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Division of Children and Family Services

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE AND KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING SCHEDULE

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER



SUMMER 2017

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The OCWTP is a cooperative effort of the *Ohio Department of Job and Family Services*, the *Public Children Services Association of Ohio*, the *Institute for Human Services*, and eight *Regional Training Centers (RTCs)*. Funding for the program is provided by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

The Regional Training Centers are hosted by public children services agencies in the following counties:

Central Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Franklin County CSB</i>	614-278-5909
East Central Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Guernsey County CSB</i>	740-432-2355
North Central Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Cuyahoga County DCFS</i>	216-881-5667
Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Summit County CSB</i>	330-379-1805
Northwest Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Lucas County CSB</i>	419-213-3506
Southeast Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Athens County CSB</i>	740-592-3061
Southwest Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Butler County JFS</i>	513-248-1269
Western Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Greene County CSB</i>	937-427-4540

The North Central Ohio Regional Training Center serves child welfare staff in Cuyahoga County.

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SAVE THE DATES!

Sponsored by the OCWTP
Co-Sponsored by NCORTC and CCDCFS
14th Annual Caregiver Training Conference
May 2018

Come join us for an fun and exciting weekend of learning and networking!!



Look for more information in the upcoming months.

Our kids deserve the best possible care, but where can we turn when we need more information than was in the instruction manual?

Just in Time Training

“Training you need, when and where you need it.”

About the Program

Just in Time Training is a web based service program designed to connect all caregivers, foster, biological, adoptive and kinship, with training, peer experts and other resources, all from the comfort of their home or office. Questions are answered and practical solutions to care for children are discussed. It's also completely free!

Service Features

- Request Training
- On-Demand Training Videos
- Keeping You Informed
- Document Resources

www.qpicuyahoga.org

Online Training Opportunity

Are you interested in earning training credit hours in the convenience of your own home? With the Resource Management department approval, you can earn training credits on-line. You must follow our agency's policy on the number of hours you can earn so please contact Eddie Lebron to find out the Guidelines established by our agency.



www.fosterparentcollege.com is an on-line training program for foster, adoptive, kinship, and birth families. These interactive courses provide valuable information, insights, and advice from experts on dealing with serious child behavior problems. There are two types of courses that are available:

1. Instructor Led - these courses are more in-depth and allows for interaction between on-line participants and the instructor. The length of this course is several hours over the period of 3 weeks. Completion of this course is worth (six) training hours. During these workshops participants will use a discussion board and at the end they will complete a questionnaire, complete assigned exercises and email their completed assignment. (Not all counties can participate in this course)
2. Self-Directed - these courses are focused on a specific behavioral problem or emotional disorder. Self-Directed means that participants can complete the activities at their own pace as long as it is completed within 30 days. The length of a session will take about two hours and will provide two hours of training credit. The discussion board is optional in this course.

Please contact Nefertiti McKinney at (216) 881-4048 to register or if you have any questions. At this time Training Units are assigned on a first come first serve basis, and is subject to change after review of the response to this program.

EXCITING NEWS!



The Training and Professional Development teams of Cuyahoga County Health and Human Services are being consolidated at the Westshore Neighborhood Family Service Center at 9830 Lorain Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

This revamped facility will provide a convenient, central location for all training related activities.





TRAINING SITES

FOR 2017 !!!

Beginning January 2017, the North Central Ohio Regional Training Center proudly announces the offering of ongoing foster parent training classes at several new locations.

The new Eastside locations are conveniently located at:

[Adoption Network](#) at 4614 Prospect Ave., Suite 550, Cleveland, Ohio, 44115

[Beachwood Public Library](#) at 25501 Shaker Blvd., Beachwood, Ohio 44122

[Cleveland Heights Public Library](#) at 2345 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, 44118

[Fairfax Neighborhood Family Service Center](#) at 8111 Quincy Place, Cleveland, Ohio, 44104

[Maple Heights Library](#) at 5225 Library Lane, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137

[Mayfield Heights County Library](#) at 500 SOM Center Road, Mayfield Heights, Ohio, 44143

[South Euclid-Lyndhurst County Library](#) at 1876 S. Green Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121

