



Cuyahoga County
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Division of Children and Family Services

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE AND KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING SCHEDULE

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER



SUMMER 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:

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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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

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"We Never Outgrow the Need for Family"





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?

⇒

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. Everyone who enters a County Building will be required to go through Temperature Screening. 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



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

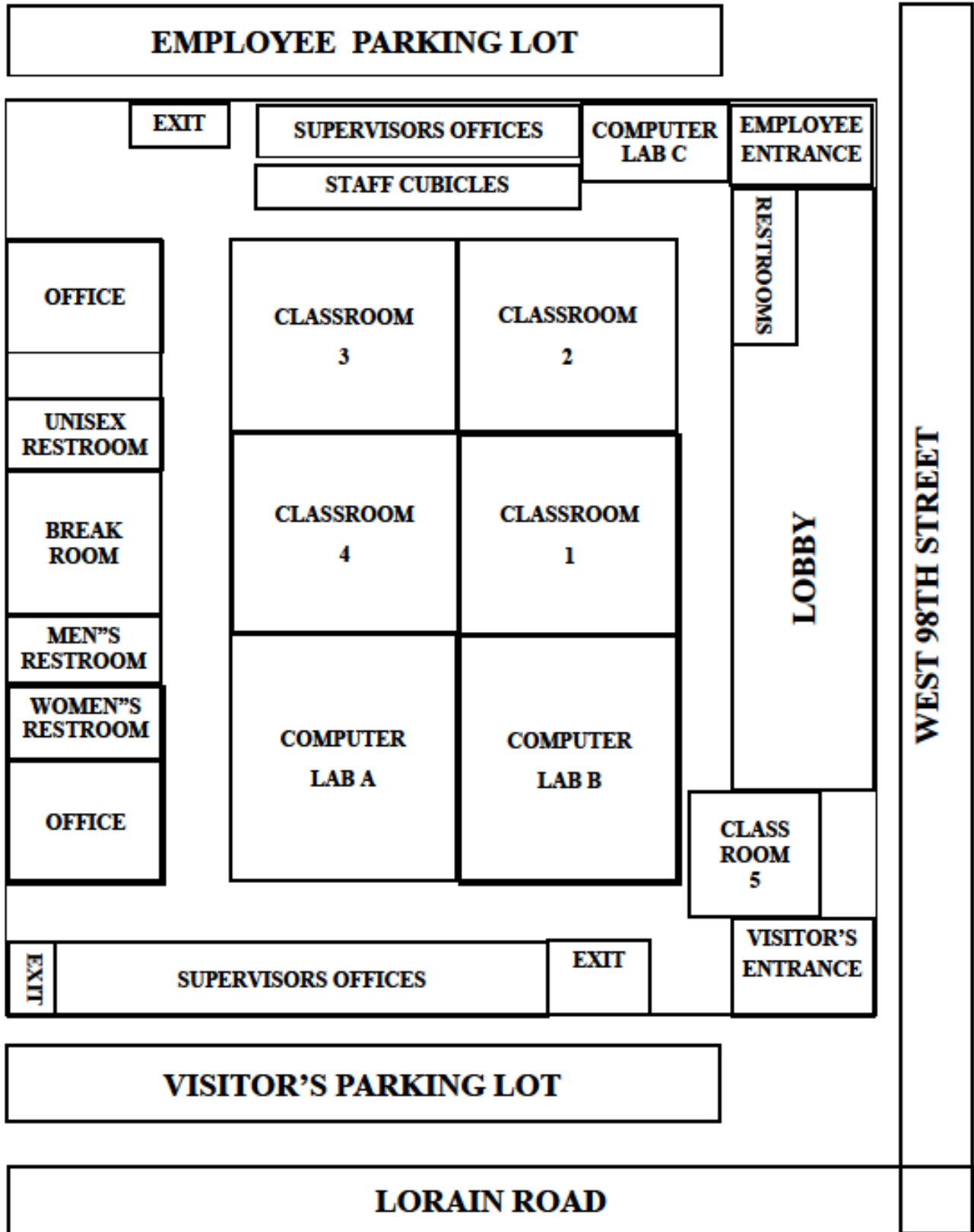
Private Network Agencies: Please fill-out the registration request form that is sent out with the quarterly caregiver schedule book . Return the registration request form via email to Nefertiti Mckinney-Wells at Nefertiti.Mckinney-Wells@jfs.ohio.gov and Amanda Aliff –Fernandez at Amanda.Aliff@jfs.ohio.gov.

