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Division of Children and Family Services

# **FOSTER, ADOPTIVE AND KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING SCHEDULE**

## **NORTH CENTRAL OHIO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER**



## ***FALL 2022***

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The Ohio's University Consortium for Child and Adult Services (OUCCAS) is a cooperative effort of the *Ohio Department of Job and Family Services*, the *Public Children Services Association of Ohio*, 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:*

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

<http://www.jitcuyahoga.org/>



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# CUYAHOGA COUNTY WESTSHORE TRAINING COVID PROTOCOL

We Ask You Visit Us at a Later Time if You Answer **YES** to Either Question Below:

- ⇒ Do you have any of the following NEW symptoms within the last 2 to 3 days: fever, cough, trouble breathing, shortness of breath, wheezing, new chills, new muscle aches, sore throat, diarrhea, or new loss of smell or taste?
- ⇒ OR Have you had prolonged, close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

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Persons scheduled to attend training who are experiencing symptoms of illness (i.e., fever, cough, or shortness of breath) or have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID should reschedule the training.

Sanitizer & Disinfection Wipes will be provided for use by all attending training.

## Reminders

**FACE MASKS** – All employees, trainers, caregivers, trainees, and visitors are required to wear a face mask covering their mouth and nose upon entering a County building. Face Masks must be worn for the duration of your time in the building

**SOCIAL DISTANCING** – Stay at least six feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people. Follow signage throughout the building. Classrooms' tables and seating should remain as they are stationed according to social distancing guidelines.

**RESTRICTED CAPACITY** – Each Classroom has maximum capacity guidelines

**\*LIMITED USE** of Cafeteria's Microwaves, Refrigerators, or Coffee Pots

**\*LIMITED FOOD** and use of designated eating areas available based on participants need.



FACE COVERING  
IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH COUNTY  
POLICY



Practice Social Distancing



Stay Home if You Are Sick



NO FOOD  
ALLOWED

SAFETY FIRST

# North Central Ohio Regional Training Center at

## **WESTSHORE OPPORTUNITY CENTER 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102**

Class locations are clearly marked on the calendar pages as well as in the course descriptions. Please arrive early to allow for security check in.

Contact Nefertiti Mckinney-Wells at (216) 881-4048 or Marquetese Betts (216)881-5604 more information.

**REGISTRATION:** Public Agencies must use Etrack for registration or contact your Resource Manager.

Cuyahoga County approved Kinship providers may contact Nefertiti Mckinney-Wells for training classes  
P:(216)-881-4048 E: Nefertiti McKinney-Wells@jfs.ohio.gov

