

2017



## FALL FOSTER PARENT TRAINING CALENDAR

Serving: Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs,  
Morgan, Perry, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton and Washington  
Counties



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## INTRODUCTION

The Ohio Child Welfare Training Program promotes the delivery of high quality, culturally responsive, family-centered services to children who have experienced or are at risk of abuse, neglect, or dependency, and their families. We provide competency-based training, primarily to the public agency professionals, caregivers, and adoptive parents who serve them. We collaborate with other service providers to promote the delivery of competency-based training. We advocate for public policy and practice standards that reflect best child welfare practice.

The Ohio Child Welfare Training Program 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 the eight Regional Training Centers. Funding for the program is provided by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

The Ohio Child Welfare Training Program is a model program that includes these essential elements: *Utilization of a “Universe of Competencies”*. Competencies are statements of knowledge, skills, and values required for workers to do their jobs.

*Use of an Individual Training Needs Assessment Instrument.* Trainers must have the appropriate course content knowledge, the necessary adult training skills, and the ability to promote family-centered, culturally competent practice.

*Development of Job Related Training Content.* Training content relevance is assured by using our “Universe of Competencies” as the guide to curriculum development.

*The Utilization of Transfer of Learning Activities.* Transfer of learning activities promote the effective and continuing application by trainees to their jobs of the knowledge and skills gained in training.

*A Statewide System for the Delivery of Training.* Training is developed and delivered based upon data gathered from ongoing training needs assessments of workers in each region.

Training is provided locally through eight Regional Training Centers, located in the following counties:

- Athens (Southeast)
- Cuyahoga (North Central)
- Franklin (Central)
- Greene (Western)
- Guernsey (East Central)
- Clermont (Southwest)
- Lucas (Northwest)
- Summit (Northeast)



## THE SOUTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

The Southeast Ohio Regional Training Center provides high quality, competency-based workshops and other skill-building initiatives to the child welfare staff, caregivers, and adoptive parents in our 13 county agencies in a friendly and comfortable learning environment.

We are here to assist you in identifying your individual training needs and to schedule workshops to meet those needs, either regionally or at your agency.

### **REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION**

To register for training, log in to E-Track and search for the workshop using the E-Track Course Number listed for each workshop. You can call or email the contact person listed for the workshop you wish to attend. A registration deadline is posted for each workshop. Please register early to secure your admission in each workshop. Late phone registrations will be accepted if space is available. When registering, please identify any special needs you may have. It is the Training Center's goal to make your participation enjoyable, as well as informative. If you register for a training event but will not be able to attend, **PLEASE** call as soon as possible to cancel your registration.

### **CANCELLATIONS**

Training sessions are occasionally canceled due to low registration, inclement weather, or other unforeseen circumstances. When a workshop is canceled, each of the 13 child welfare agencies will receive notification. It is the responsibility of the host agency to notify registered participants of any training cancellation.

## CERTIFICATES

To receive a certificate, participants must attend the entire training event. Each training session will begin on time, so please be prompt for all training sessions. Participants who miss 15 minutes or more of a workshop will not receive a training certificate.

The State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board has informed us that we can only provide credit for total hours **ATTENDED** during a workshop. For example, in the event of inclement weather, early dismissal, or any other reason the workshop ends before total stated hours, the certificate will reflect the number of hours attended at that point in time. (January 10, 2008)

**PLEASE NOTE!** The Southeast Ohio Regional Training Center, as part of the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program, is an Approved Provider through the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board. Training events sponsored by the Southeast Ohio Regional Training Center meet Board guidelines and can be used by licensees toward their social work license renewal requirements. Clock hours on certificates of attendance will be readily accepted by the Board at the time of license renewal. PLEASE NOTE: Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board regulations prohibit breaks from being counted toward credit; therefore, a 6 hour workshop will count as 5.5 licensure hours, and a 3 hour training session will count as 2.75 licensure hours. Clock hours will be noted on certificates.





## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT E-TRACK

★ Child welfare staff and caregivers now register for trainings through E-Track.

★ The **web address** for E-Track is:

<https://e-track.teds.com/EveryOne/TEDSEveryOne.jsp>

★ Your **E-Track Login** is:

Your 2 digit birth month +Your 2 digit birth day +The first initial of your first name +The first 5 letters of your last name + 1

(If your last name is shorter than 5 letters, add zero(s) to the end)

Examples: 0615jsmith1 or 0615jdoe001

★ Your **E-Track password** is the same as your log-in or it is your last name (unless you have changed your password).

