

On-Going In Person Caseworker Training September – December 2026

Please see training descriptions in CAPS

Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
Keep Your Cool and Help Others Calm Down	31772	Tuesday September 1 st 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Jody Johnston	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Invisible Injuries: The Impacts of Trauma	31417	Wednesday September 2 nd 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Paula Walters	Shelby County DJFS, 227 S Ohio Ave, Sidney
De-escalation Skills for the Human Services: Enhancing Safety through Verbal and Nonverbal Interventions	31091	Wednesday September 9 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Lindsey Ross	Clark County DJFS, 1345 Lagonda Ave, Springfield
Working with Youth Who Display Psychotic Features: Double Checking Reality	31421	Monday September 14 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Jim Still-Pepper	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Strengthening the Child Welfare Team: Who, What, Where, When, and How for the Best Interest of the Child	31774	Wednesday September 16 th 9:00AM – 12:00PM	Dave Zidar	Champaign County DJFS, 1512 S. US 68, Suite N100, Urbana
Helping Children of Mentally Ill Parents NEW	31773	Wednesday September 16 th 1:00PM – 4:00PM	Dave Zidar	Champaign County DJFS, 1512 S. US 68, Suite N100, Urbana
Motivating and Managing Teen Behavior	30173	Thursday September 17 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Dave Zidar	Mercer Co. DJFS, 220 West Livingston St, Celina
The Cactus in the Petunia Patch	31775	Thursday September 24 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Ruby Johnston	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Domestic Violence: Facts and Fundamentals MEETS DV REQUIREMENTS	23708	Monday and Tuesday September 28 th – 29 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Brian Bethel	Allen County CSB, 123 W. Spring St, Lima
Interventions for Children who have Suffered Trauma	30232	Tuesday October 6 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Dave Zidar	Logan County CSB, 1855 State Route 47 West, Bellefontaine
Confidence in the Courtroom	31577	Friday October 9 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Lauri Wolfe	Allen County CSB, 123 W Spring St, Lima
Finding your Cocoon: Stepping Outside of Vicarious Trauma BACK IN CAPS WORTC CONFERENCE	31621	Monday October 19 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Cindy Kuhr	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton

Safe and Supported: Empowerment Self-Defense for Social Services Professionals NEW TO WORTC WORTC CONFERENCE	30948	Tuesday and Wednesday October 20 th -21 st 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Lindsey Ross and Lauren Bailey	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
WORTC	30292	Thursday October 22 nd 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Val Larkin and Lamar King	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Sensory Integration and Emotional Regulation for Children of Trauma WORTC CONFERENCE	31255	Thursday and Friday October 22 nd – 23 rd 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Ruby Johnston	Allen County CSB, 123 W Spring St, Lima
Teamwork for Caseworkers and Foster Parents WORTC CONFERENCE	30534	Friday October 23 rd 9:00AM – 12:00PM	Dave Zidar	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Strengthening the Child Welfare Team: Who, What, Where, When, and How for the Best Interest of the Child WORTC CONFERENCE	30303	Friday October 23 rd 1:00PM – 4:00PM	Dave Zidar	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
CAPM Assessing Safety	32908	Tuesday October 27 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Kelly Crampton	Logan County CSB, 1855 State Route 47 West, Bellevue
Interviewing Models that Enhance Engagement	33322	Wednesday November 4 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Dave Zidar	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Connecting in a Disconnected Work Environment-Professional and Personal Teaming	31140	Friday November 6 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Kelly Hickle- Lentz	Clark County DJFS, 1345 Lagonda Ave, Springfield
Stepping into Leadership: Preparing for the Supervisor Role LISW-S NEW	33127	Monday November 9 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Karen Setterlin	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Interventions with Reactive Attachment Disorder BACK IN CAPS	33128	Thursday November 12 th 9:00AM – 4PM	Dave Zidar	Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy
Dealing With Your Own Anxiety NEW	33129	Wednesday November 18 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Ruby Johnston	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Trauma and Addiction: Fire and Ice	24620	Tuesday November 24 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Brian Bethel	Allen County CSB, 123 W Spring St, Lima