[Warrensville Heights County Library](#) at 4415 Northfield Rd., Warrensville Heights, Ohio, 44128

The new Westside locations are conveniently located at:

[Middleburgh Heights County Library](#) at 15600 East Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

[Old Brooklyn Service Center](#) at 4261 Fulton Parkway, 2nd floor, Cleveland, Ohio, 44144

[Parma Heights County Library](#) at 6206 Pearl Rd, Parma Heights, OH 44130

[Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center](#) at 9830 Lorain Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

All classes held at the new locations are clearly marked on the calendar pages as well as in the course descriptions. All registration procedures will still be applicable. Please arrive early to allow for safety check in. Free parking is available at all new locations.

For more information or answers to any questions, please contact
Eddie Lebrón at (216) 881-5390. or Nefertiti McKinney at 216-881-4048.

JULY 2017

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED  BUILDING CLOSED!!	5	6	7	8
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FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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24	25	26	27	28	29
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A Close Knit Group



Deanna'Marie, Dequarius and Shermon are a close knit group who want to be adopted together. Deanna loves to sing and dance and is a girly-girl. Dequarius is an honor roll student and likes sports. Shermon is also a good student who is outgoing with a good sense of humor.

Math Teacher or A Chef

Kamarie is a sweet and "quiet-natured" young man who likes to draw and be outdoors. He is a sports fanatic and plays football and basketball. He aspires to be a math teacher or chef.



Dedicated Student

Jadyn is dedicated to her schoolwork and part-time job. She feels connections with family are very important. She also enjoys art and music.

If you would like more information on these or other children in need of a permanent family, please call the Adoption Inquiry Line at **216-881-5457**.

AUGUST 2017

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	<p>2</p> <p>UNDERSTANDING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY CASES FROM A CAREGIVER'S PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>L. JULIAN 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 950-30</p> <p>*****</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>	<p>3</p> <p>TEAMING WITH THE PARENTIFIED CHILD</p> <p>A. PRESIDENT 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 925-86</p>	4	<p>5</p> <p>ADULT, CHILD AND PEDIATRIC HEARTSAVER CPR AND FIRST AID: CERTIFIED</p> <p>R. JOHNSON 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 3A</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 990-12-NOS</p> <p>*****</p> <p>FOSTER PARENTS AND JUVENILE COURT:</p> <p>UNDERSTANDING THE CHILD PROTECTION LEGAL PROCESS</p> <p>V. SOLOMON 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 950-9</p>

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7</p> <p>THE POWER OF PLAY:</p> <p>UNDERSTANDING HOW PLAY IS ESSENTIAL TO A CHILD'S HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>B. CARDINA 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 923-64</p>	<p>8</p> <p>ADHD AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS:</p> <p>RECOGNITION AND INTERVENTION</p> <p>S. SIMERA 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 983-2</p>	<p>9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>INFANT AND TODDLER ATTACHMENT:</p> <p>TAMING THE TIGER WHILE IT IS STILL A KITTEN</p> <p>K. TERRY 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 3A</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 923-73</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">NEW</div> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>PREPARING YOUTH FOR CHANGE:</p> <p>MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING FOR RESOURCE PARENTS</p> <p>B. LOWERY 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 980-24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>BORN ADDICTED:</p> <p>PROMOTING BEST CARE FOR SUBSTANCE EXPOSED INFANTS</p> <p>R. JOHNSON 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 990-25</p>


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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14	<p>15 TIPS AND TRICKS FOR TACKLING THE TOUGH FIRST YEAR OF ADULTHOOD:</p> <p>WHERE'S THE HELP WHEN I NEED IT?</p> <p>J. WARD 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 941-15</p>	<p>16 WHAT FAMILY TREE? SCHOOL ISSUES AND THE ADOPTED CHILD</p> <p>L. LOVELAND 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 994-PA24-S</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>	17	18	19

