process for Resource Caregivers	Lauri Wolfe
Lorain	Wednesday	8/19/2026	6:00pm-7:00pm	29398	Mental Health Considerations	Ronna Johnson
Lorain	Wednesday	8/19/2026	7:15pm-8:45pm	29400	Impact of Substance Use	Ronna Johnson

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Mahoning	Wednesday	5/20/2026	5:30pm-9:30pm	29606	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing (MAHONING ONLY)	Deanna Prezioso
Mahoning	Monday	6/8/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	30824	Curly Hair and Skin Care: A course for Multiracial Families	Lauren Burnette

MEDINA DJFS 232 NORTHLAND DR., MEDINA, OHIO 44256

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Medina	Saturday	5/16/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	28300	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Empowering Principles (MEDINA ONLY)	Jayne Schooler
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PORTAGE DJFS 253 S. CHESTNUT ST., RAVENNA, OHIO 44266

NO TRAINING

STARK DJFS CORNERSTONE, 402 SECOND STREET SE, CANTON, OHIO 44702

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Summit	Tuesday	5/5/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	30659	Working with Unhoused Youth and Families	Karen Setterlin
Summit	Saturday	6/13/2026	9:00am-1:00pm	24937	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Wednesday	6/18/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	26972	Lifebooks: The Gift that Keeps Giving JOINT Staff/Caregiver	Beth Cardina
Summit	Wednesday	6/18/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	26973	Understanding the Role of the Court Appointed Special Advocates and Guardians ad Litem in Child Protection JOINT Staff/Caregiver	Beth Cardina
Summit	Wednesday	6/24/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	23077	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Connecting Principles JOINT Staff/Caregiver	Kristen King
Summit	Thursday	6/25/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	23078	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Empowering Principles JOINT Staff/Caregiver	Kristen King
Summit	Friday	6/26/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	23079	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Correcting Principles JOINT Staff/Caregiver	Kristen King
Summit	Saturday	8/29/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	31145	Seeing Red: Specific and Practical Points to Dealing with Anger	Jim Still-Pepper
Summit	Saturday	8/29/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	29401	Promoting Nutrition Throughout Childhood: Eating for the Health of it!	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Saturday	8/29/2026	1:00pm-5:00pm	24938	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Saturday	8/29/2026	5:30pm-8:30pm	30721	Creating Safe Spaces for Learning in a Child Who Has Experienced Trauma	Tony Iniguez
Summit	Sunday	8/30/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	30807	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Children: I Can't Forget It	Brian Bethel

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Trumbull	Thursday	5/21/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	30642	Managing Middle Childhood: Strategies to Improve Placement Stability	Beth Cardina
Trumbull	Saturday	8/1/2026	9:00am-12:15pm	30825	Building Connections in Caregiving Families: Strengthening Positive Communication and Understanding to Support Children in Care	Liat Johnson

WAYNE CS 2534 BURBANK RD., WOOSTER, OHIO 44691-1600

FEATURING RESOURCE READINESS SATURDAYS

Wayne	Saturday	5/30/2026	9:00am-11:00am	28831	The Education Rights of Children in Foster Care in Ohio	Sharon Dunlevy
Wayne	Saturday	5/30/2026	11:15am-1:15pm	28832	Separation, Grief and Loss	Sharon Dunlevy
Wayne	Saturday	5/30/2026	1:45pm-4:45pm	28833	Confidence in the Court Process for Resource Caregivers	Lauri Wolfe
Wayne	Saturday	5/30/2026	5:30pm-8:30pm	28834	Accessing Services and Supports for Youth and Caregivers	Lauri Wolfe
Wayne	Saturday	8/15/2026	9:00am-12:15pm	30291	Communicable Diseases - Protecting Your Family's Health	Megan Wendling
Wayne	Saturday	8/15/2026	1:15pm-2:45pm	30573	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Megan Wendling
Wayne	Saturday	8/15/2026	3:00pm-5:00pm	30295	Empower & Advocate: Talking Sexual Health with Youth in Care	Megan Wendling

VIRTUAL TRAINING

VIRTUAL	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
Virtual	Saturday	5/2/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	30679	Keep Your Cool and Help Others Calm Down	Jody Johnston
Virtual	Monday	5/4/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	24958	Understanding Bullying	Pawel OCECD
Virtual	Wednesday	5/6/2026	6:00pm-8:00pm	29267	Empower & Advocate: Talking Sexual Health with Youth in Care	Megan Wendling
Virtual	Saturday	5/9/2026	7:00am-9:00am	30183	Empower & Advocate: Talking Sexual Health with Youth in Care	Megan Wendling
Virtual	Tuesday	5/12/2026	6:30pm-9:45pm	30179	Communicable Diseases- Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman

