



Department of
Children & Youth
Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center

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ONGOING FOSTER PARENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

SUMMER 2025

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

IN-PERSON TRAINING

COUNTY LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
ASHLAND DJFS 15 W. FOURTH ST., ASHLAND, OHIO 44805						
Ashland	Saturday	9/6/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	22324	Preventing Foster and Adoption Care Disruptions	Jim Still-Pepper
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	Monday	7/14/2025	6:00pm - 9:15pm	21341	Using Discipline to Teach Self-Regulation	David Zidar
Lake	Monday	9/15/2025	6:00pm - 9:00pm	21344	Anxiety Disorders among Children and Adolescents: Recognition and Interventions	Stacy Simera

LORAIN CS 226 MIDDLE AVE., ELYRIA, OHIO 44035-5644						
Park in the garage attached to the backside of the Lorain County Administration Building (access to parking garage is off 3rd St.) Entrance into the building will only be available at lower level of 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 room location. There is no cost to park in the garage after 4:30 pm. Please call cell - 440-213-5474, if you have any trouble with directions.						
Lorain	Wednesday	9/10/2025	6:00pm - 9:00pm	21346	Working with Birth Parents: Making it Positive for Everyone	Sherry Doherty
MAHONING CS 222 W. FEDERAL ST. 3RD FLOOR, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44503						
Parking is available in parking garage underneath the building. Entrance for parking lot/garage is on W. Commerce St., which is the street behind MCCS. Enter lot after waiting for parking arm to raise. Drive through the lot and park in parking garage. Enter building through the doors on your left (non-employee doors). Take elevator to <u>third floor</u> for training. Do not park on Federal St. or try to enter from the front doors on Federal St. as these doors are locked afterhours. Parking garage will close 15 min after the start of training.						
Mahoning	Saturday	7/26/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	20863	Lifelong Connections: Permanency for Older Youth	Deanna Prezioso
Mahoning	Saturday	8/23/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	20199	Behavioral Triggers of Traumatized Children: Prevention and Reactions	David Zidar
Mahoning	Thursday	8/28/2025	5:30pm - 9:30pm	22071	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing (Mahoning Only)	Deanna Prezioso
MEDINA DJFS 232 NORTHLAND DR., 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.						
NO TRAINING						

PORTAGE DJFS 253 S. CHESTNUT ST., RAVENNA, OHIO 44266						
NO TRAINING						
STARK DJFS CORNERSTONE, 402 SECOND STREET SE, CANTON, OHIO 44702						
NO TRAINING						
SUMMIT CSB 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	Friday	7/11/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	15380	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Empowering Principles JOINT Staff/Caregiver	Kristin King
Summit	Friday	7/11/2025	5:00pm - 8:00pm	22177	Bedtime is a Nightmare! Common Bedtime Hassles and Trauma-Related Sleep Issues	Bert Nero
Summit	Saturday	7/12/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	15386	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Empowering Principles	Kristin King
Summit	Saturday	7/12/2025	9:00am - 12:00pm	22182	Fostering Well-Being: Practical Strategies for Resource Caregivers	Deanna Prezioso
Summit	Saturday	7/12/2025	1:00pm - 4:45pm	22183	Autism and Sensory Processing Disorder: Understanding and Supporting Children with Special Needs	Allison Aldrich
Summit	Saturday	7/12/2025	5:15pm - 8:15pm	22289	Interventions for Children who have Suffered Trauma	David Zidar
Summit	Friday	7/18/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	22085	What's Wrong with Transitions? Little Kids Don't Remember Anyway JOINT Staff/Caregiver	Donna Scott
Summit	Friday	7/25/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	15381	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Correcting Principles JOINT Staff/Caregiver	Kristin King
Summit	Saturday	7/26/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	15388	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Correcting Principles	Kristin King
Summit	Saturday	8/9/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	TBD	Stressing Stress	Jim Still-Pepper
Summit	Sunday	8/10/2025	12:30pm - 4:30pm	21538	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR Without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Friday	8/15/2025	9:00am - 12:00pm	21425	Affirming Transgender, Gender Non-Conforming/Non Binary (TGNCNB) JOINT Staff/Caregiver	Cory Frederick

