



Department of
Children & Youth

Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center

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ONGOING FOSTER PARENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

SPRING 2025

APRIL, MAY, JUNE

IN-PERSON TRAINING

COUNTY LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
ASHLAND DJFS 15 W. FOURTH ST., ASHLAND, OHIO 44805						
NO TRAINING						
ASHTABULA CS 3914 C COURT, ASHTABULA, OHIO 44004						
Ashtabula	Monday	4/28/2025	6:00pm - 9:00pm	19795	Understanding Gender Identity	Susan Darden-Kautz
Ashtabula	Saturday	6/7/2025	9:00am - 12:00pm	20460	Understanding Addiction for Resource Parents	Sabrina Pittman
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						
NO TRAINING						

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	Monday	4/14/2025	6:00pm - 8:00pm	19687	Trauma Informed Parenting	Nadine Musser
Lorain	Monday	4/14/2025	8:15pm - 9:15pm	19688	Maintaining Children's Connections with Siblings, Extended Family Members and their Community	Nadine Musser
Lorain	Tuesday	6/10/2025	6:00pm - 9:00pm	19803	Confidence in the Court Process for Resource Parents	Lauri Wolfe

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 third floor 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	4/19/2025	9:00am - 1:00pm	19796	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR without Skills Testing (Mahoning Only)	Deanna Prezioso
Mahoning	Saturday	5/17/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	20199	Behavioral Triggers of Traumatized Children: Prevention and Reactions	David Zidar
Mahoning	Monday	6/9/2025	6:00pm - 9:00pm	20208	Fostering Well-Being: Practical Strategies for Resource Caregivers	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.



17th Annual Foster Parent Conference
Thursday, April 3 through Sunday, April 6, 2025

Summit	Thursday	4/3/2025	1:00pm - 4:00pm	19798	Working with Birth Parents: Making it Positive for Everyone	Sherry Doherty
Summit	Thursday	4/3/2025	1:15pm - 4:30pm	19799	Using Discipline to Teach Self-Regulation	Ronna Johnson
Summit	Thursday	4/3/2025	5:00pm - 8:00pm	19800	Zzz's to A's: Supporting Sleep for Better Functioning	Stacy Simera
Summit	Friday	4/4/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	19095	Discovering Wellness: Looking at Seven Areas of Well-being	Jayne Schooler
Summit	Friday	4/4/2025	9:30am - 11:00am	19097	Building Parental Resilience for Kinship Care	Lauri Wolfe
Summit	Friday	4/4/2025	11:15am - 12:15pm	19100	Preparing for and Managing Intrusive Questions	Lauri Wolfe
Summit	Friday	4/4/2025	1:00pm - 4:00pm	19101	Confidence in the Court Process for Resource Caregivers	Lauri Wolfe
Summit	Friday	4/4/2025	5:00pm - 8:00pm	19106	Making Room in the Family: Understanding the Impact of Foster Care/Adoption on Bio/Permanent Children	Jayne Schooler
Summit	Saturday	4/5/2025	9:00am - 12:00pm	20430	The Power of Play: Understanding How Play is Essential to a Child's Healthy Development	Beth Cardina
Summit	Saturday	4/5/2025	9:30am - 4:30pm	19801	Invisible Injuries: The Impacts of Trauma	Paula Walters
Summit	Saturday	4/5/2025	1:00pm - 4:00pm	19413	Fostering Well-Being: Practical Strategies for Resource Caregivers	Deanna Prezioso
Summit	Saturday	4/5/2025	5:00pm - 7:00pm	19851	Confidentiality Considerations for Resource Caregivers	Randall Muth

