**ONGOING FOSTER PARENT**

**TRAINING SCHEDULE**



**Winter 2024**

(January, February, March)

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**Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center**

264 S. Arlington Street

Akron, OH 44306

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| **Counties Served** | |
| **Ashland** | **Ashtabula** |
| **Columbiana** | **Geauga** |
| **Holmes** | **Lake** |
| **Lorain** | **Mahoning** |
| **Medina** | **Portage** |
| **Stark** | **Summit** |
| **Trumbull** | **Wayne** |

**PUBLIC AGENCY CAREGIVERS**

CAPS LMS Link: [**CAPS LMS**](https://jfs-ohio.csod.com/Login/render.aspx?id=defaultclp)

**Job Aids/Directions**

To register, withdraw or perform other functions within the CAPS LMS see the Collaborate Tab-Knowledge Bank-Topics-CAPS LMS User & Manager Job Aids.

**PRIVATE AGENCY CAREGIVERS**

* New participants will need to complete the **self-registration request** form to create a CAPS LMS account and register. To register as a new user, please [Click Here.](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fjfs-ohio.csod.com%2Fselfreg%2Fregister.aspx%3Fc%3D%25255e%25255e%25255eslQhtFbxR7EXJNGTXXGDWg%25253d%25253d&data=05%7C01%7CCynthia.Wallis%40Summitkids.org%7C8fcee976aa4e4729ce0808dad88ca5ac%7C50f8fcc494d84f0784eb36ed57c7c8a2%7C0%7C0%7C638060395827037415%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ekX2sXS7sDIh1gUaBsV92thhqi%2BDS%2B%2Bg00dRJ%2B1L24o%3D&reserved=0)
* **Registration Form Hints**: Complete Identifying Information. For other needed information, click on the blue arrow to see additional information.
  + Division, Private +, type your agency name in Search box, Click on **Agency Name.**
  + Primary Position, Click Certified Caregiver
  + Primary Position County, type your county in Search box, Click **County Name (where your host agency is located, not where you reside).**
* Participants will be notified by email once your account is approved.

Once you have received an account, you will be able to register for trainings.

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**NEED HELP?**

If you have issues with CAPS LMS, feel free to contact your foster care worker or the CAPS LMS Helpdesk email at [capslms@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov](mailto:capslms@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov) .

There is a live support feature within the system.

**NEORTC VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR LED TRAINING**

These courses are offered through a virtual platform, enabling you to participate from your own home or office. Each participant needs to connect/launch individually from a device. Participants can share a screen during the session. Laptops, desktops and IPADS are encouraged.  Cell phones may alter participants ability to fully participate or access handouts. E-mails are sent prior to each session with important information and materials.



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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
| CPS-NEORTC-9563 | Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal | Saturday January 6  7:00am-8:30am | Angela Irby |
| CPS-NEORTC-9566 | Mental Health Considerations | Thursday, January 11  8:00pm-9:00pm | Nadine Musser |
| CPS-NEORTC-9567 | Examining Grief and Loss: The Role of Social Emotional Learning in Grief Recovery | Saturday, January 20  9:00am-12:00pm | Latoya Logan |
| CPS-NEORTC-9568 | Boredom, Loneliness, and Apathy: Helping Individuals Improve Wellness | Saturday, January 20  1:00pm-4:00pm | Latoya Logan |
| CPS-NEORTC-9569 | Understanding the Legal Process and the Role of the Foster Caregiver in Child Welfare Cases | Tuesday, January 23  6:00pm-9:00pm | Linda Julian |
| CPS-NEORTC-9571 | Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Hidden Struggle | Saturday, February 3  8:00am-11:00am | Karen Chennells |
| CPS-NEORTC-9725 | Helping Youth Who are in Substitute Care Find Mentors | Thursday, February 15  6:45pm-10:00pm | Val Larkin |
| CPS-NEORTC-9572 | Cultural Humility | Wednesday February 21  6:00pm-7:00pm | Angela Irby |
| CPS-NEORTC-9788 | Parenting in Racially and Culturally Diverse Families | Wednesday February 21  7:30pm-9:00pm | Angela Irby |
| CPS-NEORTC-9574 | Ethical Considerations for Resource Caregivers | Thursday, February 29  8:00pm-10:00pm | Deanna Prezioso |
| CPS-NEORTC-9576 | ADHD among Children and Adolescents | Monday, March 4  6:00pm-9:00pm | Stacy Simera |
| CPS-NEORTC-8128 | PILOT: Understanding Bullying | Tuesday, March 19  7:00pm-9:00pm | Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities |

**NEORTC IN PERSON TRAINING**

These courses are offered in the classroom at the agency identified.

**ASHLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES**

**15 W. Fourth St., Ashland, Ohio 44805**

| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
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| CPS-NEORTC-9162 | Car Seat Clinic: Ensuring Safety for Child Passengers | Saturday, February 24  9:00am-12:00pm | Angela Buckalew |
| CPS-NEORTC-9163 | Helping Children Process Their World: Sensory Processing Issues in Children | Saturday, February 24  1:00pm-4:00pm | Angela Buckalew |

**ASHTABULA COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD**

**3914 C Court, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004**

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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
| CPS-NEORTC-9479 | Independent Living Issues for Caregivers | Saturday March 9  9:00am-12:00pm | Bertha Nero |
| CPS-NEORTC-9432 | The Basics of Caring for Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused | Saturday, March 9  12:30pm- 4:45pm | Bertha Nero |

**COLUMBIANA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES**

**Government Service Center, 7989 Dickey Dr., Lisbon, Ohio 44432**

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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
| CPS-NEORTC-9480 | Understanding Grief and Loss while Fostering: The Emotional Roller Coaster | Saturday, March 2  9:00am-12:00pm | Deanna Prezioso |
| CPS-NEORTC-9451 | Ethical Considerations for Resource Caregivers | Saturday, March 2  1:00pm-3:00pm | Deanna Prezioso |

**GEAUGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES**

**12480 Ravenwood Dr., Chardon, Ohio 44024**

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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
|  | No training offered at this time |  |  |

**HOLMES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES**

**85 North Grant Street, Millersburg, Ohio 44654-0072**

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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
| CPS-NEORTC-9244 | Engaging Primary Families | Saturday March 9  8:30am-11:30am | Ronna Johnson |
| CPS-NEORTC-9245 | AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR Without Skills Testing | Saturday March 9  12:30pm-4:30pm | Ronna Johnson |

**LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES**

**177 Main St., Painesville, Ohio 44077-3402**

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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
| CPS-NEORTC-9506 | Tools for Takeoff: Independent Living Transition Planning | Tuesday, February 6  6:00pm-9:00pm | Brian Lowery |
| CPS-NEORTC-9507 | Engaging Primary Families | Wednesday, March 6  6:00pm-9:00pm | Ronna Johnson |

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**LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES**

**226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035-5644**

Park in the garage which is attached to the backside of the Lorain County Administration Building (access to the parking garage is off 3rd Street) Entrance into the building will only be available at the lower level of the 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 the room location. There is no cost to park in the garage after 4:30 pm.

Please call 440-213-5474 if you have any trouble with directions.

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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
| CPS-NEORTC-9510 | Dynamic Discipline for Kids in Care | Monday, February 12  6:00pm-9:00pm | Anthony President |
| CPS-NEORTC-9514 | NCTSN: Understanding Trauma’s Effects and Building a Safe Place | Thursday, March 14  6:00pm-9:00pm | Brian Lowery |

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**MAHONING COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD**

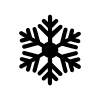
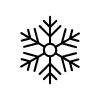
**222 West Federal St., Youngstown, Ohio 44503**

***(please go to the third floor for training)***

Parking is available in the parking garage underneath the building. The entrance for the parking lot/garage is on W Commerce Street which is the street behind MCCS. Enter the lot after waiting patiently for the parking arm to raise. Drive through the lot and park in the parking garage. Enter the building through the doors on your left (non-employee doors). Take the elevator to the third floor for training.

Do not park on Federal Street or try to enter training from the front doors on Federal Street as these doors are locked afterhours. The Parking garage will close 15 minutes after the start of training.

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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
| CPS-NEORTC-9159 | Engaging Primary Families | Thursday, January 25  6:00pm-9:00pm | Bertha Nero |
| CPS-NEORTC-9158 | AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR Without Skills Testing  (Mahoning County FPs Only) | Saturday, February 3  9:00am-1:00pm | Deanna Prezioso |
| CPS-NEORTC-9241 | The Effects of Fostering | Saturday, February 24  9:00am-12:00pm | Ronna Johnson |
| CPS-NEORTC-9243 | Educational Advocacy: Supporting Your Child’s Success at School | Saturday, February 24  1:00pm-4:00pm | Ronna Johnson |
| CPS-NEORTC-9161 | Curly Hair and Skin Care: A Course for Multiracial Families | Monday, March 18  6:00pm-9:00pm | Lauren Burnett |

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**MEDINA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES**

**232 Northland Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256**

Entrance and parking are in the Employee Parking Lot off Walter Road in the back of the JFS building. From 232 Northland Drive turn left onto Huntington Street, left on Longview Road, left onto Walter Road.