★ Training evaluation surveys are now on-line and can be found in your E-Track To-Do List. You have 7 calendar days to complete the on-line evaluation after the workshop ends.

★ You will receive an e-mail with a link to print your certificate 8-10 days after the workshop is completed.

★ You can access easy step-by-step E-Track training instructions on the following OCWTP link:

<http://www.ocwtp.net/E-Track/StfTrng.html#Part1>

**or:**

You can access the E-Track Quick-start guide at:

<http://www.ocwtp.net/PDFs/ETrack/Quickstart%20Guide%20for%20Everyone.pdf>

Please don't hesitate to call us with any questions you have while trying to complete an E-Track task @ 740-592-9082



# ONGOING FOSTER PARENT TRAINING



## CORRECTING THINKING ERRORS: BEYOND CRIME & PUNISHMENT

Date: October 7, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hours: 6

Location: South Central Ohio JFS/Ross County  
475 Western Ave., Suite B  
Chillicothe, OH 45601

Contact: Dominique Ray  
740-772-7616  
Dominique.Ray@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Jim Still-Pepper, M.A.

### Program Content:

Do you have a youth who engages in thinking errors? Do you have a youth who does not seem to learn from punishment? This workshop will help you understand and develop a plan for correcting thinking errors. Caregivers will discover how to teach youth skills that will help prevent thinking errors (and the negative behavior that often emerges from thinking errors).

Etrack no. – 925-111

Registration Deadline – September 22, 2017

## OVERVIEW OF HOARDING BEHAVIORS: BURIED BEYOND BELIEF

Date: October 19, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hours: 6

Location: SEORTC  
2099 E State Street, Suite A  
Athens, OH 45701

Contact: Tracy Reichardt  
740-592-9082  
Tracy.Reichardt@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Brian Bethel, Ph.D., P.C.C.-S., L.C.D.C. III, R.P.T.-S

### Program Content:

This training will provide an overview of the varying types of hoarding and the therapeutic approaches for working with adults and children who engage in hoarding behaviors. Specific therapeutic techniques will be demonstrated. This presentation will also highlight the potential risk of hoarding behavior for all persons within the family unit.

Etrack no. – 995-77

Registration Deadline – October 5, 2017



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## WOUNDED WARRIORS: THE TREATMENT OF SEXUALLY ABUSED MALES

Date: October 19, 2017

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Hours: 3

Location: SEORTC  
2099 E State Street, Suite A  
Athens, OH 45701

Contact: Tracy Reichardt  
740-592-9082  
Tracy.Reichardt@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Brian Bethel, Ph.D.,P.C.C.-S., L.C.D.C. III, R.P.T.-S

### Program Content:

Foster and adoptive parents often encounter males who have been sexually abused. However, research shows that the sexual abuse of males in our culture often goes unrecognized, unreported, and tragically untreated. Although most studies on the long-term consequences of sexual abuse have focused on females, the sexual abuse of males is equally devastating. Our culture has encouraged males to believe they should be strong and in charge; and consequently, many men find it difficult to acknowledge that they have been sexually abused. This workshop will offer participants an overview of the clinical signs and symptoms often exhibited by male survivors of sexual abuse. Moreover, participants will be exposed to the evidenced-based counseling approaches for the treatment of sexually abused males across varying developmental domains. Specific resources will be provided to further enable participants to strengthen advocacy efforts for male survivors.

Etrack no. – 944-4

Registration Deadline – October 5, 2017



FALL BLITZ

## PRO-SOCIAL SKILLS

Date: October 20, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hours: 6

Location: SEORTC  
2099 E State Street, Suite A  
Athens, OH 45701

Contact: Tracy Reichardt  
740-592-9082  
Tracy.Reichardt@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: David Zidar, L.I.S.W.-S

### Program Content:

This class asks and answers the question, "What do I do with a child who just does not get it?" The "it" is the skills-based training in all areas of life's domains: social skills, problem-solving, anger management, and perceptual skills. This class looks at what the child should be doing at each stage of development, as well as what parents and caregivers can teach their children.

