



Department of Children & Youth

Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center

SUMMER 2026 STAFF TRAINING LISTING (August, September) as of 7/1/26

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The University of Cincinnati, School of Social Work is an approved Continuing Education Provider. OCWTP programs designated as approved for licensure credit hours can be used by licensees toward license renewal requirements. Only individuals completing training in its entirety will receive Certificates of Training. For additional information regarding CSWMFTB, visit <http://cswmft.ohio.gov>.

Please refer to CAPS LMS for learning descriptions and to find out which sessions are designated for Social Worker, Counselor, or both licensure hours. OCWTP trainings are NOT being uploaded to CE Broker currently, this is the responsibility of the Learner.

Caseworker Core 2.0 (Restricted to NEORTC PCSA staff only) -Must complete within 1 year of hire
Most courses have pre-requisites, refer to the Caseworker Core 2.0 Learner Passport for more information. Virtual
Statewide Core 2.0 sessions are also available, refer to CAPS LMS.

24771	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	Warne Edwards	Wednesday, August 5, 2026	NEORTC
29286	Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	Warne Edwards	Friday, August 7, 2026 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
24765	Collaboration and Teaming	Marquetese Betts	Friday, August 7, 2026 10:00am-3:30pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC
24767	Interviewing Children	Miranda Borland	Wednesday, August 12, 2026 8:45am – 12:30pm	VIRTUAL
28547	Interviewing Children	Narkita Guzman	Thursday, August 13, 2026 8:45am – 12:30pm	NEORTC
24773	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	Karen Setterlin	Thursday, August 20, 2026	NEORTC
24769	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	Kelly Crampton	Tuesday, August 25, 2026 9:00am – 12:30pm	VIRTUAL
24772	Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	Lori Merkel	Monday, August 31, 2026	NEORTC
24822	Assessing Risk of Future Harm	Melanie Hale	Thursday, September 3, 2026	NEORTC



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24823	CW Core 1.0/2.0 Module 6: Service Planning and Delivery in Family-Centered Child Protective Services	Melanie Hale	Tuesday, September 8, Wednesday, September 9, & Wednesday, September 16, 2026	NEORTC
24816	Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening the Relationship Between Primary and Resource Families	Carmen Toro- Wooten	Friday, September 18, 2026	NEORTC
24821	Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	Lisa Fleischer	Thursday, September 24, 2026 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
24812	Managing Effects of Separation	Angie Irby	Friday, September 25, 2026 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	NEORTC
24820	Assuring Child Safety Within Key Practice Areas	Lori Merkel	Monday, September 28, 2026	NEORTC
24814	Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	Kathryn Mercer	Wednesday, September 30, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	VIRTUAL
ASSESSOR SERIES 2024 <i>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.</i>				
27362	Supporting Resource and Adoptive Families	Susan Darden- Kautz	Monday, August 3, 2026 9:00am – 12:30pm	VIRTUAL
28378	The Voluntary Adoption Process	Susan Darden- Kautz	Wednesday, August 19, 2026 8:45am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
28379	Pre-Finalization	Susan Darden- Kautz	Wednesday, August 19, 2026 1:00pm – 3:30pm	NEORTC
28380	Supporting Openness & Collaboration Between Families	Mandy Weaver	Thursday, September 3, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
28381	Supporting Trauma Informed Parenting	Mandy Weaver	Thursday, September 3, 2026 1:00pm – 3:30pm	NEORTC



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28584	Supporting Resource and Adoptive Families	Val Larkin	Tuesday, September 8, 2026 9:00am – 12:30pm	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
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SUPERVISOR CORE 2.0 -Restricted to PCSA Supervisors Only

Most courses have pre-requisites, refer to the Supervisor Core 2.0 Learner Passport for more information. Virtual Statewide Supervisor Core sessions are also available, refer to CAPS LMS.

27853	Managing for Outcomes: Using Ohio SACWIS Data to Improve Unit Performance	Erica Sabados	Tuesday, August 4, 2026 12:30pm – 4:15pm	VIRTUAL STATEWIDE
28546	Supervisor Self-Care	Kelly Mettler	Friday, August 7, 2026 8:30am – 12:30pm	NEORTC
28590	Trauma-Informed Supervision	Donna Scott	Monday, September 14, 2026 1:00pm – 4:00pm	NEORTC

SUPERVISORY

Child Welfare Supervisors must obtain 30 hours of ongoing training per year based upon promotion date (if hired as a Supervisor it is based on hire date)

24353	Reflective Supervision in Practice <i>Prerequisite: An Introduction to Reflective Practice and Reflective Supervision</i> <i>Meets LISW-S Training Requirement</i>	Donna Scott	Friday, August 21, 2026	NEORTC
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Non-Standardized/Specialized Training

Caseworkers must obtain 36 hours of ongoing training per year based upon hire date

Courses recommended for completion AFTER Core are designated with an * Asterisk
Courses appropriate for 6-Hour Ongoing Assessor Training Requirement have Session IDs highlighted in yellow, however, agencies have discretion in determining what trainings meet the Ongoing Assessor Requirement.