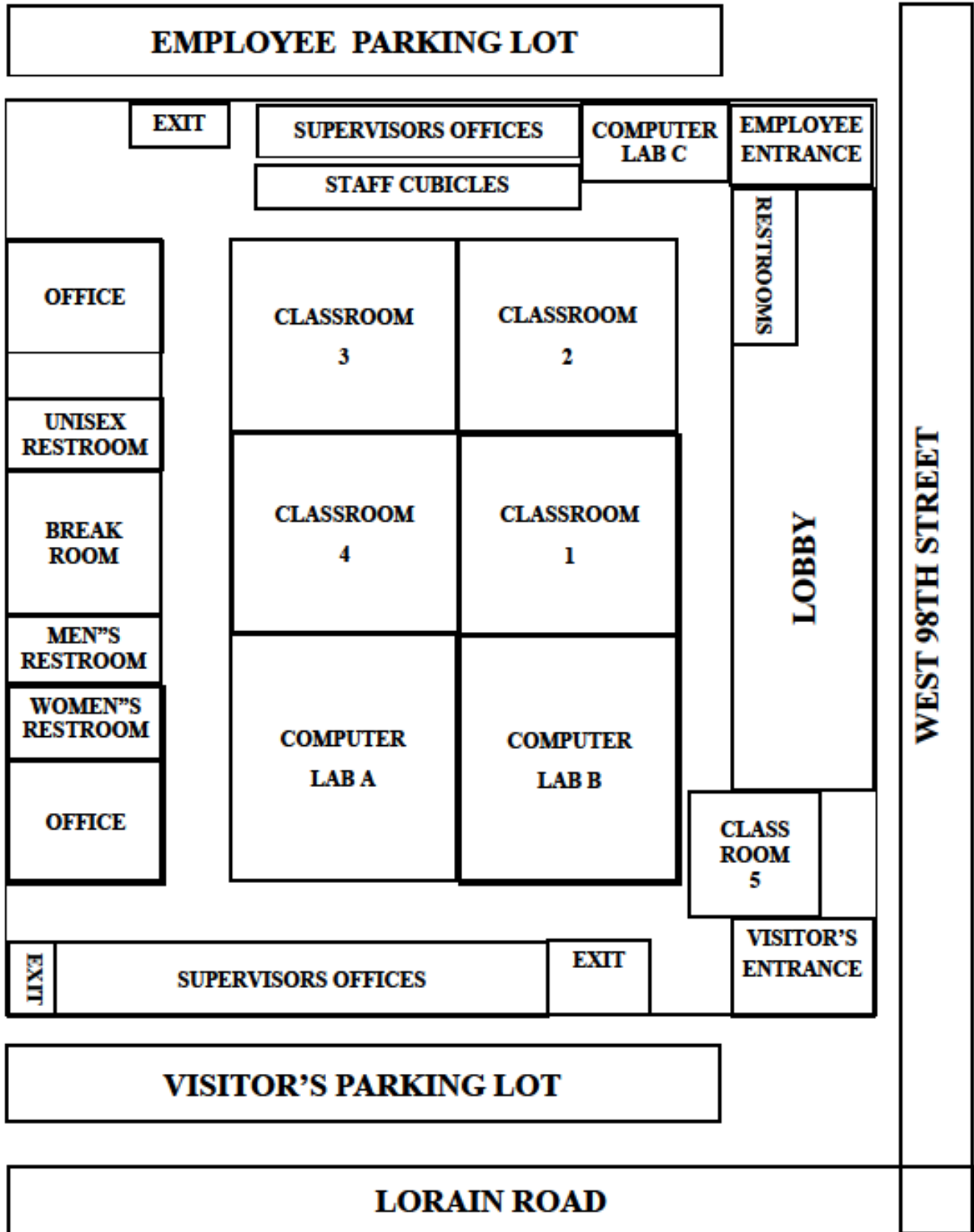
Private Network Agencies: Please fill-out the registration request form that is sent out with the quarterly caregiver schedule book . Return the registration request form via email to Nefertiti Mckinney-Wells at Nefertiti.Mckinney-Wells@jfs.ohio.gov and Amanda Aliff –Fernandez at Amanda.Aliff@jfs.ohio.gov.

Please send registration request to both HHS Training Specialist to ensure registration request are fulfilled.

**NOTE:** Please be advised that CCDCFS caregivers are given first priority to open registration spots, and your guest registration confirmations may change based on space availability for CCDCFS caregivers. We will notify you if revisions to your requests are necessary.



# MAP OF WESTSHORE OPPORTUNITY CENTER



# 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 Division of Children and Family Services policy on the number of hours you can earn. Please contact your Resource Manager to find out the guidelines established by the agency



[www.fosterparentcollege.com](http://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–Wells 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.

**REGISTRATION MUST OCCUR AT LEAST 4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START DATE OF THE CLASS.  
NO WALK-INS OR LATE REGISTRATION.**



**NOTE:** *Each participant needs to connect individually from a desktop computer, laptop, phone or tablet. We need to track each person's participation and engagement—which is not possible if connected as a group.*