Etrack no. – 951-2

Registration Deadline – October 6, 2017



FALL BLITZ

## INTERNET & VIDEO GAME COMPULSION: A DANGEROUS PASTIME EFFECTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Date: October 21, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hours: 6

Location: SEORTC  
2099 E State Street, Suite A  
Athens, OH 45701

Contact: Tracy Reichardt  
740-592-9082  
Tracy.Reichardt@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Janice Morabeto, M.Ed., L.S.W.

### Program Content:

This course will identify the signs and symptoms associated with internet and gaming compulsion, discuss the most commonly used sites and games, and look at what caregivers can do to set limits and get help for kids who are using these pastimes in a compulsive way.

Etrack no. – 995-93

Registration Deadline – October 6, 2017



FALL BLITZ

## RELATING TO PRIMARY FAMILIES: CHALLENGES, ISSUES AND STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

Date: November 8, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hours: 6

Location: SEORTC  
2099 E State Street, Suite A  
Athens, OH 45701

Contact: Tracy Reichardt  
740-592-9082  
Tracy.Reichardt@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Debra McMullen, B.S.,CTP

### Program Content:

Entering foster care can be the most traumatic experience of a child's life, even more traumatic than the abuse that led to the removal. The transition from removal, to reconnection, to reunification (permanency) is a fragile process full of emotion for all who are part of the process. Historically, foster care was considered a rescuing operation designed to remove children from harmful, abusive, or neglectful homes. However, this traditional role has undergone tremendous change. Foster parents are now expected to facilitate visits and encourage and participate in other forms of interaction between foster children and their birth families. There is a growing expectation that foster parents will actively support primary parents in their reunification efforts. The goal of this workshop is to provide information about why the involvement of foster caregivers with primary families is critical for the child, as well as for both families. This training will also enhance skills of foster caregivers in engaging primary families, managing conflict, defusing issues, and developing strategies of support in order to expedite permanency for children.

Etrack no. – 928-ff12-s

Registration Deadline – October 25, 2017



## BEDTIME BEHAVIORS FOR TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN: THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

Date: November 9, 2017

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Hours: 3

Location: Athens County Children Services  
14 Stonybrook Drive  
Athens, OH 45701

Contact: Tanja Kuhre  
740-592-3061  
Tanja.Kuhre@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Brian Bethel, Ph.D., P.C.C.-S., L.C.D.C. III, R.P.T.-S

### Program Content:

For many foster children, nighttime may trigger a host of traumatic triggers that can include changes in a child's mood, refusal to shower or go to bed, nightmares, night terrors, and extreme anxiety responses. This workshop will highlight the ongoing challenges involved in caring for children impacted by trauma. Specifically, this program will address nighttime behaviors of traumatized children and offer specific strategies to empower children in gaining adaptive coping skills over bedtime struggles.

Etrack no. – 991-27

Registration Deadline – October 26, 2017

## AFTER ADOPTION: UNDERSTANDING THE LIFELONG JOURNEY

Date: November 18, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Hours: 3

Location: Washington County Children Services  
204 Davis Ave.  
Marietta, OH 45750

Contact: Teri Wright  
740-373-3485  
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Trainer: Michele Santin, M.A., P.C.C., L.S.W

### Program Content:

Adoption is not simply an event in the life of the adopted person, adopted family, and birth parent; it is a lifelong process. This three-hour interactive workshop is about the journey of adoption as seen through the eyes of those who have been touched by the process. Highlighting this workshop will be the presentation of the international award-winning documentary – First Person Plural. Participants will have an opportunity to walk through the adoptive experience with an adult adoptee, adoptive parents, birth parents, and birth siblings. The film is a life-changing experience.

Etrack no. – 948-PA-04-S

Registration Deadline – November 3, 2017

## DISCIPLINE: THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE BOX

Date: November 18, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hours: 6

Location: Athens County Children Services  
14 Stonybrook Drive  
Athens, OH 45701

Contact: Tanja Kuhre  
740-592-3061  
Tanja.Kuhre@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Marlin Cheyney

### Program Content:

In this workshop caregivers will take a close look at the critical components in the "discipline box" and consider how understanding the cycle of attachment can assist caregivers in choosing the most appropriate method for dealing effectively with problematic behavioral situations in their home.