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**PORTAGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES**

**253 S Chestnut Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266**

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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
| CPS-NEORTC-9470 | AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR Without Skills Testing | Saturday, January 27  9:00am-1:00pm | Ronna Johnson |
| CPS-NEORTC-9522 | Using Discipline to Teach Self-Regulation | Saturday February 10  9:00am-12:15pm | David Zidar |
| CPS-NEORTC-9523 | Strengthening the Child Welfare Team: Who, What, Where, When, and How for the Best Interest of the Child | Saturday February 10  1:00pm-4:00pm | David Zidar |
| CPS-NEORTC-9481 | Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard | Wednesday, March 13  6:00pm-9:00pm | Beth Cardina |

**STARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES**

**Cornerstone Building, 402 2nd Street, Canton, Ohio 44702**

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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
| CPS-NEORTC-9482 | All Stressed Up and No Way to Let Go | Tuesday, February 27  6:00pm-9:00pm | Karen Vadino |
| CPS-NEORTC-9484 | Trauma Systems Therapy for Foster Caregivers | Saturday March 9th  9:00am-4:00pm | Ann Bagley |



**SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES**

**Education Center, 264 S. Arlington St., Akron, Ohio 44306**

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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
| CPS-NEORTC-9489 | NCTSN: Becoming an Advocate and Taking Care of Yourself | Thursday, January 4  6:00pm-9:00pm | David Zidar |
| CPS-NEORTC-9490 | The Good Stuff! Building Self-Esteem in Kids at Risk | Saturday, January 27  9:00am-4:00pm | Jim Still-Pepper |
| CPS-NEORTC-9491 | Curly Hair and Skin Care: A Course for Multiracial Families | Saturday February 10  9:00am-12:00pm | Lauren Burnett |
| CPS-NEORTC-9494 | Sobering Thoughts: Substance Abuse in Adolescence | Monday, February 26  6:00pm-9:00pm | Brian Bethel |
| CPS-NEORTC-9496 | Gangs, Cliques and Crews: Understanding Gangs and Youth | Tuesday, March 5 6:00pm-9:00pm | Anthony President |
| CPS-NEORTC-9247 | Educational Advocacy: Supporting Your Child's Success at School | Tuesday, March 12  6:00pm-9:00pm | Ronna Johnson |
| CPS-NEORTC-9497 | Children Grieve, Too | Saturday, March 23 9:00am-4:00pm | Maggie Lupton |

**TRUMBULL COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD**

**2282 Reeves Road, N.E., Warren, Ohio 44481**

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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
| CPS-NEORTC-9249 | Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal | Wednesday, January 10  6:00pm-7:30pm | Ronna Johnson |
| CPS-NEORTC-9524 | Cultural Humility | Wednesday, January 10  7:45pm-8:45pm | Ronna Johnson |
| CPS-NEORTC-9499 | NCTSN: Becoming an Advocate and Taking Care of Yourself | Thursday February 8  6:00pm-9:00pm | David Zidar |
| CPS-NEORTC-9164 | Helping Children Process Their World: Sensory Processing Issues in Children | Saturday March 23  9:00am-12:00pm | Angie Buckalew |
| CPS-NEORTC-9165 | Communicable Diseases-Protecting your Family’s Health | Saturday March 23  12:45pm-4:00pm | Angie Buckalew |

**WAYNE COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD**

**2534 Burbank Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691-1600**

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| **SESSION ID** | **TITLE** | **DATE/TIME** | **INSTRUCTOR** |
| CPS-NEORTC-9525 | Using Discipline to Teach Self-Regulation | Monday, January 29  5:45pm-9:00pm | Bertha Nero |
| CPS-NEORTC-9501 | Anxiety Disorders among Children and Adolescents: Recognition and Interventions | Saturday, February 10  9:00am-12:00pm | Stacy Simera |
| CPS-NEORTC-9627 | Zzz’s to A’s: Supporting Sleep for Better Functioning | Saturday, February 10  1:00pm-4:00pm | Stacy Simera |
| CPS-NEORTC-9502 | Trauma Informed Discipline: What Caregivers Need to Know | Saturday, March 2  9:00am-4:00pm | Anthony President |

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.