# WORKSHOPS

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# CALENDARS



# VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR LED TRAINING-VILT

- *ALL VIRTUAL WILL BE HELD IN ZOOM.*
- *LINKS TO THE CLASS ARE SENT TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS LISTED IN E-TRACK. A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE SESSION, LEARNERS WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONTAINING CONNECTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS.*
- *CAMERAS MUST BE ON DURING THE INSTRUCTION TIME.*
- *CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND THE TRAINING CLASS.*
- *COURSES ARE OFFERED VIRTUALLY VIA AN ONLINE PLATFORM, ENABLING YOU TO PARTICIPATE FROM YOUR OWN HOME OR OFFICE.*
- *EACH PARTICIPANT NEEDS TO CONNECT INDIVIDUALLY FROM A DESKTOP COMPUTER, LAPTOP OR TABLET.*
- *WE NEED TO TRACK EACH PERSON'S PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT, WHICH IS NOT POSSIBLE IF CONNECTED AS A GROUP.*
- *PLEASE DO NOT USE A MOBILE PHONE, AS YOU MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO ALL FUNCTIONALITY.*
- *THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT IS EQUAL TO AN IN-PERSON CLASS ENVIRONMENT.*
- *THE CLASS AND CHAT ARE RECORDED AND SAVED TO TRACK PARTICIPATION.*

# OCTOBER 2022

## FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3</p> <p>PREVENTING PLACEMENT DISRUPTIONS BEFORE PLACEMENT BEGINS</p> <p><b>D.PREZIOSO</b> <b>6:00-9:00PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>WETSHORE</b></p> <p><b>ETRAK ID #</b> <b>952-23</b></p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>AHA HEARTSAVER PEDIATRIC FIRST AID AND CPR WITHOUT SKILLS TESTING</p> <p><b>D.PREZIOSO</b> <b>5:30-9:30PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>WETSHORE</b></p> <p><b>ETRAK ID #</b> <b>990-42-NOS</b></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10	11	12 UNDERSTANDING THE LEGAL PROCESS AND THE ROLE OF THE FOSTER CAREGIVER  L.JULIAN 6:00-9:00PM  LOCATION: WESTSHORE  ETRAK ID # 950-29	13	14	15

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>17 BUILD A BRAIN: HOW TRAUMA AFFECTS BRAIN DEVELOPMENT</p> <p><b>S.KAUTZ</b> <b>6:00-9:00PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>WESTSHORE</b></p> <p><b>ETRAK ID#</b> <b>991-52</b></p>	<p>18 TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION: CONNECTING PRINCIPLES</p> <p><b>A. BAGLEY</b> <b>9:00-4:00PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION :</b> <b>WESTSHORE</b></p> <p><b>ETRAK ID #</b> <b>991-43-NOS</b></p> <p><b>JOINT CLASS</b></p>	<p>19 HARD TARGET: KEEPING THEM SAFE IN CYBERSPACE</p> <p><b>A.PRESIDENT</b> <b>6:00-9:00PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>WESTSHORE</b></p> <p><b>ETRAK ID#</b> <b>941-11</b></p>	<p>20 FROM BULLYING TO BEFRIENDING: HELPING YOUTH CHANGE THE CULTURE</p> <p><b>A.PRESIDENT</b> <b>6:00—9:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>ADOPTION NETWORK</b></p> <p><b>ETRAK ID #</b> <b>925-32</b></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 CULTURAL ISSUES IN FOSTER CARE: DEALING WITH THE DYNAMICS</p> <p><b>A.IRBY</b> <b>9:00-4:00PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>WESTSHORE</b></p> <p><b>ETRAK ID#</b> <b>927-FF11-S</b></p> <p>*****</p> <p>A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT</p> <p><b>T. SMITH</b> <b>9:00-12:00PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>ADOPTION NETWORK</b></p> <p><b>ETRAK ID #</b> <b>988-50</b></p> <p>*****</p> <p>A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT</p> <p><b>T. SMITH</b> <b>1:00-4:00PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>ADOPTION NETWORK</b></p> <p><b>ETRAK ID #</b> <b>988-50</b></p>