Etrack no. – 925-118

Registration Deadline – November 3, 2017

## PREVENTING, RECOGNIZING, AND MANAGING URGENT MEDICAL SITUATIONS FOR CHILDREN IN CARE

Date: November 21, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hours: 6

Location: SEORTC  
2099 E State Street, Suite A  
Athens, OH 45701

Contact: Tracy Reichardt  
740-592-9082  
Tracy.Reichardt@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Ronna Johnson, R.N., B.S.N., C.P.N.P.

### Program Content:

Nothing is more terrifying than a child experiencing a medical emergency! If a child under your care and supervision starts choking or has a severe allergic reaction, would you know what to do? Unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death in children 1-21 years of age. Additionally, children and teens typically enter foster care with a high prevalence of undiagnosed or under-treated chronic medical problems, often due to being without necessary medications or equipment (National Center for Injury Prevention and Control 2012). Medical instability, secondary to poor management of the child's ongoing medical needs, may trigger urgent concerns that can be fatal if not managed promptly and correctly. These deaths and injuries can be prevented when caregivers recognize predictable risks stemming from the child's known health, development, or behavioral risk factors, and provide the care and supervision necessary to promote health and safety. This workshop will provide practical planning tools and hands-on opportunities to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to promote safety and best care.

Etrack no. – 990-38

Registration Deadline – November 7, 2017

## PARENTING BOYS AND GIRLS: THE ART OF UNDERSTANDING THEIR DIFFERENCES

Date: December 1, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hours: 6

Location: SEORTC  
2099 E State Street, Suite A  
Athens, OH 45701

Contact: Tracy Reichardt  
740-592-9082  
Tracy.Reichardt@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: John Ward, M.C.C., L.C.D.C. III

### Program Content:

Often, parents need some guidance with understanding their children's perspectives. As every parent knows, parenting children can at times be more of an art than a science. This class will focus on some of the physical, social, emotional, and developmental elements of parenting boys and girls. The class will also help parents to better understand some of the inherent differences between girls and boys. Useful tools will be provided to help communicate and connect with children of all ages, and reveal six steps to help boys and girls grow up to be happy, healthy adults.

Etrack no. – 923-80

Registration Deadline – November 17, 2017



## DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS: “WHY DO I HAVE TO LIVE WITH YOU AND NOT MY MOM?”

Date: December 2, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hours: 6

Location: Perry County Children Services  
526 Mill Street  
New Lexington, OH 43764

Contact: Sally Ferguson  
740-342-3836  
Sally.Ferguson@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Gene Smiley, D. Min., L.S.W., P.C.C

### Program Content:

All children are impacted by the loss of their birth parents and family when removal and foster care placement are facilitated. Reasons for foster care placement are often complicated, difficult to explain, and confusing to the child or adolescent placed in care. Children of all ages enter care with many questions, concerns, and anxiety. The child may ask direct questions, clam up, or use non-verbal, negative behaviors and attitudes when they have no words to express what they are feeling. This workshop will help foster parents become more effective in initiating and negotiating difficult conversations with children placed in their care. They will develop better listening skills and gain expertise in implementing practical, age-appropriate approaches to opening conversation between themselves and their foster children. More ease and effectiveness in negotiating difficult conversations will lessen the incidents of disruptions in foster care placement.

Etrack no. – 924-4

Registration Deadline – November 17, 2017

## NORMALCY AND THE REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD: WHAT'S THE STANDARD?

Date: December 18, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hours: 6

Location: SEORTC  
2099 E State Street, Suite A  
Athens, OH 45701

Contact: Tracy Reichardt  
740-592-9082  
Tracy.Reichardt@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Anthony President, B.A.

### Program Content:

With the passing of the Federal Law - Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014, child welfare agencies have been tasked to help foster caregivers make decisions to allow foster youth to have experiences on par with peers who are not in foster care. The law is a departure from the conventional belief that foster youth should not engage in some activities that would be normative for most children of their same age. This workshop seeks to shed light on what is the Reasonable and Prudent Standard and what agency staff and foster parents should do to help youth develop socially and emotionally while ensuring compliance with the law.