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21	<p>22 CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN HAIR AND SKIN CARE:</p> <p>AS I AM</p> <p>D. MILLER-FITCH 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 343E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 981-32</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p>23 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>	24	25	<p>26 NCTSN'S CARING FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA:</p> <p>FEELINGS, BEHAVIORS, CONNECTIONS AND HEALING</p> <p>L. GAINES 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 991-4-NOS</p> <p>*****</p> <p>NCTSN'S CARING FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA:</p> <p>BECOMING AN ADVOCATE AND TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF</p> <p>L. GAINES 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 991-5-NOS</p> <p>*****</p> <p>ENHANCING VISITATION</p> <p>L. DAVIS 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 3A</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 928-5</p> <p>*****</p> <p>CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS FOR FAMILIES</p> <p>K. LANGLEY 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 980-14</p>

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>28 BLEEDING HEART OR PURPLE HEART: PARENTING TODAY'S TROUBLED YOUTH B. LOWERY 6 P.M. - 9 P.M. LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E E-TRACK ID #: 925-13</p> <p>*****</p> <p>BEDTIME BEHAVIORS FOR TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN: THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT B. BETHEL 6 P.M. - 9 P.M. LOCATION: JEH - RM. 3A E-TRACK ID #: 991-27</p>	<p>29 CREATING A CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT J. FELTON-WILLIAMS 6P.M. - 9 P.M. LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK E-TRACK ID #: 927-16</p>	<p>30 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>	<p>31</p>		

SISTERLY BONDS

Tionna is a loving and caring person who enjoys spending time with her sisters and friends. She spends time on social media, working, or playing basketball on her high school team. Kiarrah is a compassionate and determined individual who values spending time with her sisters, listening to music, and being on the phone. She is interested in becoming a cheerleader one day. Johnae likes to play the piano, clarinet and trumpet, going to the mall and eating ice cream. Donajia is a happy and creative little girl. She loves playing with her dolls, going outside to play and spending time with her sisters.



Sports Enthusiast!

Marquise loves watching sports, especially the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Oregon Ducks. He enjoys being active, adventurous and is always willing to try new things. He plays video games, likes to go fishing, and participates in sports. He is currently on the high school football team! Although he is not quite sure what he wants to do when he grows up, but he hopes he can do something related to sports.

A Singer in the Making!


Kenneth prefers to be called Kenny, and he loves to sing! In fact, his favorite singer is Christian artist, Toby Mack. He is extremely bright and friendly. He enjoys going to overnight camp and meeting new friends.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 LABOR DAY WEEKEND 

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p>  <p>BUILDING CLOSED !!</p>	<p>5</p> <p>IGNORANCE IS NOT BLISS!</p> <p>TEEN SEXUALITY - CHOICES AND CHALLENGES</p> <p>R. JOHNSON 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 985-7</p> <p>*****</p> <p>UNDERSTANDING THE IEP PROCESS</p> <p>A. PRESIDENT 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 994-13</p>	<p>6</p> <p>COMPUTERS, CHILDREN AND SOLICITATION</p> <p>B. GRIZZARD 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 945-22</p> <p>*****</p> <p>PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>	<p>7</p> <p>WHEN AGRESION IS THEIR PROFESSION</p> <p>A. PRESIDENT 9A.P.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 3A</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 925-109</p>	<p>8</p> <p>PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>	<p>9</p> <p>MYSTERY HISTORY: HELPING YOUR FOSTER/ADOPTED CHILD UNDERSTAND THEIR PAST</p> <p>L. LOVELAND 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 949-PA14-S</p> <p>*****</p> <p>PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>

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<p>11 IN PURSUIT OF PER- MANENCE</p> <p>A. DAVIS 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 941-49</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid blue; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">NEW</div> <p>*****</p> <p>SIBLING RELATION- SHIPS:</p> <p>A PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>A. DAVIS 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 949-58</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid blue; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">NEW</div>	<p>12 FAMILY SEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT:</p> <p>WHAT EVERY FOS- TER PARENT SHOULD KNOW</p> <p>K. TERRY 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 949-56</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>	<p>16 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>