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24 <b>GETTING TEENS READY FOR THE WORLD OF WORK</b>  <b>A.PRESIDENT</b> <b>6:00-9:00PM</b>  <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>VIRTUAL</b>  <b>ETRACK ID #</b> <b>941-61-ILP-DL3</b>  <b>NEW</b>	25 CULTURE AND DIVERSITY ISSUES IN FOSTER CARE  <b>B.LOWERY</b> 6:00-9:00 PM  <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>ADOPTION NETWORK</b>  <b>ETRACK ID #</b> <b>927-7</b>	26	27 <b>MOOD DISORDERS AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS</b>  <b>S.SIMERA</b> <b>6:00-9:00PM</b>  <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>VIRTUAL</b>  <b>ETRACK ID #</b> <b>304-77-DL3</b>  <b>JOINT CLASS</b>	28	29

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**PREVENTING PLACEMENT DISRUPTIONS BEFORE PLACEMENT BEGINS**

**MS. DEANNA PREZIOSO**

**E-TRACK ID #:** 952-23                      **DATE:** Monday, October 3, 2022                      **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**CREDIT HOURS:** 3                      **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 14                      **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**925

**LOCATION:** *Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center at 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102*

**CONTENT:** This workshop will give participants an understanding of the most common reasons for placement disruption and the stages of disruption. Participants will also gain an understanding of the factors that most commonly lead to placement stability and lower levels of disruptions. Participants will examine the current practices used both before and during placements being in their home and will also examine how these practices can lead to disruption and/or preservation of placement. Finally, participants will discuss and gain an understanding of steps they can implement that will help minimize placement disruptions before the placement even enters the home.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

**Chat is recorded.**

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**AHA HEARTSAVER PEDIATRIC FIRST AID AND CPR WITHOUT SKILLS TESTING**

**MS. DEANNA PREZIOSO**

**E-TRACK ID #:** 990-42-nos                      **DATE:** Wednesday, October 5, 2022                      **TIME:** 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
**CREDIT HOURS:** 4                      **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 14                      **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**990

**LOCATION:** *Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center at 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102*

**CONTENT:** This course utilizes the American Heart Association Pediatric First Aid and CPR course materials but does not include skills testing. The participant receives a comprehensive overview of first aid basics for children, as well as CPR and AED use for all ages.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers, and Staff

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**UNDERSTANDING THE LEGAL PROCESS AND THE ROLE OF THE FOSTER CAREGIVER**

**MS. LINDA JULIAN**

**E-TRACK ID #:** 950-29                      **DATE:** Wednesday, October 12, 2022                      **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**CREDIT HOURS:** 3                      **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 25                      **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**950

**LOCATION:** *Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center at 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102*

**CONTENT:** This training will provide foster caregivers with an understanding of the legal system, the participants in the legal system, and their role as foster caregivers in the legal system. .

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers, and Staff

**BUILD A BRAIN: HOW TRAUMA AFFECTS BRAIN DEVELOPMENT**

**MS. SUSAN KAUTZ**

**E-TRACK ID #:** 991-52  
**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**DATE:** Monday, October 17, 2022  
**REGISTRATION:** Limited to 14

**TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**991

**LOCATION:** *Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center at 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102*

**CONTENT:** This workshop will increase substitute caregivers' knowledge and understanding of the damaging affects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on brain development. To enhance understanding, this training includes participant hands-on "creation" of a trauma-affected brain.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

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**TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION: CONNECTING PRINCIPLES**

**MS. ANN BAGLEY**

**E-TRACK ID #:** 991-43-NOS  
**CREDIT HOURS:** 6

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 18, 2022  
**REGISTRATION:** Limited to 14

**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**991

**LOCATION:** *Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center at 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102*

**CONTENT:** This module of the Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) series will guide participants through the attachment cycle, attachment styles, and what to do when things go wrong in attachment. Participants will learn to use the TBRI® connecting strategies of mindful engagement, choices, compromises, and life value terms.

