2026-27 Ongoing Caregiver Training

November 2026-January 2027

In-Person Training @ SWORTC (420 Wards Corner Rd., Suite J, Loveland, OH 45140)

Title	Date	Trainer	Location
An Overview of Codependency: The Need to be Needed	*November 10, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm*	*Brian Bethel*	*SWORTC- Loveland*
Fostering Healing, Resiliency, and Hope for Children who have Experienced Trauma	*December 3, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm*	*Mary Vicario*	*SWORTC- Loveland*
Substance Abuse: Its Effects on Children & Families	*December 5, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm*	*Dave Zidar*	*SWORTC- Loveland*
Teamwork for Caseworkers and Foster Parents	*December 5, 2026 1:00pm-4:00pm*	*Dave Zidar*	*SWORTC- Loveland*
The Impact of Alcohol and Drugs on Infants: When The Cradle Rocks	*January 26, 2027 9:00am-4:00pm*	*Brian Bethel*	*SWORTC- Loveland*

In-Person Training @ Sardinia Church of Christ (7130 Bachman Dr, Sardinia, OH 45171)

Breakfast and childcare is included for all attending. Please register by 1/17/2027

Title	Date	Trainer	Location
Adoption: Tools for Success Post Legalization	*January 23, 2027 9:00am-12:00pm*	*Carla Storer*	*Sardinia Church of Christ*

Virtual Training- all conducted on Zoom

Title	Date	Trainer	Location
From Blue to Black Youth with the Blues: Understanding and Managing Mood Disorders in Youth	*November 2, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm*	*Jim Still-Pepper*	*Virtual- Zoom*

Using Nemo and Pinocchio to Build Attachment During Visits	*November 4, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm*	*Linda Davis*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Should I Be Concerned? What is Normal and What is Not	*November 16, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm*	*Jim Still-Pepper*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Adoption and Guardianship Prep Module 1: Expectations and Motivations	*November 16, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm*	*Angie Irby*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Enhancing Visitation	*November 17, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm*	*Linda Davis*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Confidentiality Considerations for Resource Caregivers	*November 17, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm*	*Randall Muth*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Optimizing Health, Development, and Safety Outcomes for Substance Exposed Infants	*November 18, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm*	*Ronna Johnson*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Partnering with Schools: A Caregiver's Guide for Advocating for your Children	*December 2, 2026 9:00am-12:00pm*	*Kristen King*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Honoring Heritage, Empowering Futures: Supporting Latino Children in Care	*December 3, 2026 6:00pm-9:00pm*	*Tony Iniguez*	*Virtual- Zoom*
How Do I Talk to My Child About Adoption?	*December 14, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm*	*Linda Davis*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Adoption and Guardianship Prep Module 2: The Impact of Trauma	*December 14, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm*	*Angie Irby*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Fostering Emotional Development in Children with a Trauma History	*January 19, 2027 9:00am-12:00pm*	*Jody Johnston-Pawel*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Anger and Teens: An Interactive Workshop	*January 22, 2027 9:00am-4:00pm*	*Jim Still Pepper*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Adoption and Guardianship Prep Module 3: Relational Health and Attachment	*January 25, 2027 6:00pm-8:00pm*	*Angie Irby*	*Virtual- Zoom*

Resource Readiness- All Trainings are virtual!*

**Resource Readiness trainings (below) are intended for families licensed after 1/1/23, inside of their first training cycle, but any interested licensed caregiver may register and attend*

Title	Date	Trainer	Location
Understanding Bullying	*November 9, 2026 9:00am-10:00am*	*Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities-OCECD*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Creating Safe Spaces for Learning in a Child Who Has Experienced Trauma	*November 21, 2026 6:00pm-9:00pm*	*Tony Iniguez*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Building Parent/Professional Partnership Through Communication	*December 3, 2026 1:30pm-2:30pm*	*Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities-OCECD*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Accessing Services and Support for Youth and Caregivers	*December 7, 2026 6:00pm-9:00pm*	*Lauri Wolfe*	*Virtual- Zoom*
The Education Rights of Children in Foster Care in Ohio	*December 10, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm*	*Sharon Dunlevy*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Autism Awareness	*January 7, 2027 6:30pm-7:30pm*	*Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities-OCECD*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Creating Safe Spaces for Learning in a Child Who Has Experienced Trauma	*January 21, 2027 6:00pm-9:00pm*	*Tony Iniguez*	*Virtual- Zoom*
Parent's Rights in the Special Education Process	*January 26, 2027 9:00am-10:00am*	*Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities-OCECD*	*Virtual- Zoom*