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 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.*

AUGUST 2022

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6
					<p><i>WHY KIDS LIE...AND HOW TO ENCOURAGE TRUTHFULNESS</i></p> <p><i>J.JOHSNTON-PAWEL</i> <i>9:00-12:00PM</i></p> <p><i>LOCATION: VIRTUAL ZOOM</i></p> <p><i>ETRACK ID # 925-151-DL3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NEW</i></p> <p>*****</p> <p><i>WORKING WITH PARENTS WHO HAVE LEARNING DIFFICULTIES</i></p> <p><i>J.JOHSNTON-PAWEL</i> <i>1:00-4:00PM</i></p> <p><i>LOCATION: VIRTUAL ZOOM</i></p> <p><i>ETRACK ID # 983-37-DL3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NEW</i></p>

AUGUST 2022

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8	9	<p>10</p> <p>MALE? FEMALE? OTHER?: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?</p> <p>S. KAUTZ 6:00-9:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>ETRAK ID# 927-18</p>	11	12	<p>13</p> <p>DISCIPLINE IN FOSTER CARE: MANAGING OUR BEHAVIOR TO MANAGE THEIRS</p> <p>D. ZIDAR 9:00-4:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>ETRAK ID 925-FF8-S</p> <p>*****</p> <p>LEGAL CUSTODY: HOW PERMANENT IS IT?</p> <p>C. ROSEBROUGH- ZODY 9:00-4:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>ETRAK ID # 950-19</p>

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FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>R. JOHNSON 6:00-9:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>ETRAK ID # 923-FF2A-S</p> <p>*****</p> <p>TATTOO YOUTH, SPORTING INK MAY MEAN MORE THAN YOU THINK</p> <p>A. PRESIDENT 6:00—9:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK</p> <p>ETRAK ID # 984-1</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>R. JOHNSON 6:00-9:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>ETRAK ID # 923-FF4A-S</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>

AUGUST 2022

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22	23 DON'T TALK, DON'T TRUST, DON'T FEEL: GROWING UP WITH AN ADDICTED PARENT BRIAN LOWERY 6:00-9:00PM LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK ETRACK ID # 988-7	24 <i>PREVENTING AND SOLVING SIBLING CONFLICT</i> <i>J. JOHNSTON- PAWEL</i> <i>6:00-9:00PM</i> <i>LOCATION:</i> <i>VIRTUAL</i> <i>ZOOM</i> <i>ETRACK ID #</i> <i>948-5-DL3</i>	25	26	27

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FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30 TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION: CORRECTING PRINCIPLES A. BAGLEY 9:00– 4:00PM LOCATION: WESTSHORE ETRAK ID # 991-45-NOS <i>JOINT CLASS</i>	31			

WHY KIDS LIE...AND HOW TO ENCOURAGE TRUTHFULNESS

NEW

MS. JODY JOHNSTON PAWEL

E-TRACK ID #: 925-151-DL3 **DATE:** Saturday, August 6, 2022 **TIME:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 25 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**925

LOCATION: *VIRTUAL –ZOOM*

CONTENT: This stimulating workshop involves several thought-provoking discussions that provide insights and reveal surprising facts about: What really *is* a lie? (Lies have 3 key parts.) When do children understand they are lying? Why do children lie? How can parents prevent lying? Should parents use “Truth or Consequences”? By the end of this workshop, you will have a different perspective on lying and a simple three-step formula for responding to lies in ways that encourage truthfulness.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

Chat is recorded.

WORKING WITH PARENTS WHO HAVE LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

NEW

MS. JODY JOHNSTON PAWEL

E-TRACK ID #: 941-59-DL3 **DATE:** Saturday, August 6, 2022 **TIME:** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 25 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**941

LOCATION: *VIRTUAL –ZOOM*

CONTENT: In this highly interactive workshop, we discuss parents with learning disabilities and developmental delays. Topics include how to you identify these limitations, avoid biases and discrimination against this population, and consider serving as advocates or mentors for them. You’ll learn a variety of ways to communicate with and be supportive to these parents, so you can facilitate and maintain healthy relationships with them, whether you are involved with them short- or long-term, as temporary or permanent caregivers of their children

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

***Chat is recorded.**

MALE? FEMALE? OTHER?: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

MS. SUSAN KAUTZ

E-TRACK ID #: 927-18 **DATE:** Wednesday, August 10, 2022 **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 25 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**927

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

CONTENT: This workshop will educate and sensitize foster/adoptive caregivers about how gender identity is developed, how different cultures view gender identity, and the unique needs presented by transgender or gender-nonconforming youth in their homes.