**Prerequisite:** *Participants must complete one of the series introduction options:  
991-42-NOS or 991-55-NOS: Trust-Based Relational Intervention Module 1: Introduction*

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

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**HARD TARGET: KEEPING THEM SAFE IN CYBERSPACE**

**MR. ANTHONY PRESIDENT**

**E-TRACK ID #:** 941-11  
**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 19, 2022  
**REGISTRATION:** Limited to 14

**TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**941

**LOCATION:** *Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center at 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102*

**CONTENT:** It is estimated that over 30 million children under the age of 18 use the internet (U.S. Department of Justice). Generation Y is the largest segment of the U.S. population with internet access. Although the internet is a great educational and social networking tool, there are also very real dangers that lurk in the virtual world. This workshop deals with internet maladies in the form of sexting, internet predators, cyber-bullying, and youth internet addiction, as well as what social workers can do to empower caregivers to help keep youth safe in cyberspace.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers,



**FROM BULLYING TO BEFRIENDING: HELPING YOUTH CHANGE THE CULTURE OF BULLYING**

**MR. ANTHONY PRESIDENT**

**E-TRACK ID #:** 925-32  
**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**DATE:** Thursday, October 20, 2022  
**REGISTRATION:** Limited to 14

**TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**925

**LOCATION:** *Adoption Network , Fairhill Partners 12200 Fairhill Road. Cleveland, OH 44120*

**CONTENT:** This training, part of the Fundamentals of Fostering series, focuses on the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of children ages newborn to five years. Participants will learn about typical development, how to recognize developmental concerns, and how to support healthy development in young children.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

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**CULTURAL ISSUES IN FOSTER CARE: DEALING WITH THE DYNAMICS**

**MS. ANGELA IRBY**

**E-TRACK ID #:** 927-FF11-S  
**CREDIT HOURS:** 6

**DATE:** Saturday, October 22, 2022  
**REGISTRATION:** Limited to 14

**TIME:** 9:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
**COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**927

**LOCATION:** *Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center at 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102*

**CONTENT:** This workshop will explore the importance of culture in a foster family. Participants will learn to differentiate culture from race, ethnicity, or gender. Common cultural misconceptions and conflicts, particularly those involving foster families, will be addressed. Participants will learn about ethnocentrism, stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination. The formation of racial identity for children will be presented. Finally, participants will develop parenting strategies to assist children in the development of strong, healthy identity formation and self-esteem.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

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**A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES: HIGH RISK BEHAVIORS ARE HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT**

**MS. TAMME SMITH**

**E-TRACK ID #:** 988-50

**DATE:** Saturday, October 22, 2022

**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM &  
1:00 PM– 4:00 PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** Limited to 8

**COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**988

**LOCATION:** *Adoption Network , Fairhill Partners 12200 Fairhill Road. Cleveland, OH 44120*

**CONTENT:** This workshop will explore the ways society portrays drugs, gangs, and sex, and these portrayals effect our youth. Information will be provided about Ohio drug trends. Participants will explore a model of a teen’s bedroom, seeking possible cues or signs that could hint to risky and/or illegal activity, including underage drinking, eating disorders, and substance abuse. Participants will gain strategies for working with youth and primary parents who demonstrate trauma indicators that manifest in gang involvement or the abuse of drugs and alcohol. Information about local resources and support will be provided..

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers, and Staff

**GETTING TEENS READY FOR THE WORLD OF WORK**

*NEW*

**MR. ANTHONY PRESIDENT**

**E-TRACK ID #:** 941-61-ILP-DL3    **DATE:** Wednesday, October 24, 2022    **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**CREDIT HOURS:** 3    **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 25    **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**941

**LOCATION:** *VIRTUAL—ZOOM*

**CONTENT:** Transitioning to the adult world of work can be one of the biggest challenges facing teenagers. Among the biggest hurdles is being prepared for living wage employment. Former foster youth aging out of the system have an unemployment rate of 47% (University of Chicago). The better prepared our youth are before they leave the system, the greater chance they have for obtaining and maintaining jobs. This workshop deals with how caregivers can help youth with career exploration experiences, hands on job exposure activities and practical skills to get and keep a job.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

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**CULTURE AND DIVERSITY ISSUES IN FOSTER CARE**

**MR. BRIAN LOWERY**

**E-TRACK ID #:** 927-7    **DATE:** Tuesday, October 25, 2022    **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**CREDIT HOURS:** 3    **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 14    **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**950