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Basic Drug Identification	33372	Tuesday December 1 st 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Lee Hawks	Montgomery County DJFS, Haines Building, 3304 N. Main St, Dayton
Basic Drug Identification	33326	Wednesday December 2 nd 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Lee Hawks	Champaign County DJFS, 1512 S. US 68, Suite N100, Urbana
Domestic Violence: Facts and Fundamentals Meets DV Requirements	23698	Thursday and Friday December 10 th – 11 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Brian Bethel	Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy
Improving Personal and Team Effectiveness Through Learning the Myers Briggs Personality Types NEW	33327	Friday December 11 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Nadine Musser	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Skills Training for Supervised Visitation NEW	33130	Friday December 18 th 9:00AM – 12:00PM	Val Larkin	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Preparing Youth and Their Supports for Permanency Discussions (YCPRT) NEW	33131	Friday December 18 th 1:00PM – 4:00PM	Val Larkin	WORTC, 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton

On-Going Virtual Caseworker Training – September – December 2026

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Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
Promoting Nutrition Throughout Childhood: Eating for the Health of It! NEW	31694	Tuesday September 15 th 9:00AM – 12:00PM	Ronna Johnson	Zoom
Understanding Psychological Disorders and the DSM Using the Movies of Hitchcock NEW	31331	Wednesday September 23 rd 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Linda Davis	Zoom
Gathering the Right Information: Essential Skills for Child Protection Screeners	31695	Friday September 25 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Lori Merkel	Zoom
Trauma: Unresolved Trauma Can be a Monster of Pain and Fire	31332	Thursday October 8 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Linda Davis	Zoom
Understanding Poverty: Strategies for Working with Families Living in Economic Hardship	31222	Friday October 9 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Dan Houston	Zoom
Stress and Coping Skills - Survival Skills for Child Welfare Workers NEW To CAPS	31223	Tuesday October 13 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Dan Houston	Zoom
Using Nemo and Pinocchio to Build Attachment During Visits NEW To CAPS	31334	Thursday October 15 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Linda Davis	Zoom
Supervising Through the Dense Forest of Change NEW To CAPS LISW-S	31335	Wednesday October 28 th 9:00AM – 12:00PM	Linda Davis	Zoom
Using Films to Understand the DSM-5 TR NEW To CAPS	31336	Monday November 2 nd 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Linda Davis	Zoom
Understanding Emotional Intelligence NEW To CAPS	31225	Tuesday November 3 rd 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Dan Houston	Zoom
Unintentional Ingestions of Marijuana Edibles and Exposure to	33457	Wednesday November 4 th	Michelle Bestic	Zoom



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other Illegal Substances by Children NEW		9:00AM – 11:30AM		
Intergenerational Behaviors in the Workplace	31225	Friday November 13 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Dan Houston	Zoom
Using Films to Understand Mood Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, and More DSM Disorders NEW To CAPS	31337	Monday November 23 rd 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Linda Davis	Zoom
Dealing with Difficult Behaviors in the Professional Setting: Lessons for Bringing out the Best in Anybody NEW To CAPS	31226	Friday December 4 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Dan Houston	Zoom
The Wizard of Oz and Building Your Team NEW To CAPS LISW-S	31338	Monday December 7 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Linda Davis	Zoom
I'm Not Crazy, I'm Just Not You NEW To CAPS	31227	Tuesday December 8 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Dan Houston	Zoom
Level Up: Time Management and Organization	33467	Monday December 14 th 9:00AM – 12:00PM	Lauri Wolfe	Zoom
Zebras Don't Get Ulcers: Ways to Manage Stress	31339	Tuesday December 15 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Linda Davis	Zoom

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

CORE 2.0 Caseworker Training: August – December 2026

NOTE: Each of the following classes have prerequisites, please see CAPS for more details

