



**Department of
Children & Youth**

Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center

17th Annual

NEORTC

Foster Parent Conference



Thursday, April 3rd

Friday, April 4th

Saturday, April 5th

Sunday, April 6th

2025

Conference Location

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Summit County Children Services Education Center

264 South Arlington Street

Akron, OH 44306

330-379-1805

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At-A-Glance Schedule

Thursday, April 3, 2025

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SESSION ID</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
9:00am-12:00pm	#19527	The 7 C's of Resiliency (Virtual)	Jody Johnston Pawel
1:00pm-4:00pm	#19798	Working with Birth Parents: Making it Positive...	Sherry Doherty
1:15pm-4:30pm	#19799	Using Discipline to Teach Self-Regulation	Ronna Johnson
5:00pm-8:00pm	#19800	ZZZ's to A's: Supporting Better Sleep Functioning	Stacy Simera

Friday, April 4, 2025

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SESSION ID</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
9:00am-4:00pm	#19095	Discovering Wellness: Looking at Seven Areas...	Jayne Schooler
9:30am-11:00am	#19097	Building Parental Resilience for Kinship Care	Lauri Wolfe
11:15am-12:15pm	#19100	Preparing for and Managing Intrusive Questions	Lauri Wolfe
1:00pm-4:00pm	#19101	Confidence in the Court Process for Resource Caregivers	Lauri Wolfe
5:00pm-8:00pm	#19106	Making Room in the Family: Understanding the Impact...	Jayne Schooler

Saturday, April 5, 2025

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SESSION ID</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
9:00am-12:00pm	#20430	The Power of Play: Understanding How Play is Essential...	Beth Cardina
9:30am-4:30pm	#19801	Invisible Injuries: The Impacts of Trauma	Paula Walters
1:00pm-4:00pm	#19413	Fostering Well-Being: Practical Strategies...	Deanna Prezioso
5:00pm-7:00pm	#19851	Confidentiality Considerations for Resource Caregivers	Randall Muth
5:00pm-8:00pm	#19415	Compassion Fatigue and the Caregiver: Caring for...	Deanna Prezioso

Sunday, April 6, 2025

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SESSION ID</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
9:00am-4:00pm	#19677	Behavioral Triggers of Traumatized Children: Prevention...	David Zidar
9:00am-10:30am	#19533	Foster Care- A Means to Support Families	Carmen Toro-Wooten
10:45am-12:15pm	#19536	Impact of Substance Use	Carmen Toro-Wooten
1:15pm-3:15pm	#19540	Separation, Grief, and Loss	Carmen Toro-Wooten
3:30pm-4:30pm	#19543	Effective Communication	Carmen Toro-Wooten



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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.

PLEASE NOTE

There is **no charge** to attend the Foster Parent Conference.

Registration through CAPS LMS by **Sunday, March 30, 2025**.

See Last Page for more details if you have not yet used CAPS LMS.

If the session details state “No Seats Available”, disregard and click the “Add to Waitlist” button. You will receive an email when you are granted registration into the session.

Check-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training start time.

If you are unable to attend a session, please withdraw yourself from the session so that accurate registration numbers are obtained.

Evaluations and Certificates will be available in CAPS LMS after each training.

Beverages, light meals, and evening snacks will be provided by NEORTC.

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.