



Department of
Children & Youth

Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center

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ONGOING FOSTER PARENT 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
ASHLAND DJFS 15 W. FOURTH ST., ASHLAND, OHIO 44805						
NO TRAINING						
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
LORAIN CS 226 MIDDLE AVE., ELYRIA, OHIO 44035-5644						
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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
MAHONING CS 222 W. FEDERAL ST. 3RD FLOOR, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44503						
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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
PORTAGE DJFS 253 S. CHESTNUT ST., RAVENNA, OHIO 44266						
NO TRAINING						
STARK DJFS CORNERSTONE, 402 SECOND STREET SE, CANTON, OHIO 44702						
NO TRAINING						

SUMMIT CCS 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	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

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	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 Pawel
Virtual	Monday	5/4/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	24958	Understanding Bullying	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



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COUNTY LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
ASHLAND DJFS 15 W. FOURTH ST., ASHLAND, OHIO 44805						
Ashland	Saturday	9/26/2026	8:30am-12:30pm	31706	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson
Ashland	Saturday	9/26/2026	1:30pm-4:30pm	31708	Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard	Ronna Johnson
Ashland	Monday	11/2/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	32478	Curly Hair and Skin Care: A Course for Multiracial Families	Lauren Burnette
ASHTABULA CS 3914 C COURT, ASHTABULA, OHIO 44004						
NO TRAINING						
COLUMBIANA DJFS GOVERNMENT SERVICE CENTER, 7989 DICKEY DR., LISBON, OHIO 44432						
NO TRAINING						
GEAUGA DJFS 12611 RAVENWOOD DR., CHARDON, OHIO 44024						
NO TRAINING						
HOLMES DJFS 85 N. GRANT ST., MILLERSBURG, OHIO 44654-0072						
NO TRAINING						
LAKE DJFS 177 MAIN ST., PAINESVILLE, OHIO 44077-3402						
Lake RR	Saturday	9/26/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	29805	Accessing Services and Support for Youth and Caregivers	Lauri Wolfe
Lake RR	Saturday	9/26/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	29806	Confidence in the Court Process for Resource Caregivers	Lauri Wolfe
Lake	Thursday	11/19/2026	6:00pm-7:50pm	32480	Kinship Parenting	Lauri Wolfe
Lake	Thursday	11/19/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	32522	Building Parental Resilience for Kinship Care	Lauri Wolfe

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Lorain	Tuesday	9/15/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	31731	Preventing and Solving Sibling Conflict	Bertha Nero
Lorain	Monday	11/23/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	32523	Using Discipline to Teach Self-Regulation	Ronna Johnson
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Mahoning	Tuesday	10/20/2026	5:30pm-9:30pm	32604	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing	Deanna Prezioso
Mahoning	Wednesday	12/9/2026	5:30pm-9:30pm	32614	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing	Deanna Prezioso
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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						
Stark	Tuesday	9/15/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	31890	Curly Hair and Skin Care: A Course of Multiracial Families	Lauren Burnette
Stark	Saturday	10/3/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	32419	Quality Caregiver Documentation	Lauri Wolfe
Stark RR	Saturday	10/3/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	32420	Accessing Services and Support for Youth and Caregivers	Lauri Wolfe
SUMMIT CSB EDUCATION CENTER, 264 S. ARLINGTON ST., AKRON, OHIO 44306						
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Summit	Saturday	9/19/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	31891	Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard	Bertha Nero
Summit	Saturday	9/19/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	31892	Food Fight! Common and Complex Food Issues Foster-Adoptive Children May Have	Bertha Nero

Summit	Friday	10/16/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	31911	Tools for Takeoff: Independent Living Transition Planning	Tony Iniguez
Summit	Friday	10/16/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	31912	Caregiver's Experience of Secondary Trauma	Tony Iniguez
Summit	Friday	10/16/2026	5:00pm-9:00pm	24940	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Saturday	10/17/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	31913	Doable Discipline	Jim Still-Pepper
Summit	Saturday	10/17/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	31915	Tug of War: The Ins and Outs of Power Struggles	Jim Still-Pepper
Summit	Saturday	10/17/2026	1:00pm-8:00pm	32605	Pro-Social Skills: An Alternative to Punishment	David Zidar
					Building Connections in Caregiving Families: Strengthening Positive Communication and Understanding to Support Children in Care	
Summit	Sunday	10/18/2026	9:00am-12:15pm	32421	Understanding to Support Children in Care	Liat Johnson
Summit	Sunday	10/18/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	32422	Curly Hair and Skin Care: A Course for Multiracial Families	Lauren Burnette
Summit	Saturday	12/12/2026	9:30am-1:30pm	24941	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Saturday	12/19/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	32631	Parenting a Child with a Disability	Jim Still-Pepper
TRUMBULL CS 2282 REEVES ROAD NE, WARREN, OHIO 44483-4354						
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Trumbull	Saturday	10/3/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	32438	Recognizing the Impact of Unconscious Judgments in Foster Care	Christine Kelly Cross
Trumbull RR	Saturday	10/3/2026	1:00pm-4:15pm	32442	Self-Care for Foster Parents: Taking Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Others	Christine Kelly Cross
Trumbull RR	Monday	11/30/2026	6:15pm-9:15pm	32607	Confidence in the Court Process for Resource Caregivers	Lauri Wolfe
Trumbull RR	Thursday	12/17/2026	6:30pm-8:30pm	32666	Attachment	Ronna Johnson
WAYNE CS 2534 BURBANK RD., WOOSTER, OHIO 44691-1600						
Wayne	Saturday	10/10/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	32446	Behavior Management	David Zidar
Wayne	Saturday	10/10/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	32450	Self-Injury: Assessment and Interventions	David Zidar
Wayne RR	Saturday	11/14/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	30586	Safe Sleep and Infant Safety: Supporting Babies in Foster Care	Ronna Johnson
Wayne RR	Saturday	11/14/2026	1:00pm-5:15pm	30584	The Basics of Caring for Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused	David Zidar