Summit	Friday	8/15/2025	1:00pm - 4:00pm	21426	Seven Best Practices: LGBT Youth JOINT Staff/Caregiver	Cory Frederick
Summit	Tuesday	8/26/2025	6:00pm - 9:00pm	22191	Sextortion: Helping Caregivers Understand the Web of Deception	Brian Bethel
Summit	Saturday	9/27/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	22198	Behavioral Triggers of Traumatized Children: Prevention and Reactions	David Zidar
TRUMBULL CS 2282 REEVES ROAD NE, WARREN, OHIO 44483-4354						
Enter Trumbull County CSB. Turn left at stop sign. Follow drive to behind Building A and park. Enter building under black canopy.						
Trumbull	Saturday	9/13/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	22757	Keep your Cool and Help Others Calm Down	Bert Nero
WAYNE CS 2534 BURBANK RD., WOOSTER, OHIO 44691-1600						
Wayne	Saturday	7/26/2025	9:00am - 1:00pm	20868	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Part 2 Strategies in the Home and School	Karen Chennells
Wayne	Saturday	9/20/2025	9:30am - 12:30pm	22316	Bedtime is a Nightmare! Common Bedtime Hassles and Trauma-Related Sleep Issues	Bert Nero
VIRTUAL TRAINING						
VIRTUAL	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
	Wednesday	7/2/2025	7:30pm - 9:00pm	22184	What Caregivers Should Know about Online Safety for Youth Who Have Experienced Out-of-Home Care	Elliott Hinkle
	Thursday	7/17/2025	6:00pm - 9:00pm	19629	Distinguishing Between Poverty Experienced by Families and Child Neglect	Christine Kelly Cross
	Sunday	7/20/2025	7:30am - 10:30am	22799	Sextortion: Helping Caregivers Understand the Web of Deception	Brian Bethel
	Monday	7/21/2025	7:00pm - 10:00pm	22188	Connect: Supporting Children Exposed to Domestic Violence	Michele Bell
	Thursday	7/24/2025	8:00pm - 9:00pm	22284	The Mind-Body-Consciousness Connection in Trauma-Informed Parenting	Jody Johnston Pawel
	Sunday	7/27/2025	1:00pm - 4:00pm	20956	Beyond Burnout: How Foster Caregivers Can Build Resilience While Caring for Children with ADHD	Cassandra Reineck
	Tuesday	8/5/2025	6:30am - 9:30pm	22377	Confidence in the Court Process for Resource Caregivers	Lauri Wolfe

	Saturday	8/16/2025	8:30am - 11:30am	22196	Making Morning Madness Melt Away: Getting Kids Up, Dressed, Fed, and Out the Door on Time	Jody Johnston-Pawel
	Monday	8/18/2025	7:00pm - 10:00pm	22375	Dual System Tough: Providing Trauma-Informed Care and Advocacy for Youth Involved in both Child Protection and Juvenile Justice	Lauri Wolfe
	Wednesday	8/20/2025	6:30pm - 7:30pm	22195	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members, and their Community	Ronna Johnson
	Tuesday	9/9/2025	7:00pm - 9:00pm	22285	Separation, Grief, and Loss	Sharon Dunlevy
	Sunday	9/14/2025	1:30pm - 2:30pm	22202	Cultural Humility	Carmen Toro-Wooten
	Sunday	9/14/2025	2:45pm - 4:15pm	22203	Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal	Carmen Toro-Wooten
	Monday	9/29/2025	7:00pm - 10:00pm	22286	Substance Use and Abuse Among Children and Adolescents	Stacy Simera