**LOCATION:** *Adoption Network , Fairhill Partners 12200 Fairhill Road. Cleveland, OH 44120*

**CONTENT:** This class will introduce caregivers to the concept of cultural sensitivity - moving toward the ability to understand and work with people from different backgrounds. By examining our own values and codes of conduct, making an effort to learn more about other cultures and people, and talking to our foster children about these issues, caregivers will begin to recognize the unique opportunities and blessings inherent in a diverse foster family experience.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

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**MOOD DISORDERS AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**

**MS. STACY SIMERA**

**E-TRACK ID #:** 304-77-DL3    **DATE:** Thursday, October 27, 2022    **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**CREDIT HOURS:** 3    **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 25    **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**995

**LOCATION:** *VIRTUAL—ZOOM*

**CONTENT:** The purpose of this course is to educate attendees on the diagnosis and treatment of child and adolescent mood disorders, including depression and bipolar disorder. DSM diagnostic criteria and evidence-based treatment practices will be of primary focus.

**NOTE:** This course is presented in one 3-hour segment via an online platform, enabling you to participate from your own home or office. A few days prior to the session, participants will be emailed a registration confirmation containing connectivity instructions for the session. Each participant needs to connect individually from a desktop computer, laptop or tablet. We need to track each person's participation and engagement, which is no possible if connected as a group. Please do not use a mobile phone, as you will not have access to all functionality.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 MANAGING INFERTILITY GRIEF AND LOSS AS A FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT  S. KAUTZ 6:00-9:00PM  LOCATION: WESTSHORE  ETRAK ID # 948-20	3	4	5

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7</p> <p>DYNAMIC DISCIPLINE FOR KIDS IN CARE</p> <p><b>A.PRESIDENT</b> <b>6:00-9:00PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>WESTHORE</b></p> <p><b>ETRAK ID #</b> <b>925-94</b></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>UNDERSTANDING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY CASES FROM A CAREGIVER'S</p> <p><b>L.JULIAN</b> <b>6:00-9:00PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION</b> <b>WESTSHORE</b></p> <p><b>ETRAK ID #</b> <b>950-30</b></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>

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## FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>14</p> <p>NORMALCY AND THE REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD</p> <p><b>B. CARDINA</b> <b>6:00-9:00PM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>WESTSHORE</b></p> <p><b>ETRACK ID #</b> <b>923-77-S</b></p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>

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## FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21	22	23	24	25	26

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30			

**MANAGING INFERTILITY GRIEF AND LOSS AS A FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT**

**MS. SUSAN KAUTZ**

**E-TRACK ID #: 948-20**  
**CREDIT HOURS: 3**

**DATE: Monday, November 2, 2022**  
**REGISTRATION: Limited to 14**

**TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:948**

**LOCATION: *Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center at 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102***

**CONTENT:** This workshop will increase foster and adoptive parent awareness of the impact infertility issues have on the caregiving family, and strategies to manage these issues

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

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**DYNAMIC DISCIPLINE FOR KIDS IN CARE**

**MS. RONNA JOHNSON**

**E-TRACK ID #: 925-94**  
**CREDIT HOURS: 3**  
**DRESSED:925**

**DATE: Monday, November 7, 2022**  
**REGISTRATION: Limited to 14**

**TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**COMPETENCY AD-**

**LOCATION: *Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center at 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102***

**CONTENT:** An appropriate system of discipline allows foster parents to establish order, expectations, and consequences relative to each child’s individual needs. Foster parents will build upon their knowledge and understanding of discipline: applying positive discipline techniques in the home, and creating an environment of discipline relative to their children’s cognitive and social development.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

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**UNDERSTANDING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY CASES FROM A CAREGIVER'S**

**MS. LINDA JULIAN**

**LOCATION: *Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center at 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102***

**E-TRACK ID #: 950-30**  
**CREDIT HOURS: 3**

**DATE: Thursday, November 9, 2022**  
**REGISTRATION: Limited to 14**

**TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:950**

**LOCATION: *Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center at 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102***

