



Department of
Children & Youth
Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center

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PRESERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE

SPRING 2026

MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

Note: No Training in July

IN-PERSON TRAINING

COUNTY LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
SUMMIT @ REDEMPTION CHAPEL 3900 KENT ROAD, STOW, OH 44224						
Redemption Chapel	Friday	5/1/2026	5:00pm-6:30pm	26297	Trauma Overview	Beth Cardina
Redemption Chapel	Friday	5/1/2026	6:45pm-8:45pm	26304	Child Development	Beth Cardina
Redemption Chapel	Saturday	5/2/2026	9:00am-11:30am	26295	The Basics of Placement	Susan Darden Kautz
Redemption Chapel	Saturday	5/2/2026	12:15pm-2:15pm	26303	Effects of Caregiving	Susan Darden Kautz
Redemption Chapel	Saturday	5/2/2026	2:30pm-3:30pm	26305	Adolescent Development	Susan Darden Kautz
Redemption Chapel	Sunday	5/3/2026	1:30pm-3:00pm	26300	Maintaining the Child's Connections	David Zidar
Redemption Chapel	Sunday	5/3/2026	3:15pm-4:45pm	26302	Partnering with Primary Families	David Zidar
Redemption Chapel	Friday	5/8/2026	6:30pm-8:00pm	26298	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Marquetese Betts
Redemption Chapel	Friday	5/8/2026	8:15pm-9:15pm	26299	Permanency	Marquetese Betts
Redemption Chapel	Saturday	5/9/2026	9:00am-10:30am	27326	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Christine Kelly Cross
Redemption Chapel	Saturday	5/9/2026	10:45am-12:45pm	26308	Discipline Foundations	Christine Kelly Cross

IN-PERSON TRAINING

LORAIN @ LCCS 226 MIDDLE AVENUE, ELYRIA, OHIO 44035-5644

Park in the garage attached to the backside of the Lorain County Administration Building (access to parking garage is off 3rd St.) Entrance into the building will only be available at lower level of parking garage. Someone will be at the door to let you in (usually 15 minutes before and until 5 minutes after class begins) and direct you to room location. There is no cost to park in the garage after 4:30 pm. Please call cell - 440-213-5474, if you have any trouble with directions.

COUNTY LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
Lorain	Saturday	8/15/2026	9:00am-11:30am	29120	The Basics of Placement	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	8/15/2026	12:30pm-2:00pm	29121	Trauma Overview	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	8/15/2026	2:15pm-3:45pm	29122	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	8/22/2026	9:00am-10:00am	29123	Permanency	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	8/22/2026	10:15am-11:45am	29124	Maintaining the Child's Connections	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	8/22/2026	12:45pm-2:15pm	29197	Partnering with Primary Families	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	8/22/2026	2:30pm-4:30pm	29199	Effects of Caregiving	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	8/29/2026	9:00am-11:00am	29200	Child Development	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	8/29/2026	11:15am-12:15pm	29201	Adolescent Development	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	8/29/2026	1:15pm-2:45pm	29202	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	David Zidar
Lorain	Saturday	8/29/2026	3:00pm-5:00pm	29204	Discipline Foundations	David Zidar

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COUNTY LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
SUMMIT @ SCCS 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	Saturday	8/29/2026	9:00am-11:30am	30859	The Basics of Placement	Beth Cardina
Summit	Saturday	8/29/2026	12:30pm-2:00pm	30860	Trauma Overview	Beth Cardina
Summit	Saturday	8/29/2026	2:15pm-3:45pm	30862	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Beth Cardina
Summit	Sunday	8/30/2026	9:00am-10:00am	30863	Permanency	Susan Darden-Kautz
Summit	Sunday	8/30/2026	10:15am-11:45am	30866	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Susan Darden-Kautz
Summit	Sunday	8/30/2026	12:45pm-2:15pm	30868	Partnering with Primary Families	Susan Darden-Kautz
Summit	Sunday	8/30/2026	2:30pm-4:30pm	30883	Effects of Caregiving	Susan Darden-Kautz
Summit	Saturday	9/12/2026	9:00am-11:00am	30891	Child Development	Marquetese Betts
Summit	Saturday	9/12/2026	11:15am-12:15pm	30896	Adolescent Development	Marquetese Betts
Summit	Saturday	9/12/2026	1:15pm-2:45pm	31179	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Marquetese Betts
Summit	Saturday	9/12/2026	3:00pm-5:00pm	30901	Discipline Foundations	Marquetese Betts