Etrack no. – 201-95

Registration Deadline – December 4, 2017

## FROM BLUE TO BLACK: UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING MOOD DISORDERS IN YOUTH

Date: December 27, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hours: 6

Location: SEORTC  
2099 E State Street, Suite A  
Athens, OH 45701

Contact: Tracy Reichardt  
740-592-9082  
Tracy.Reichardt@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Jim Still-Pepper, M.A.

### Program Content:

Depression often leads to desperation. This training delves into the world of youth depression and suicide. We'll review common depression diagnoses and explore practical steps for helping depressed youth. We will also consider signs and symptoms of suicidal ideology and how to best approach a youth who may be thinking of suicide.

Etrack no. – 202-26

Registration Deadline – December 13, 2017



## HELPING KIDS DEVELOP A CONSCIENCE

Date: December 28, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hours: 6

Location: SEORTC  
2099 E State Street, Suite A  
Athens, OH 45701

Contact: Tracy Reichardt  
740-592-9082  
Tracy.Reichardt@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Jim Still-Pepper, M.A.

### Program Content:

Violence without remorse; cruelty without regard. Children without a conscience scar and scare us. This workshop explores the world of conscience. During the workshop, we'll take an in-depth look into common diagnoses of kids without a conscience. Caseworkers learn how to develop effective strategies for teaching conscience to their youth and helping biological, foster, and adoptive parents to teach it to their children.

Etrack no. – 202-4

Registration Deadline – December 14, 2017

## PRESERVICE TRAINING



**Module I: Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption,  
and Kinship Care**

**901-PS1A-S**

Module I of Preservice provides an overview of the child welfare system and examines the differences between foster care, adoption, and kinship care. Participants receive information about the needs of waiting children, as well as the process of becoming a caregiver.

**Module II: The Child Protection Team**

**902-PS2A-S**

Module II of Preservice discusses the history and goals of foster care and adoption, and examines the role of the foster, kinship, and adoptive families within that system. Emphasis is placed on the primary care team (the foster caregiver, the primary parent, and the agency caseworker) supporting the child. Information is shared about the effective use of teams to serve children and families.

**Module III: Child Development**

**903-PS3A-S**

Module III of Preservice introduces the core concepts that shape our understanding of early childhood development. Participants receive an overview of brain development and gain an awareness of the importance of attachment, self-regulation, and initiative in development. Factors that enhance development will be addressed.

**Module IV: Childhood Trauma and its Effects**

**903-PS4-S**

Module IV of Preservice helps participants understand how childhood trauma can effect development, including brain development, as well as emotions and behavior.

## **Module V: Child Sexual Abuse**

### **903-PS5-S**

Module V of Preservice provides an overview of child sexual abuse and is designed to help prospective foster, adoptive, and kinship caregivers understand basic facts about child sexual abuse, recognize potential indicators of sexual abuse, and take beginning steps to make their homes safe environments for children who have been sexually abused.

## **Module VI: Minimizing the Trauma of Placement**

### **904-PS6-S**

Module VI of Preservice addresses strategies caregivers and adoptive parents can use to help children feel safe and accepted in their home and community. The importance of gathering background information and maintaining connections is stressed.

## **Module VII: Transcending Differences in Placement**

### **907-PS7A-S**

Module VII of Preservice helps participants gain awareness of their own diversity in order to better understand the diversity of each child that comes to their home. Participants will consider ways they can prepare their home and community to welcome and provide a safe and nurturing environment for a child.

## **Module VIII: Helping the Child Manage Emotions and Behaviors**

### **905-PS8A-S**

Module VIII of Preservice introduces caregivers and adoptive parents to strategies they can use to assist children in learning to manage their emotions and control their behaviors.

## **Module IX: Understanding Primary Families**

### **908-PS9A-S**

Module IX of Preservice presents a rationale for involvement of foster caregivers in promoting connections to primary family members, particularly primary parents and siblings. The training encourages a non-judgmental approach to the caregiver's work with primary families to promote reunification.

## **Module X: The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiving Family**

### **906-PS10A-S**

Module X of Preservice examines the impact of foster care and adoption on individual members of the caregiving family, as well as the impact on their relationships with one another. Participants are introduced to effective coping strategies and the benefits of developing survival plans.

## **Module XI: Long-Term Separation from Birth Parents**

### **909-PS11A-S**

Module XI of Preservice describes the emotions children and youth experience when reunification efforts with the birth parents fail. Feelings of adopted children or children in long-term substitute care placements are explored. Participants will learn about typical triggers of long-term grief. Finally, the personal perspectives of adopted individuals will be shared.