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

DISCIPLINE IN FOSTER CARE: MANAGING OUR BEHAVIOR TO MANAGE THEIRS

MR. DAVID ZIDAR

E-TRACK ID #: 925-FF8-S
CREDIT HOURS: 6

DATE: Saturday, August 13, 2022
REGISTRATION: Limited to 14

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:925

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

CONTENT: Behavior management with all children is much broader than simply stopping negative behaviors. Discipline involves enhancing the caregivers' ability to guide the child and enhance his/her self-esteem. This workshop focuses first on understanding the caregiver's overall style of parenting and approach to children. We will explore how changing the caregiver's approach and parenting strategies will have an impact on the child's behavior. It will be necessary to discuss the special issues of parenting a child who has a history of abuse or neglect. Additionally, we will discuss a few specific strategies for enhancing the caregiver's ability to individualize discipline to the needs and issues of each child.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

LEGAL CUSTODY: HOW PERMANENT IS IT?

MS. CHRISTINA ROSEBROUGH-ZODY

E-TRACK ID #: 950-19
CREDIT HOURS: 6

DATE: Saturday, August 13, 2022
REGISTRATION: Limited to 14

TIME: 9:00 PM - 4:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:950

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

CONTENT: Foster parents will learn, in depth, the differences between the dispositions of permanent custody and legal custody. The legal custody disposition will be explained as to the custodian's rights, as well as the biological parent's residual rights. Discussions will address how adoption can be accomplished if the legal custody disposition is awarded as opposed to permanent custody. Finally, Ohio Revised Code Section 2151.353(A)(5) will be presented so that foster parents will know how to complete the required *Statement of Understanding* and how to testify accordingly in court, as is now mandated.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers,

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

MS. RONNA JOHNSON

E-TRACK ID #: 923-FF2A-S
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Monday, August 15, 2022
REGISTRATION: Limited to 14

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:923

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

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

TATTOO YOUTH: SPORTING INK MAY MEAN MORE THAN YOU THINK

MR. ANTHONY PRESIDENT

E-TRACK ID #: 984-1
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Monday, August 15, 2022
REGISTRATION: Limited to 14

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:984

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

CONTENT: It is estimated that upwards of 5% of the U.S. population, or 1.5 million people, have at least one tattoo, and the number of new tattoos is ever increasing (Journal of Health). The reasons young people get tattoos vary as much as the different types of tattoos they choose to wear. Should there be concern over tattoos in general? Are there certain types of tattoos that indicate cult, gang, or hate group involvement; and if so, what do they look like? Should caregivers be culturally relative about tattoos? These and other provocative questions will be answered in this workshop, as we explore the world of Generation Y and tattoos. **TARGET**

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

MS. RONNA JOHNSON

E-TRACK ID #: 923-FF4A-S
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Wednesday, August 17, 2022
REGISTRATION: Limited to 14

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:923

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

CONTENT: This training, part of the Fundamentals of Fostering series, focuses on the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of adolescents (ages 12-21). Participants will learn about typical development, why adolescents can have such challenging behaviors, and how to support healthy development in adolescents.

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

DON'T TALK...DON'T TRUST...DON'T FEEL: GROWING UP WITH AN ADDICTED PARENT

MS. BRIAN LOWERY

E-TRACK ID #: 988-7
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Tuesday, August 23, 2022
REGISTRATION: Limited to 14

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:988

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

CONTENT: This class will give trainees an understanding of the dynamics of growing up in a home where one of the primary caregivers is abusing substances or is addicted. We will examine roles children take on to meet their needs and bring balance to their family, and how those roles may transfer into the foster home. Foster caregivers will be armed with tools and strategies to support these children during out-of-home placement and upon return

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

PREVENTING AND SOLVING SIBLING CONFLICT

MS. JODY JOHNSTON PAWEL

E-TRACK ID #: 948-5-DL3
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Wednesday, August 24, 2022
REGISTRATION: Limited to 25

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

LOCATION: *VIRTUAL—ZOOM*

CONTENT: Attend this informative workshop to get practical tips for *introducing* new children into the foster family, the three best tools for *preventing* sibling rivalry, two techniques to use when you need a quick fix, and three steps to follow to mediate sibling or peer conflict in a way that teaches children *how* to resolve future conflicts independently and peacefully. These techniques result in *less* competing, comparing, complaining, arguing, fighting, and tattling, and *more* sharing, cooperating, listening, communication, respect, peace, and independent conflict resolution.