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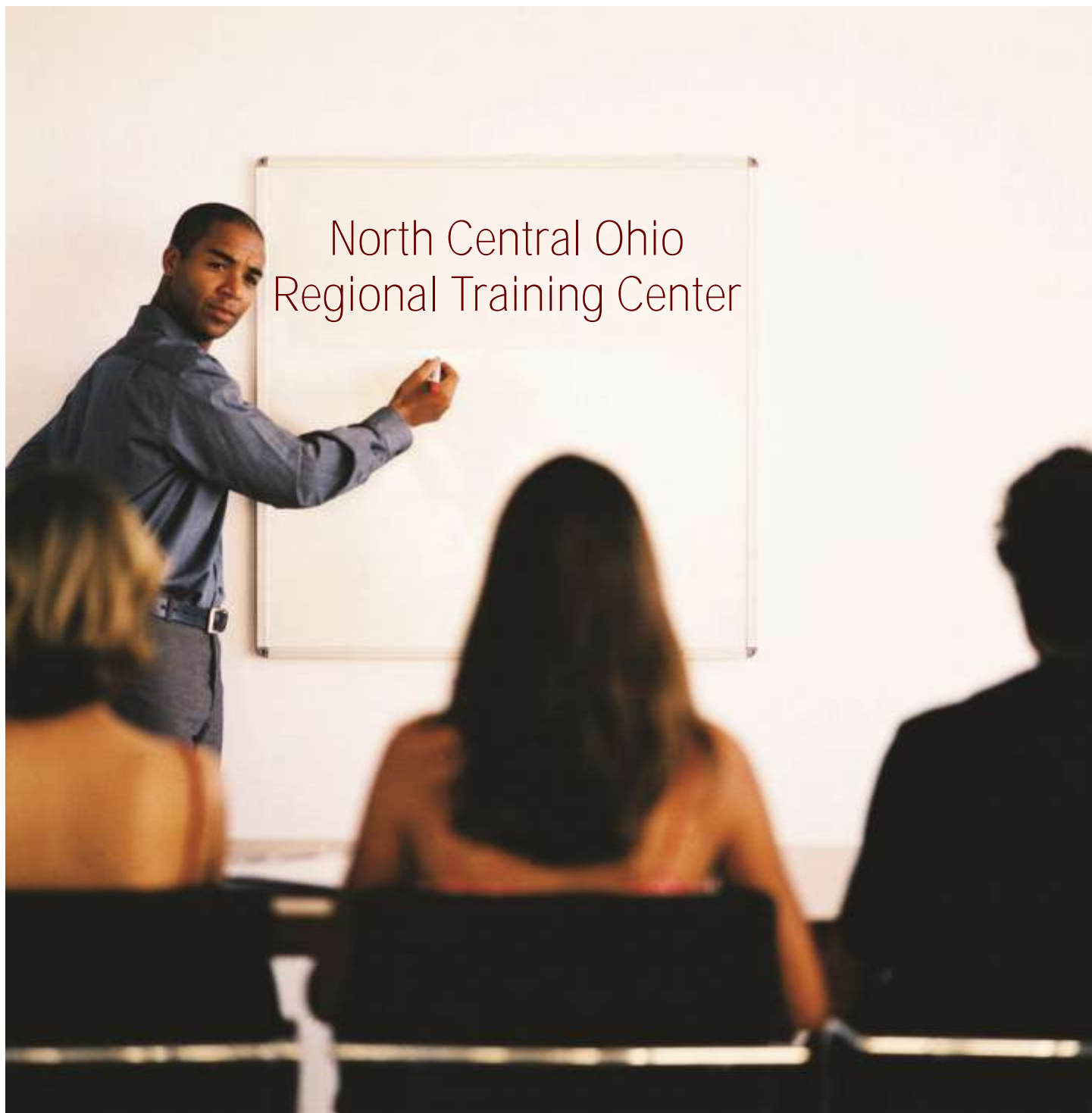
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18	19	<p>20 GOING BACK HOME: PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILY REUNIFI- CATION DR. E. SMILEY 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E E-TRACK ID #: 947-14 ***** REBUILDING TRUST AND AFFECTIONAL BONDS: A LOOK AT INSECURE AND REACTIVE AT- TACHMENT DISOR- DERS DR. E. SMILEY 6 P.M. - 9 P.M. LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E E-TRACK ID #: 924-15</p>	21	22	<p>23 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>25 ATTACHMENT, SEPARATION, AND LOSS IN FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION</p> <p>B. LOWERY 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 924-1</p> <p>*****</p> <p>BEYOND THE BRUISES:</p> <p>THE EFFECTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN</p> <p>B. BETHEL 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 3A</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 993-4</p>	<p>26 HOW TO EFFECTIVELY DEAL WITH LYING BEHAVIORS</p> <p>S. DOHERTY 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 925-114</p> <p>*****</p> <p>PARENTING WITH EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE</p> <p>K. LANGLEY 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 941-39</p>	<p>27 PCSAO CONF.</p>	<p>28 PCSAO CONF.</p>	<p>29 PCSAO CONF.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>	<p>30 THE ART OF USING NATURAL AND LOGICAL CONSEQUENCES FOR FOSTER PARENTS</p> <p>J. WARD 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 334E</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 942-5</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">NEW</div> <p>*****</p> <p>MOTIVATING AND MANAGING TEEN BEHAVIORS</p> <p>D. ZIDAR 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: JEH - RM. 3A</p> <p>E-TRACK ID #: 941-16</p> <p>*****</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p>