VIRTUAL TRAINING						
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Virtual RR	Tuesday	9/1/2026	7:30pm-9:00pm	28113	Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal	Carla Storer
Virtual RR	Wednesday	9/2/2026	6:30pm-8:30pm	31711	Empower & Advocate: Talking Sexual Health with Youth in Care	Megan Wendling
Virtual	Saturday	9/12/2026	7:00am-8:00am	31733	Planting Seeds of Self Worth: A Guide for You and Your Child	Jody Johnston Pawel
Virtual	Saturday	9/12/2026	8:30am-11:45am	31735	Trauma-Informed Discipline	Jody Johnston Pawel
Virtual	Saturday	9/12/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	31737	Why Kids Lie... and How to Encourage Truthfulness	Jody Johnston Pawel
Virtual	Sunday	9/13/2026	1:00pm-4:45pm	32354	Autism and Sensory Processing Disorder: Understanding and Supporting Children with Special Needs	Allison Aldrich
Virtual	Monday	9/14/2026	7:30pm-9:30pm	31893	Confidentiality Considerations for Resourceee Caregivers	Randall Muth
Virtual	Wednesday	9/16/2026	6:30pm-9:30pm	32353	Honoring Heritage, Empowering Futures: Supporting Latino Children in Care	Tony Iniguez
Virtual RR	Friday	9/18/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	31713	Communicable Diseases - Protecting Your Family's Health	Angela Buckalew
Virtual RR	Saturday	9/19/2026	7:00am-8:30am	28102	Foster Care - A Means to Support Families	Jody Johnston
Virtual RR	Wednesday	9/23/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	28216	Engaging Primary Families	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Tuesday	9/29/2026	8:00pm-10:00pm	31739	Adoption and Guardianship Prep Module 1: Expectations and Motivations	Susan Darden-Kautz
Virtual RR	Thursday	10/1/2026	6:30pm-8:00pm	28218	Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal	Leslie Wass
Virtual RR	Sunday	10/4/2026	2:00pm-4:00pm	32462	Empower & Advocate: Talking Sexual Health with Youth in Care	Megan Wendling
Virtual RR	Tuesday	10/13/2026	9:00pm-10:00pm	28220	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Carla Storer

Virtual	Monday	10/19/2026	7:30pm-9:00pm	32466	What Caregivers Should Know about Online Safety for Youth Who Have Experienced Out-of-Home Care	Elliott Hinkle
Virtual RR	Wednesday	10/21/2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	28217	Foster Care - A Means to Support Families	Jody Johnston Pawel
Virtual	Friday	10/23/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	32606	Survivor-Led Human Trafficking Awareness Interdisciplinary Training	Teresa Merriweather
Virtual RR	Tuesday	10/27/2026	7:00pm-9:00pm	32472	Empower & Advocate: Talking Sexual Health with Youth in Care	Megan Wendling
Virtual	Tuesday	10/27/2026	8:00pm-10:00pm	32475	Adoption and Guardianship Prep Module 2: The Impact of Trauma	Susan Darden-Kautz
Virtual	Sunday	11/1/2026	7:00am-10:00am	32526	Medical Advocacy for Children with Special Health Care Needs	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Tuesday	11/3/2026	6:30pm-9:30pm	32608	NCTSN: Trauma 101	Debra McMullen
Virtual	Wednesday	11/4/2026	7:00pm-10:00pm	32528	Connect: Supporting Children Exposed to Domestic Violence	Michele Bell
Virtual RR	Friday	11/6/2026	6:30pm-9:45pm	32611	Communicable Diseases- Protecting Your Family's Health	Megan Wendling
Virtual RR	Saturday	11/7/2026	8:30am-9:30am	28276	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Carla Storer
Virtual RR	Thursday	11/12/2026	7:00pm-10:00pm	28274	Engaging Primary Families	Ronna Johnson
Virtual RR	Saturday	11/14/2026	8:00am-11:15am	32609	Communicable Diseases-Protecting Your Family's Health	Angela Buckalew
Virtual RR	Monday	11/16/2026	6:30pm-8:00pm	28221	Foster Care - A Means to Support Families	Jody Johnston Pawel
Virtual RR	Thursday	11/19/2026	6:30pm-8:30pm	32612	Empower & Advocate: Talking Sexual Health with Youth in Care	Megan Wendling
Virtual	Tuesday	11/24/2026	8:00pm-10:00pm	32527	Adoption and Guardianship Prep Module 3: Relational Health and Attachment	Susan Darden-Kautz
Virtual RR	Tuesday	12/1/2026	6:00pm-9:15pm	32626	Communicable Diseases - Protecting Your Family's Health	Kandice Chapman
Virtual RR	Wednesday	12/2/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	28280	Engaging Primary Families	Ronna Johnson
Virtual	Saturday	12/5/2026	7:00am-8:50am	32617	Kinship Parenting	Lauri Wolfe