Learning objectives:

As a result of attending this workshop, learners will:

- Understand the difference between sibling conflict and sibling rivalry
- Know the causes of sibling rivalry and the three best ways to prevent it
- Recognize when parents need to get involved and when they can let the children "work it out"
- Know how to mediate sibling conflicts in ways that teach children conflict management and problem-solving skills they can use in life

Know two "quick-fix" responses to use when long-term mediation isn't possible or practical in the moment

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

***Chat is recorded.**

TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION: CORRECTING PRINCIPLES

MS. ANN BAGLEY

E-TRACK ID #: 991-45-NOS
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Tuesday, August 30, 2022
REGISTRATION: Limited to 25

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 focus on understanding and implementing the proactive and responsive strategies within the corrective principles of TBRI®. In the proactive strategies we explore the benefits of balancing nurture and structure, and introduce and explore four parenting styles. We will examine the benefits of the nurture group, as well as the necessity and strategies for teaching social and behavioral skills. In the responsive strategies we will explore the *IDEAL Response*® and the *Levels of Response*™

Participants must complete the series introduction (Trust-Based Relational Intervention Module 1: Introduction, 991-42-NOS) before attending this learning.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers


SEPTEMBER 2022

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 2022

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p>  <p>BUILDING CLOSED !!</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>CHILD DEVELOPMENT FUNDAMENTALS</p> <p>R. JOHNSON 6:00-9:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>ETRAK ID # 923-FF1-S</p>	<p>8</p> <p>EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS AT SCHOOL</p> <p>R. JOHNSON 6:00-9:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK</p> <p>ETRAK ID # 994-3</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12	13	14 DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN R. JOHNSON 6:00-9:00PM LOCATION: WESTSHORE ETRAK ID# 923-FF3A-S	15 FOSTERING PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH IN THE CAREGIVER B. LOWERY 6:00-9:00 PM LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK ETRAK ID # 989-2	16	17

SEPTEMBER 2022

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>19</p> <p>NORMALCY AND THE REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD</p> <p>B. NERO 6:00-9:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>ETRACK ID# 923-77-S</p>	<p>20</p> <p>TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION: EMPOWERING PRINCIPLES</p> <p>A. BAGLEY 9:00-4:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION : WESTSHORE</p> <p>ETRACK ID # 991-44-NOS</p>	<p>21</p> <p>EVERYDAY ETHICS FOR FOSTER PARENTS</p> <p>A. PRESIDENT 6:00- 9:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: VIRTUAL ZOOM</p> <p>ETRACK ID # 950-33-DL3</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>HEALTHY SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND TEENS</p> <p>R. JOHNSON 9:00-12:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>ETRACK ID # 923-FF5A-S</p> <p>*****</p> <p>ROLE OF CAREGIVERS IN HEALTHY SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND TEENS</p> <p>R. JOHNSON 1:00 -4:00PM</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>ETRACK ID # 923-FF6A-S</p>

SEPTEMBER 2022

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 HELPING TEENS BUILD RESILIENCY: BOUNCING BACK FROM DRAMA AND TRAUMA A. PRESIDENT 6:00-9:00PM LOCATION: WESTSHORE ETRACK ID # 941-44	27	28 RULE VIOLATIONS, THIRD PARTY INVESTIGA- TIONS, AND CORRECTIVE ACTION D. PREZIOSO 6:00-9:00PM LOCATION: WETSHORE ETRACK ID # 922-33	29	30	

CHILD DEVELOPMENT FUNDAMENTALS

MS. RONNA JOHNSON

E-TRACK ID #: 923-FF1-S **DATE:** Wednesday, September 7, 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 training, part of the Fundamentals of Fostering series, introduces the fundamental principles of child development and the importance of relationships, structure, and experiences for healthy development. Brain development and normalcy will be addressed. The caregiver's role in supporting development will be discussed, including addressing developmental concerns.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS AT SCHOOL

MS. RONNA JOHNSON

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

E-TRACK ID #: 994-3 **DATE:** Thursday, September 8, 2022 **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 14 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**994

LOCATION: This workshop provides a comprehensive overview of the early intervention and special education systems and the role of foster parents as advocates and special education surrogate parents.