Summit	Saturday	4/5/2025	5:00pm - 8:00pm	19415	Compassion Fatigue and the Caregiver: Caring for Yourself so You Can Care for Others	Deanna Prezioso
Summit	Sunday	4/6/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	19677	Behavioral Triggers of Traumatized Children: Prevention and Reactions	David Zidar
Summit	Sunday	4/6/2025	9:00am - 10:30am	19533	Foster Care- A Means to Support Families	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Summit	Sunday	4/6/2025	10:45am - 12:15pm	19536	Impact of Substance Use	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Summit	Sunday	4/6/2025	1:15pm 3:15pm	19540	Separation, Grief and Loss	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Summit	Sunday	4/6/2025	3:30pm - 4:30pm	19543	Effective Communication	Carmen Toro-Wooten
Summit	Friday	6/27/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	15378	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Connecting Principles JOINT - Staff/Caregiver	Kristin King
Summit	Saturday	6/28/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	15383	Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Connecting Principles JOINT - Staff/Caregiver	Kristin King
Summit	Saturday	6/28/2025	9:00am - 1:00pm	19222	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and Adult and Child CPR Without Skills Testing	Ronna Johnson
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.						
NO TRAINING						
WAYNE CS 2534 BURBANK RD., WOOSTER, OHIO 44691-1600						
Wayne	Monday	5/12/2025	6:00pm - 9:00pm	20204	Lifetools: The Gift that Keeps Giving	Beth Cardina
Wayne	Saturday	6/7/2025	9:30am - 12:30pm	20220	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Hidden Struggle	Karen Chennells

VIRTUAL TRAINING						
VIRTUAL	DAY	DATE	TIME	ID	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
	Thursday	4/3/2025	9:00am - 12:00pm	19527	The 7 C's of Resiliency	Jody Johnston Pawel
	Tuesday	4/8/2025	6:30pm - 8:30pm	17148	Autism Awareness	OCECD
	Tuesday	4/22/2025	7:00pm - 10:00pm	20387	The Broken Bond: An Overview of Attachment Disorders and Strategies for Interactions	Brian Bethel
	Saturday	5/3/2025	7:00am - 9:00am	19616	Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment	Carmen Toro-Wooten
	Wednesday	5/7/2025	8:00pm - 9:30pm	19204	Parenting in Racially and Culturally Diverse Families	Sharon Dunlevy
	Thursday	5/15/2025	6:30pm - 8:30pm	17154	Understanding AD/HD	OCECD
	Monday	5/19/2025	6:00pm - 9:00pm	20206	Understanding the Impact of Implicit Bias in Foster Care or "in Caregiving"	Christine Kelly Cross
	Tuesday	5/27/2025	9:00am - 12:00pm	19907	Cyber Bullying: Safety in Cyberspace JOINT - Staff/Caregiver	Brian Bethel
	Tuesday	5/27/2025	1:00pm - 4:00pm	19908	Cyber Bullying: Safety in Cyberspace JOINT - Staff/Caregiver	Brian Bethel
	Wednesday	5/28/2025	6:30pm - 9:30pm	20390	Fostering Alliances: Collaborating with Primary Parents Facing Addiction	Cassandra Reineck
	Sunday	6/1/2025	12:30pm - 4:45pm	20222	The Basics of Caring for Children who have been Sexually Abused	Brian Lowery
	Monday	6/2/2025	9:00am - 12:00pm	20184	Somali Culture: An Introduction for Child Welfare Professionals and Providers JOINT -Staff/Caregiver	Dr. Nasra Abubakar
	Wednesday	6/4/2025	6:30pm - 9:30pm	20391	Engaging Primary Families	Ronna Johnson
	Saturday	6/7/2025	8:00am - 11:15am	19620	Street Smart Ohio Series: Everything Marijuana	Shawn Bain
	Monday	6/9/2025	10:00am - 2:45pm	20349	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, Part 2: Strategies in the Home and School JOINT - Staff/Caregiver	Karen Chennells
	Friday	6/13/2025	12:00pm - 1:00pm	19628	Mental Health Considerationss	Laura Morello
	Tuesday	6/17/2025	7:00pm - 9:00pm	20392	Trauma Informed Parenting	Jody Johnston Pawel

	Friday	6/20/2025	1:00pm - 4:00pm	15376	Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) Module I: Introduction and Overview JOINT - Staff/Caregiver	Kristin King
	Tuesday	6/24/2025	1:00pm - 4:00pm	15377	Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) Module I: Introduction and Overview JOINT - Staff/Caregiver	Kristin King