Virtual	Sunday	12/6/2026	9:00am-10:30am	32619	Building Parental Resilience for Kinship Care	Lauri Wolfe
Virtual RR	Tuesday	12/8/2026	7:30pm-9:00pm	28275	Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Virtual RR	Friday	12/11/2026	7:00pm-9:00pm	32627	Empower & Advocate: Talking Sexual Health with Youth in Care	Megan Wendling
Virtual RR	Sunday	12/13/2026	1:30pm-2:30pm	28279	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Carla Storer
Virtual RR	Tuesday	12/22/2026	6:00pm-8:00pm	32628	Empower & Advocate: Talking Sexual Health with Youth in Care	Megan Wendling
Virtual	Tuesday	12/29/2026	8:00pm-10:00pm	32615	Adoption and Guardianship Prep Module 4: Therapeutic Parenting	Susan Darden-Kautz

NEORTC SUMMER BLITZ



Saturday, August 29, 2026

Seeing Red: Specific and Practical Points to Dealing with Anger

9:00am-4:00pm

Session ID 31145

Instructor: Jim Still-Pepper

Promoting Nutrition Throughout Childhood: Eating for the Health of It!

9:00am-12:00pm

Session ID 29401

Instructor: Ronna Johnson

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

1:00pm-5:00pm

Session ID 24938

Instructor: Ronna Johnson

Creating Safe Spaces for Learning in a Child Who Has Experienced Trauma

5:30pm-8:30pm

Session ID 30721

Instructor: Tony Iniguez

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Children: I Can't Forget It

9:00am-4:00pm

Session ID 30807

Instructor: Brian Bethel

SESSION LOCATION

NEORTC/Summit Education Center
264 S. Arlington Street, Akron, OH 44306

All sessions are in person

REGISTRATION OPEN

Visit **CAPS LMS** to register

Training Contact: Kimberley Gear, MSSA, LSW



FOSTER PARENT TRAINING BLITZ

264 South Arlington Street
Akron, OH 44306

Friday, October 16 - Sunday, October 18, 2026

All sessions will be held ~~in person~~ at NEORTC

Registration Required
through link below

CAPSLMS

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The Ohio Child Welfare Training Program (OCWTP) is an approved Continuing Education Provider through the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board. 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.
Social Work Approved Provider number: RSXX038702/Counselor Approved Provider number: RCX012101
Participants CANNOT use the same workshop to satisfy renewal requirements for both.



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Friday, October 16 through Sunday, October 18, 2026

TRAINING TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
Tools for Takeoff: Independent Living Transition Planning Session ID 31911	Friday, October 16 9:00am-12:00pm	Tony Iniguez
Caregiver's Experience of Secondary Trauma Session ID 31912	Friday, October 16 1:00am-4:00pm	Tony Iniguez
AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without skills testing Session ID 24940	Friday, October 16 5:00pm-9:00pm	Ronna Johnson
Double Discipline Session ID 31913	Saturday, October 17 9:00am-12:00pm	Jim Still-Pepper
Tug of War: The Ins and Outs of Power Struggles Session ID 31915	Saturday, October 17 1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Jim Still-Pepper
Pro-Social Skills: An Alternative to Punishment Session ID 32605	Saturday, October 17 1:00pm-8:00pm	David Zidar
Building Connections in Caregiving Families: Strengthening Positive Communication and Understanding to Support Children in Care Session ID 32421	Sunday, October 18 9:00 am - 12:15 pm	Liat Johnson
Curly Hair and Skin Care: A Course for Multiracial Families Session ID 32422	Sunday, October 18 1:00 am - 4:00 pm	Lauren Burnette

In Person Resource Readiness Training Days

Wayne County
2534 Burbank Road
Wooster, Ohio 44691

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.
- ✓ 4 out of 11 Resource Readiness Topics will be covered over these training days.

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

Wednesday, August 19th

6pm - 7pm
Mental Health Considerations
Session #29398
Resource Readiness Topic- Mental Health, Self-Regulation, and Self-Care

7:15pm - 8:45pm
Impact of Substance Use
Session #29400

Resource Readiness Topic- Substance Abuse
Trainer= Ronna Johnson

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

Visit CAPS LMS

Contact: Cynthia.wallis@summitkids.org

In Person
 Training Opportunity



@ NEORTC

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](#)

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