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

DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

MS. RONNA JOHNSON

E-TRACK ID #: 923-FF3A-S **DATE:** Wednesday, September 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 training, part of the Fostering of Fundamentals series, focuses on the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of children six to 11 years. Participants will learn about typical development, how to address developmental concerns, and how to support healthy development in school age children.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

FOSTERING PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH IN THE CAREGIVER

MR. BRIAN LOWERY

E-TRACK ID #: 989-2
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Thursday, September 15, 2022
REGISTRATION: Limited to 14

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:989

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

CONTENT: "You're in time-out!" This workshop explores the value of foster parents taking care of themselves. Trainees will experience a mini-retreat that is chock-filled with ideas and experiences that include approaches to the physical, spiritual, and mental wellbeing of the caretaker. Participants will walk away with a recipe for establishing daily self-nurturing practices and routines.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

NORMALCY AND THE REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD

MS. BERT NERO

E-TRACK ID #: 923-77-S
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Monday, September 19, 2022
REGISTRATION: Limited to 14

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
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, and Staff

TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION: EMPOWERING PRINCIPLES

MS. ANN BAGLEY

E-TRACK ID #: 991-44-NOS
CREDIT HOURS: 6

DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 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^(t)) series will focus on the physiological/internal roots of children's behavior, strategies for meeting children's sensory needs, and tools for making the environment feel safe and predictable for children. This training also creates a bridge between theory and application.

Participants must complete the series introduction (*Trust-Based Relational Intervention Module 1: Introduction, 991-42-NOS*) before attending this learning.

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

JOINT CLASS

EVERYDAY ETHICS FOR FOSTER PARENTS

MR. ANTHONY PRESIDENT

E-TRACK ID #: 950-33-dl3 **DATE:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 25 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:**950

LOCATION: *VIRTUAL—ZOOM*

CONTENT: Every day, Foster Parents face a host of Ethical Dilemmas (conflict between Professional Duties vs Personal Values, *Reamer 2005*) in the real world and the on-line world as they care for maltreated youth. What choice is a Foster Parent to make when a dilemma is not easily solved by legalities or State Foster Parent Rules? In this workshop we discuss a set of tools to help Foster Parents navigate the “gray” areas of Fostering when the most appropriate decision is not always so black & white.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

HEALTHY SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND TEEN

MS. RONNA JOHNSON

E-TRACK ID #: 923-FF5A-S **DATE:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 **TIME:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 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 training, part of the Fundamentals of Fostering series, introduces basic concepts of sexual development and the Johnson continuum of childhood sexual behavior. Normal sexual behaviors for children from birth to adolescence are outlined along with factors which may influence a child's sexual behaviors. The training will help foster parents know when a child's sexual expression is normative and developmentally appropriate.

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

ROLE OF CAREGIVERS IN HEALTHY SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND TEENS

MS. RONNA JOHNSON

E-TRACK ID #: 923-FF6A-S **DATE:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 **TIME:** 1:00 PM - 4:00 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 training, part of the Fundamentals of Fostering series, helps caregivers discuss sexual issues with children and adolescents in a way that is consistent with their developmental level. Content also includes strategies on how to maintain a supportive and safe environment with children and adolescents that encourages healthy sexual development and provides exposure to normal experiences that promote healthy sexual development appropriate to each child.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

HELPING TEENS BUILD RESILIENCY: BOUNCING BACK FROM DRAMA AND TRAUMA

MR. ANTHONY PRESIDENT

E-TRACK ID #: 941-44
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Monday, September 26, 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: Today’s teenagers face many challenges as they transition to adulthood. Youth in care have not only the typical challenges youth experience, but also additional challenges directly related to the life experiences of child maltreatment (*Texas Foster Care Transitions Project*). This workshop takes an exploratory view of resiliency and seeks to answer:

- What is resiliency, and how can it help youth in care effectively heal from trauma?
 - What are the 10 components to resiliency, and how can youth benefit from them?
 - What are the barriers to becoming resilient?
- How can we help a child develop the habits, attitude, and skill set it takes to become a resilient teenager?

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

RULE VIOLATIONS, THIRD PARTY INVESTIGATIONS, AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS: WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

MS. DEANNA PREZIOSO

E-TRACK ID #: 922-33
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Wednesday, September 28, 2022
REGISTRATION: Limited to 14

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:924

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

CONTENT: This class will provide participants with an overview and understanding of rule violations, third party investigations, corrective action plans, and the process for each. Similarities and differences between rule violations and third party investigations, as well as possible outcomes and participants' rights during each process will be examined. Finally, participants will examine positive coping mechanisms to be used during these stressful times and learn ways they can effectively use these processes as opportunities to learn and grow.

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

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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.

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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

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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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