VIRTUAL TRAINING

VIRTUAL	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
MAY/JUNE SERIES						
Virtual	Monday	5/4/2026	7:00pm-9:30pm	28882	The Basics of Placement	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Thursday	5/7/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	28891	Trauma Overview	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Tuesday	5/12/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	28892	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Friday	5/15/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	29042	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Monday	5/18/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	29043	Partnering with Primary Families	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Wednesday	5/20/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	29044	Child Development	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Thursday	5/21/2026	8:00pm-9:00pm	29046	Adolescent Development	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Tuesday	5/26/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	29047	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Thursday	5/28/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	29048	Discipline Foundations	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Monday	6/1/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	29051	Effects of Caregiving	Viola Larkin
Virtual	Wednesday	6/3/2026	8:30pm-9:30pm	29052	Permanency	Viola Larkin
JUNE SERIES						
Virtual	Tuesday	6/2/2026	12:00pm-2:30pm	29055	The Basics of Placement	David Zidar
Virtual	Thursday	6/4/2026	12:00pm-1:30pm	29056	Trauma Overview	David Zidar
Virtual	Thursday	6/4/2026	1:45pm-3:15pm	29057	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	David Zidar
Virtual	Monday	6/8/2026	12:00pm-1:30pm	29058	Maintaining the Child's Connections	David Zidar
Virtual	Monday	6/8/2026	1:45pm-3:15pm	29059	Partnering with Primary Families	David Zidar
Virtual	Wednesday	6/10/2026	12:00pm-2:00pm	29060	Child Development	David Zidar
Virtual	Wednesday	6/10/2026	2:15pm-3:15pm	29069	Adolescent Development	David Zidar
Virtual	Friday	6/12/2026	12:00pm-1:30pm	29071	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	David Zidar
Virtual	Friday	6/12/2026	1:45pm-3:45pm	29078	Discipline Foundations	David Zidar
Virtual	Monday	6/15/2026	12:00pm-2:00pm	29088	Effects of Caregiving	David Zidar
Virtual	Monday	6/15/2026	2:15pm-3:15pm	29089	Permanency	David Zidar

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AUGUST SERIES 1						
Virtual	Monday	8/3/2026	6:30pm-8:00pm	29090	Trauma Overview	Susan Darden Kautz
Virtual	Monday	8/3/2026	8:15pm-9:45pm	29094	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Susan Darden Kautz
Virtual	Tuesday	8/4/2026	6:30pm-8:00pm	29095	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Susan Darden Kautz
Virtual	Tuesday	8/4/2026	8:15pm-9:45pm	29096	Partnering with Primary Families	Susan Darden Kautz
Virtual	Wednesday	8/5/2026	6:30pm-8:30pm	29097	Child Development	Susan Darden Kautz
Virtual	Wednesday	8/5/2026	8:45pm-9:45pm	29098	Adolescent Development	Susan Darden Kautz
Virtual	Thursday	8/6/2026	6:00pm-7:30pm	29099	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Susan Darden Kautz
Virtual	Thursday	8/6/2026	7:45pm-9:45pm	29100	Discipline Foundations	Susan Darden Kautz
Virtual	Friday	8/7/2026	6:30pm-8:30pm	29101	Effects of Caregiving	Susan Darden Kautz
Virtual	Friday	8/7/2026	8:45pm-9:45pm	29102	Permanency	Susan Darden Kautz
Virtual	Wednesday	8/12/2026	8:00pm-10:30pm	29087	The Basics of Placement	Susan Darden Kautz
AUGUST SERIES 2						
Virtual	Monday	8/17/2026	7:00am-9:30am	29104	The Basics of Placement	Carmen Toro Wooten
Virtual	Wednesday	8/19/2026	7:00am-8:30am	29107	Trauma Overview	Carmen Toro Wooten
Virtual	Wednesday	8/19/2026	8:45am-10:15am	29110	The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care	Carmen Toro Wooten
Virtual	Thursday	8/20/2026	7:00am-8:30am	29111	Maintaining the Child's Connections	Carmen Toro Wooten
Virtual	Thursday	8/20/2026	8:45am-10:15am	29112	Partnering with Primary Families	Carmen Toro Wooten
Virtual	Monday	8/24/2026	7:00am-9:00am	29113	Child Development	Carmen Toro Wooten
Virtual	Monday	8/24/2026	9:15am-10:15am	29114	Adolescent Development	Carmen Toro Wooten
Virtual	Wednesday	8/26/2026	7:00am-8:30am	29115	Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging	Carmen Toro Wooten
Virtual	Wednesday	8/26/2026	8:45am-10:45am	29116	Discipline Foundations	Carmen Toro Wooten
Virtual	Thursday	8/27/2026	7:00am-9:00am	29117	Effects of Caregiving	Carmen Toro Wooten
Virtual	Thursday	8/27/2026	9:15am-10:15am	29118	Permanency	Carmen Toro Wooten