**CONTENT:** This training will provide foster caregivers with an overview of the juvenile justice system, with a focus on delinquency and unruly cases. In addition, it will provide information to help caregivers understand and identify the needs of youth in their care and advocate for appropriate treatment services.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers, and Staff



**DYNAMIC DISCIPLINE FOR KIDS IN CARE**

**NORMALCY AND THE REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD**

**MS. BETH CARDINA**

**E-TRACK ID #: 923-77-S**

**DATE:** Monday, November 14, 2022

**TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** Limited to 14

**COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**923

**LOCATION:** *Westshore Neighborhood Family Services Center at 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102*

**CONTENT:** This three-hour training introduces caregivers to the concept of normalcy and defines the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard (RPPS). Caregivers will learn what needs to be considered when applying the RPPS, and will practice applying the standard in a number of scenarios

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

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# DECEMBER 2022

## FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR EVE'S

## **Child Protective Services (2/2017)**

### **What are child protective services?**

Child protective services are services designed to help children who have been or are at risk of becoming victims of abuse or neglect. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services supervises the state's child protective services programs, which are administered locally by 88 county public children services agencies (PCSAs). Of those, 64 are located within county departments of job and family services, and the other 24 operate independently. County agencies investigate all allegations of abuse, neglect and dependency and offer services for abused and/or neglected children and their birth, foster and/or adoptive families.

After a county agency receives a report of possible child abuse or neglect, a caseworker completes an assessment. If the caseworker determines that the child cannot safely remain in the home, he or she then works with the family to find an alternative safe placement, preferably with relatives or another familiar setting, such as with a neighbor, family friend or another family within the same area and school district. If this is not possible, the caseworker will work with the local court system to put the child in the protective custody of the county's PCSA. The PCSA may then place the child with a foster family.

### **What is Differential Response?**

Ohio's Differential Response child protection system gives children services agencies two options for responding to accepted reports of child abuse and neglect: a Traditional Response pathway and an Alternative Response pathway. Both pathways allow children services staff to address the unique safety concerns, risks and situations of each family, in a way that is collaborative and respectful. In both cases, the primary goal is child safety.

The Traditional Response pathway is always required for reports of sexual abuse, abuse resulting in serious injury, and whenever children are determined to be in serious and immediate risk of harm. This pathway may involve court intervention and will result in a determination or finding about the allegation.

The Alternative Response pathway is used when reports of abuse or neglect do not allege serious or imminent harm. It involved safety-focused partnerships with families and does not result in a determination or finding about the allegation.

Both pathways require caseworkers to complete assessments to gather information about the family's strengths and needs. A case may be assigned to an Alternative Response pathway but later changed to a Traditional Response pathway if needed to ensure child safety.

For more information, visit [jfs.ohio.gov/ocf/DifferentialResponse.stm](http://jfs.ohio.gov/ocf/DifferentialResponse.stm).

**Child Protective Services  
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continued**

**What is the best way to report suspected abuse or neglect?**

If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, call 1-855-OH-CHILD (1-855-642-4453), and you'll be connected to a local child welfare or law enforcement agency. You also can report abuse or neglect by directly contacting the law enforcement agency or PCSA in the county where the incident occurred or where the child and his or her parent, guardian or custodian live.

To find the phone number and location of the appropriate county PCSA, go to [jfs.ohio.gov/County/County\\_Directory.pdf](http://jfs.ohio.gov/County/County_Directory.pdf)

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**Will the information be kept confidential?**

All reports of suspected child abuse and neglect made through the 855-OH-CHILD hotline, law enforcement agencies or PCSAs are confidential. The report can be made anonymously if the reporter desires. Ohio's Central Registry on Child Abuse and Neglect is a confidential database that contains reports of alleged child abuse and neglect and information on the parties involved. Those involved in a child abuse or neglect report include the alleged perpetrator, the alleged child victim, the child's caretaker, and other children and adults named in the report. Under the Ohio Privacy Act, any individual whose name is contained in a database of confidential, personal information maintained by a government agency may request and receive information about the status of his or her name in that database.





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