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

Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
Collaboration and Teaming	29688	Tuesday August 4 th 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 August 19 th 9:00 – 4:00	Johanna Pearce	Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy
Interviewing Children	29690	Monday August 31 st 9:00 – 12:45	Kristie Heckman	Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy
Fact Gathering Skills Practice	29929	Friday September 11 th 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 September 21 st 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 September 29 th 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 October 5 th 9:00 – 4:00	Johanna Pearce	Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy
Managing Effects of Separation	29695	Wednesday October 21 st 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 October 27 th – 29 th 9:00-4:00	Jill Roberts	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening Relationships between	29697	Tuesday November 10 th 9:00-4:00	Kelly Crampton	Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy

Primary and Resource Families				
Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	29698	Friday November 20 th 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 1 st 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 8 th 9:00-4:00	Johanna Pearce	Tri - County Mental Health and Recover, 1280 N. County Rd 25A, Troy

CORE 2.0 Caseworker Training: Nov 2026 – Mar 2027

NOTE: Each of the following classes have prerequisites, please see CAPS for more details

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

Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
Collaboration and Teaming	32869	Monday November 2 nd 10:00-3:30	Johanna Pearce	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr Dayton
Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	32871	Tuesday November 17 th 9:00-4:00	Johanna Pearce	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr Dayton
Interviewing Children	32873	Friday December 4 th 10:00-2:30	Johanna Pearce	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr Dayton
Fact Gathering Skills Practice	32875	Wednesday December 9 th 9:00-12:30	Kristin Sparks	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr Dayton
Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	32876	Wednesday January 6 th 9:00-4:00	Kristin Sparks	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr Dayton
Assessing Risk of Future Harm	32955	Friday January 15 th 9:00-4:00	Val Larkin	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr Dayton
Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	32882	Wednesday January 20 th 9:00-4:00	Karen Settlerlin	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr Dayton
Managing Effects of Separation	32877	Monday February 1 st 10:00-3:00	Kristie Heckman	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr Dayton
Service Planning and Delivery	32979	Wed - Fri February 17 th – 19 th 9:00-4:00	Jill Roberts	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Working Towards Successful Reunification: Strengthening Relationships between Primary and Resource Families	32878	Wednesday February 24 th 9:00-4:00	Kristin Sparks	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr Dayton
Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	32879	Friday March 5 th 9:00 – 12:00	Kristie Heckman	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr Dayton



Preparing For and Completing Case Closure	32880	Tuesday March 16 th 9:00-1:00	Kelly Crampton	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr Dayton
Assuring Child Safety within KPAs	32881	Wednesday March 24 th 9:00-4:00	Amber Ntamack	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr Dayton



CORE 2.0 Supervisor Core

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

Assessor 2026

Title	CAPS Locator #	Date & Time	Trainer	Location
Supporting Openness and Collaboration	27727	Monday June 8 th 9:00AM – 12:00PM	Val Larkin	
Supporting Trauma Informed Parenting	27728	Monday June 8 th 1:00PM – 3:30PM	Val Larkin	
Recruiting Foster and Adoptive Families	29860	Monday June 8 th 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Maureen Hefferman	Allen County CSB, 123 W. Spring St, Lima
Adoption Readiness	27729	Friday June 26 th 9:00AM – 11:30AM	Val Larkin	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Completing the Homestudy	27731	Friday June 26 th 12:030PM – 4:15PM	Val Larkin	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Managing Difficult Conversations	27737	Friday August 7 th 9:00AM – 12:15PM	Val Larkin	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Supporting Well Being	27739	Friday August 7 th 1:00PM – 4:00PM	Val Larkin	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Voluntary Adoption Process	27814	Thursday September 17 th 9:00AM – 12:15PM	Susan Darden Kautz	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Pre-Finalization	27815	Thursday September 17 th 1:00PM – 3:30PM	Susan Darden Kautz	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Matching Process	27810	Tuesday October 6 th 9:00AM – 11:30AM	Val Larkin	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Supporting Children of Color	27747	Tuesday October 6 th 12:30PM – 2:00PM	Val Larkin	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton
Post-Finalization	27754	Tuesday October 6 th 2:15PM – 3:45PM	Val Larkin	WORTC 1312 Research Park Dr, Dayton