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IN PERSON @ NEORTC

Summit County Education and Training Building - 264 S. Arlington Street, Akron, OH 44306

Saturday, August 29, 2026

- **The Basics of Placement 9:00am-11:30am**
- **Trauma Overview 12:30pm-2:00pm**
- **The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care 2:15pm-3:45pm**

Sunday, August 30, 2026

- **Permanency 9:00am-10:00am**
- **Maintaining the Child's Connections 10:15am-11:45am**
- **Partnering with the Primary Families 12:45pm-2:15pm**
- **Effects of Caregiving 2:30pm-4:30pm**

Saturday, September 12, 2026

- **Child Development 9:00am-11:00am**
- **Adolescent Development 11:15am-12:15pm**
- **Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging 1:15pm-2:45pm**
- **Discipline Foundations 3:00pm-5:00pm**

Instructors: Beth Cardina, Susan Darden Kautz & Nikki Betts

Saturday, August 29, 2026

- **AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing 1:00pm-5:00pm**

Friday, October 16, 2026

- **AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing 5:00pm-9:00pm**

Instructor: Ronna Johnson

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

Visit **CAPS LMS** to register today.

NEORTC Training Contact: Kimberley Gear (Kimberley.Gear@summitkids.org)



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- **The Basics of Placement 9:00am-11:30am**
- **Trauma Overview 12:30pm-2:00pm**
- **The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care 2:15pm-3:45pm**

Saturday, October 17, 2026

- **Permanency 9:00am-10:00am**
- **Maintaining the Child's Connections 10:15am-11:45am**
- **Partnering with the Primary Families 12:45pm-2:15pm**
- **Effects of Caregiving 2:30pm-4:30pm**

Sunday, October 18, 2026

- **Child Development 9:00am-11:00am**
- **Adolescent Development 11:15am-12:15pm**
- **Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging 1:15pm-2:45pm**
- **Discipline Foundations 3:00pm-5:00pm**

Instructors: Carla Storer, Ronna Johnson & Nikki Betts

Friday, October 16, 2026

- **AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing 5:00pm-9:00pm**

Saturday, December 12, 2026

- **AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing 9:30am-1:30pm**

Instructor: Ronna Johnson

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NEORTC Training Contact: Kimberley Gear (Kimberley.Gear@summitkids.org)



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IN PERSON
Preservice Training at
Lorain County Children Services
226 Middle Avenue
Third Floor, Room 302
Elyria, OH 44035

Saturday, November 7

- The Basics of Placement; 9:00am- 11:30am; Session #29504
- Trauma Overview; 12:30pm- 2:00pm; Session #29506
- The Impact of Trauma on Children in Care; 2:15pm- 3:45pm; Session #29507

Saturday, November 14

- Permanency; 9:00am- 10:00am; Session #29512
- Maintaining the Child's Connections; 10:15am- 11:45am; Session #29513
- Partnering with Primary Families; 12:45pm- 2:15pm; Session #29534
- Effects of Caregiving; 2:30pm- 4:30pm; Session #29537

Saturday, November 21

- Child Development; 9:00am- 11:00am; Session #29538
- Adolescent Development; 11:15am- 12:15pm; Session #29540
- Enhancing the Child's Sense of Belonging; 1:15pm- 2:45pm; Session #29544
- Discipline Foundations; 3:00pm- 5:00pm; Session #29549

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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](#)
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