TRAINERS



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Dr. Brian L. Bethel is a Professional Clinical Counselor-Supervisor (PCC-S), a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC III), and a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor (RPT-S) with specialized training in counseling children, adolescents, and families. Dr. Bethel earned a PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision from Ohio University where he also obtain dual Master's degrees in Clinical Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling. With over twenty years of experience, Dr. Bethel brings a diversity of clinical strengths to his counseling practice. Dr. Bethel's competencies have developed through both his educational achievements and his professional experiences. He currently serves as a clinician for a nationally accredited child advocacy center where he facilitates therapeutic service to children and families who have been impacted by trauma.

Beth Cardina, L.S.W., is a Licensed Social Worker with over twenty-five years of service in the child welfare field. She currently serves as the Program Coordinator for the CASA/GAL Program of Summit County, one of the largest programs in the state of Ohio. She has extensive experience working with foster and adoptive parents in both the public and private sectors. She is also an approved trainer for the OCWTP and the Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College.

Amanda Davis, B.S. in Social Work, graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree in social work from The Ohio State University. Her experience in foster care and being adopted gave her a passion for the child welfare system. She has spoken locally and nationally on behalf of today's foster youth.

Dr. Linda Davis, PhD, P.C., L.S.W., has worked for Summit County Children Services for the past 25 years. Dr. Davis is an approved trainer with the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program (OCWTP) and works as an independent trainer and consultant. Her areas of expertise include visitation, attachment theory, child development, research, mental health, counseling, supervision, foster care, and assessment.

Sherry Doherty, L.S.W., L.P.C., holds a Masters Degree in Community Counseling from Malone University. She has enjoyed working in the field of Therapeutic Foster Care in various positions for over 15 years. She has worked as a case manager, home assessor, training director, therapist, and consultant within schools. In addition to her professional experience and education, she is also the foster/adoptive mother of a child of early life trauma.

Janice Felton-Williams is an Ohio Child Welfare Trainer with 30 years of experience in Clinical Social Work. She has a Master's Degree in Social Science Administration from Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. Her training consists of children and family counseling, adoptions, foster care, and family substance abuse. In addition, she has a private practice and is a licensed independent trainer.

Laura Gaines, MSW, LISW, is a child and family therapist at Northwest Counseling Services in Columbus, Ohio, specializing in serving children with special needs due to developmental or mental health disorders. She has over 15 years experience working with children and adults with special needs. She is the mother of two children - one biological child and one adoptive child.

Bobby Grizzard joined the Massillon Police Department in 1985 serving in the uniform division until 1988. He has specialized in abuse and sexual related offenses for 14 years and has been recognized for his dedicated work. In 2002, he accepted a position offered by the local F.B.I office to join the newly formed Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. In 2007, Detective Grizzard was featured in the book "To Catch a Predator" by Chris Hansen of Dateline NBC for his work on internet investigations.

Ronna Johnson, R.N., C.P.N.P., has been a Pediatric Nurse for over 29 years and a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for over 25 years. Her experiences include direct care, program development, case management and respite coordinator. She is also an approved OCWTP trainer for foster families caring for children with complex medical and developmental care needs. She has been a foster and adoptive parent for children with special needs for over 14 years.