Virtual	Saturday	5/16/2026	7:30am-9:00am	28048	Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal	Angela Irby
Virtual	Saturday	5/23/2026	7:00am-10:00am	28837	Doable Discipline	Jim Still-Pepper
Virtual	Saturday	5/30/2026	7:00am-10:00am	30542	Keeping Memories Alive: Creating a Lifebook	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Sunday	5/31/2026	7:30am-8:30am	28838	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Communities	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Virtual	Wednesday	6/3/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	30858	Survivor-Led Human Trafficking Awareness Interdisciplinary Training	Teresa Merriweather
Virtual	Saturday	6/6/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	30268	Preparing Children for Adoption	Jayne Schooler
Virtual	Wednesday	6/10/2026	6:30pm-9:30pm	30704	Making Room in the Family: Understanding the Impact of Foster Care/Adoption on Bio/Permanent Children	Jayne Schooler
Virtual	Friday	6/12/2026	7:00pm-8:00pm	28265	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Communities	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Virtual	Monday	6/15/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	23076	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Module 1: Introduction and Overview	Kristen King
Virtual	Saturday	6/20/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	28049	Engaging Primary Families	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Tuesday	6/23/2026	7:00pm-8:30pm	28050	Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal	Angela Irby
Virtual	Thursday	6/25/2026	6:00pm-8:00pm	29270	Empower & Advocate: Talking Sexual Health with Youth in Care	Megan Wendling
Virtual	Sunday	6/28/2026	2:00pm-3:30pm	28051	Foster Care - A Means to Support Families	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Monday	6/29/2026	7:00pm-10:00pm	30270	Quality Caregiver Documentation	Lauri Wolfe
Virtual	Tuesday	6/30/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	30250	Communicable Diseases - Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman
Virtual	Saturday	8/1/2026	8:30am-9:30am	28053	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Communities	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Virtual	Thursday	8/6/2026	7:00pm-9:00pm	30307	Empower & Advocate: Talking Sexual Health with Youth in Care	Megan Wendling

Virtual	Friday	8/7/2026	6:30pm-9:30pm	30826	Psychotropic Medications: Questions to Ask about Kids on Meds	Stacy Simera
Virtual	Wednesday	8/12/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	28097	Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal	Angela Irby
Virtual	Wednesday	8/19/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	30828	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman
Virtual	Thursday	8/20/2026	7:00pm-10:00pm	28052	Engaging Primary Families	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Saturday	8/22/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	30827	Enhancing Visitation	Linda Davis
Virtual	Monday	8/24/2026	6:00pm-8:00pm	29271	Empower & Advocate: Taling Sexual Health with Youth in Care	Megan Wendling

In Person Training Opportunity



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Summit County Children Services - 264 S. Arlington Street, Akron, OH 44306

AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing

This course utilizes the American Heart Association Pediatric First Aid and CPR course materials but does not include skills testing. The participant receives a comprehensive overview of first aid basics for children, as well as CPR and AED use for all ages. This workshop is approved for OCWTP training hours only and does not certify the participant in CPR or First Aid.

Day of the Week	Date	Time
Friday	02/27/26	5:30pm-9:30pm
Saturday	04/18/26	1:00pm-5:00p
Saturday	06/13/26	9:00am-1:00pm
Saturday	08/29/26	1:00pm-5:00pm
Friday	10/16/26	5:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday	12/12/26	9:30am-1:30pm

Trainer: Ronna Johnson

LINK FOR REGISTRATION: CAPS LMS
 NEORTC Training Coordinator: Kim Gear, MSSA, LSW
 Contact: kimberley.gear@summitkids.org

In Person Resource Readiness Training Days

Wayne County
2534 Burbank Road
Wooster, Ohio 44691

Saturday, May 30th, 2026

Instructors ~ Sharon Dunlevy & Lauri Wolfe

- ❖ The Education Rights of Children in Foster Care in Ohio; 9am-11am - Session #28831
- ❖ Separation, Grief and Loss; 11:15am - 1:15pm - Session #28832
- ❖ Confidence in the Court Process for Resource Caregivers; 1:45pm - 4:45pm - Session #28833
- ❖ Accessing Services and Supports for Youth and Caregivers; 5:30pm - 8:30pm - Session #28834

Saturday, August 15th, 2026

Instructor ~ Megan Wendling

- ❖ Communicable Diseases - Protecting your Family's Health; 9am - 12:15pm - Session #30291
- ❖ Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging; 1:15pm - 2:45pm - Session #30573
- Note: Wayne Co. has approved this pre-service session under the topic of Diversity and Culture for their caregivers - please check with your licensing agency to see if this training is approved to meet your requirements. You may have already taken this course prior to certification.*
- ❖ Empower and Advocate: Talking Sexual Health with Youth in Care; 3pm-5pm; Session #30295

Saturday, November 14th, 2026

Instructors ~ Ronna Johnson & David Zidar

- ❖ Safe Sleep and Infant Safety: Supporting Babies in Foster Care; 9am-12pm - Session 30586
- ❖ The Basics of Caring for Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused; 1pm - 5:15pm - Session 30584

- ✓ Attend any or all sessions to meet your Resource Readiness Topic Requirements.
- ✓ Attend these sessions even if Resource Readiness is not a current requirement for your certification.
- ✓ 8 out of 11 Resource Readiness Topics will be covered over these training days.

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REGISTRATION OPEN

All sessions are in person
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SESSION LOCATION

Instructor: Brian Bethel
Session ID 30807
9:00am-4:00pm
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Children: I Can't Forget It

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Instructor: Tony Iniguez
Session ID 30721
5:30pm-8:30pm
Creating Safe Spaces for Learning in a Child Who Has Experienced Trauma

Instructor: Romna Johnson
Session ID 24938
1:00pm-5:00pm
AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing

Instructor: Romna Johnson
Session ID 29401
9:00am-12:00pm
Promoting Nutrition Throughout Childhood: Eating for the Health of It!

Instructor: Jim Still-Pepper
Session ID 31145
9:00am-4:00pm
Seeing Red: Specific and Practical Points to Dealing with Anger

Saturday, August 29, 2026



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