AUGUST 2026

29269*	Street Smart Ohio: Substance Abuse Awareness and Recognition for Child Welfare Professionals	Shawn Bain	Tuesday, August 4, 2026	NEORTC
29274	Semi Annual Review: A Tool to Assist in Reaching Permanency NEW TO CAPS LMS	Linda Davis	Tuesday, August 4, & Wednesday, August 5, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL



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29273	Street Smart Ohio Series: Everything Marijuana <i>Joint Staff/Foster Parent Training</i>	Shawn Bain	Wednesday, August 5, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm ONLY	NEORTC
28631	Elements of Empathy: Why Empathy Matters	Kelly Mettler	Friday, August 7, 2026 1:00pm – 4:15pm ONLY	NEORTC
28975	Uprooting: When Placements End	Jim Still-Pepper	Monday, August 10, 2026	NEORTC
30416	Gathering the Right Information: Essential Skills for Child Protection Screeners NEW	Lori Merkel	Tuesday, August 11, 2026	NEORTC
30431	Overview of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Substance Abuse	Maureen Keating	Tuesday, August 11, 2026	NEORTC
29576	Burnout, Secondary Trauma, and Self-Care	Laura (Faye) Perkins	Wednesday, August 12, & Thursday, August 13, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
29823	Interventions with Reactive Attachment Disorder	David Zidar	Monday, August 17, 2026	NEORTC
30606	Incredible Infants! Promoting Best Care During the First Year of Life NEW TO CAPS LMS	Ronna Johnson	Monday, August 17, 2026	NEORTC
30765	Dealing With Your Own Anxiety NEW TO CAPS LMS	Ruby Johnston	Monday, August 17, & Tuesday, August 18, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
30770	Exploring Personal Perspectives in Child Sexual Abuse Cases <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i> Note: Register for the Sex Abuse Intervention Series Curriculum in CAPS LMS to see this Training	Georgette Constantinou	Wednesday, August 19, 2026 10:00am – 2:45pm <i>Includes 1 hour lunch break</i>	VIRTUAL
28951	Child and Adolescent Violence	Paul Martin	Friday, August 21, 2026 <i>Moved from May 15, 2026</i>	NEORTC



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29560*	De-escalation Skills for the Human Services: Enhancing Safety through Verbal and Nonverbal Interventions	Lindsay Ross	Tuesday, August 25, 2026	NEORTC
30772	Skills Training for Supervised Visitation	Val Larkin	Tuesday, August 25, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm ONLY	VIRTUAL
29878	Fentanyl Use in America: Playing with Poison	Brian Bethel	Monday, August 31, 2026	NEORTC
SEPTEMBER 2026				
29555*	Safe and Supported: Empowerment Self-Defense for Social Service Professionals <i>Note: Please dress in comfortable attire due to physical activity in the training</i>	Lauren Bailey & Lindsay Ross	Tuesday, September 1, & Wednesday, September 2, 2026	NEORTC
30417*	A Primer on Street Drugs: The Agony and the Ecstasy	Maureen Keating	Tuesday, September 1, 2026	NEORTC
31178	An Overview of Amish for Child Protection Professionals <i>Training Hours Only Provided</i>	Luella Gilbert	Wednesday, September 2, 2026	NEORTC
30881	No Longer Alone: An Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders	Brian Bethel	Thursday, September 3, & Tuesday, September 8, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
30773	A World of Opportunities: Substance Use Indicators – Hidden in Plain Sight <i>Joint Staff/Foster Parent Training</i>	Tamme Smith	Friday, September 4, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm ONLY	VIRTUAL
28976*	CAPM Strengths and Needs Risk Assessment	Warne Edwards	Tuesday, September 8, & Wednesday, September 9, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
30608	Understanding the Impact of Parental Incarceration on Children and Families	Joy Reid	Wednesday, September 9, 2026	NEORTC



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28585	Brains Under Construction: Helping Kids Build Self-Control and Focus through Executive Functioning NEW	Jayne Schooler	Monday, September 14, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	NEORTC
28587	Examining Ethical Issues in Adoption: Are You Ethically Fit? <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Jayne Schooler	Monday, September 14, 2026 1:00pm – 4:15pm	NEORTC
30419	Unintentional Ingestions of Marijuana Edibles and Exposure to other Illegal Substances by Children NEW	Dr. Michelle Bestic	Wednesday, September 16, 2026 9:00am – 11:30am ONLY	VIRTUAL
30418	Preventing Placement Disruptions Before Placement Begins NEW	DeeDee Prezioso	Friday, September 18, 2026	NEORTC
24497*	Domestic Violence: Facts and Fundamentals <i>Meets OAC DV Requirement within 2 years of hire</i>	Brian Bethel	Monday, September 21, & Tuesday, September 22, 2026	NEORTC
28594	Assessing, Preparing, and Supporting Adoptive Parents who Care for Children who have Experienced Trauma	Jayne Schooler	Monday, September 21, 2026	NEORTC
28889	Keep Your Cool and Help Others Calm Down	Jody Johnston Pawel	Wednesday, September 23, & Thursday, September 24, 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm each day	VIRTUAL
30950*	S.E.E.K.: Search, Engage, Explore, Kinnect	Rick Dencer	Monday, September 28, 2026	WAYNE COUNTY CSB 2534 Burbank Rd. Wooster, OH 44691
31267	Dominoes and Slippery Slope: Ethical Dilemmas as Revealed in the Emperor's Club <i>Meets Ethics CEU Requirement</i>	Linda Davis	Tuesday, September 29, 2026 8:45am-12:00pm ONLY	VIRTUAL



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29879	Address the Stress: Secondary Trauma in Child Welfare	Lauri Wolfe	Wednesday, September 30, 2026	NEORTC
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