Linda Julian is a Former Assistant County Prosecutor with the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services from 2009-2012. In 2012, she returned to private law practice where she works as court appointed counsel in juvenile court representing children in delinquency cases, parents and children in abuse, neglect and dependency cases and serves as a guardian ad litem. Her previous experience includes serving as a Specialized Foster Parent during the 1990s.

Kim Langley, M.Ed., has a Master's Degree in Education from Duquesne University. She does foster parent training at Lorain County Children Services and is an independent contractor in parent training at Corporate Child Care Center for Human Services.

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Linda Loveland, L.I.S.W., has spent 40 years in the field of adoption, foster care and child therapy. She received her Bachelor's Degree in psychology from C.W.R.U.. Following sixteen years of work in direct service with adoptive parents, birth parents, foster parents and children, she returned to C.W.R.U.'s Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences to earn her master's degree. Since receiving her master's degree, she has served in various supervisory roles in both private and public agencies. For the past ten years she has been an OCWTP trainer for assessor training and foster parents. She has also provided therapy for children and worked as a mental health consultant on schools. She likes to include a historical perspective to her trainings and reflect on her family's adoption of an older child.

Brian Lowery, M.P.A., L.S.W., has been a trainer in the human service field for over twenty years. He is a Qualified Professional Administrator with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and a state Licensed Social Worker. He has served as the Director of In-Service Training for the largest private child care agency in Ohio, and Director of Child Care for a local residential treatment center.

Dionne Miller-Fitch has been a licensed cosmetologist for over 30 years. In addition to her expertise in the beauty industry, she has worked with national and local human services organizations in the areas of program development, implementation, management and facilitation. She is passionate and committed to assist and support caregivers in utilizing the best tools and resources to help the children in their homes find healthy perceptions of themselves.

Anthony President served as a Social Service Worker III and a Training Officer for the Division of Children and Family Services. He holds a B.A. in Sociology from John Carroll University. He also develops and conducts workshops on Child Abuse and Neglect issues for the Visiting Nurse Association of Cleveland, Ohio.

Stacy Simera, L.I.S.W., is a psychotherapist with Gary Robinson and Associates in Kent. She has provided outpatient psychotherapy to multiple children in protective custody or out-of-home placement. She also teaches social work classes at Stark State College of Technology and facilitates a depression education group for persons with Multiple Sclerosis.

Dr. Eugene Smiley, D. Min, L.S.W., P.C.C., is president of LifeSpan Solutions, Inc., a private corporation providing counseling, mediation, consultation, and educational services to individuals, families, and professional groups and organizations. He has extensive experience working with children, families, and older adults. His doctoral program focused on attachment and loss issues, and how healthy bonding to persons, projects, and ideologies promotes positive mental and physical health as well as longevity and improved quality of life.

Victoria Solomon, J.D., M.S.S.A., is an attorney and social worker with over 30 years experience in various aspects of child welfare. She is also an adoptive parent who began her career as a caseworker at an Ohio Public Children's Services Agency working on behalf of Ohio's abused, neglected and dependent children. Later she represented the parents of these children as legal counsel, which gave her a more complete understanding of some of the challenges faced by parents as they move through child welfare's legal system. For the past 14 years she has been serving as a trainer for the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program.

Katie Terry, M.S.W., L.I.S.W., is a certified adoption assessor, and child welfare social worker for the past nine years. Her experience has been in intake, therapeutic foster care, and adoption support. More recently, she has trained for the Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center, providing workshops for foster and adoptive parents on Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

John Ward holds a Masters Degree in Counseling specializing in the area of Reactive Attachment Disorder and is a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III for the State of Ohio. He is a supervisor for a private foster care network and spent 10 years as the Director of Counseling for a non-profit organization. Since the age of 14, he has been involved with child welfare in one form or another. He was raised in the foster care system, was adopted, and brings a unique viewpoint to his trainings. He is the recipient of the 2009 Rising Star Award for the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program.

David Zidar, M.S.S.A., L.I.S.W., is an independent trainer and consultant. He has been a childcare worker, therapist and social worker in community and residential settings since 1982. He is currently director of placement services in a metro county in Ohio as well as a mobile therapist in Pennsylvania.



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