## **Module XII: Post-Adoption Issues for Families**

### **909-PS12A-S**

Module XII of Preservice describes the adoption dynamics impacting families. Openness in adoption will be addressed, as well as stages of adjustment for new adoptive families. Participants will learn about post-adoption services, including subsidy.

## ATHENS COUNTY

Location: Athens County Children Services  
14 Stonybrook Drive  
Athens, OH 45701

To Register, Contact: Tanja Kuhre  
Tanja.Kuhre@jfs.ohio.gov  
740-592-3061

Trainer: Lynne Anderson

September 30, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Module I: Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption & Kinship Care
September 30, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Module II: The Child Protection Team
September 30, 2017 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Module III: Child Development
October 1, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Module IV: Childhood Trauma & It's Effects
October 1, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Module V: Child Sexual Abuse
October 1, 2017 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Module VI: Minimizing The Trauma Of Placement
October 21, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Module VII: Transcending Differences in Placement
October 21, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Module VIII: Helping the Child Manage Emotions & Behaviors
October 21, 2017 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Module IX: Understanding Primary Families
October 22, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Module X: The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiving Family
October 22, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Module XI: Long-Term Separation from Birth Parents
October 22, 2017 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Module XII: Post-Adoption Issues for Families

## MEIGS / GALLIA COUNTIES

Location: Integrated Services Building  
150 Race Street (rear door)  
Middleport, OH 45760

To Register, Contact: Katie Spreacker  
740-441-7263  
Katie.Spreacker@jfs.ohio.gov

Trainer: Wendy Shields

September 23, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Module I: Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption & Kinship Care
September 23, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Module II: The Child Protection Team
September 23, 2017 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Module III: Child Development
September 24, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Module IV: Childhood Trauma & It's Effects
September 24, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Module V: Child Sexual Abuse
September 24, 2017 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Module VI: Minimizing The Trauma Of Placement
October 7, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Module VII: Transcending Differences in Placement
October 7, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Module VIII: Helping the Child Manage Emotions & Behaviors
October 7, 2017 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Module IX: Understanding Primary Families
October 8, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Module X: The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiving Family
October 8, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Module XI: Long-Term Separation from Birth Parents
October 8, 2017 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Module XII: Post-Adoption Issues for Families

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Location: Washington County Children Services  
204 Davis Ave.  
Marietta, OH 45750

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740-373-3485

Trainer: Michele Santin

October 21, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Module I: Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption & Kinship Care
October 21, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Module II: The Child Protection Team
October 21, 2017 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Module III: Child Development
October 22, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Module IV: Childhood Trauma & It's Effects
October 22, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Module V: Child Sexual Abuse
October 22, 2017 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Module VI: Minimizing The Trauma Of Placement
November 4, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Module VII: Transcending Differences in Placement
November 4, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Module VIII: Helping the Child Manage Emotions & Behaviors
November 4, 2017 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Module IX: Understanding Primary Families
November 5, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Module X: The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiving Family
November 5, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Module XI: Long-Term Separation from Birth Parents
November 5, 2017 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Module XII: Post-Adoption Issues for Families



## TRAINER BIOGRAPHIES

**Lynne Anderson, B.A.**, is a former foster mother and has worked as a caseworker with teenagers, served as director of a senior center, and worked on the development and coordination of social services in the greater Cincinnati area. She has worked as an independent trainer for the OCWTP since 2003.

**Brian Bethel, Ph.D., P.C.C.-S., L.C.D.C. III, R.P.T.-S**, is a professional clinical counselor with supervisory endorsement as well as a certified chemical dependency counselor. Dr. Bethel has worked in the mental health field for over twenty years and has a diverse clinical background. Prior to his work in the mental health field, Dr. Bethel worked in child welfare supervising ongoing, foster care, and adoption services.

**Marlin Cheyney**, has 10 years previous experience at Franklin County Children Services working with the unwed parent unit, crisis intake unit, and in foster care education.

**Ronna Johnson, R.N., B.S.N., C.P.N.P.**, has over 28 years of experience as a Registered Nurse and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner working with children with medical and developmental special needs. Mrs. Johnson is also a foster and adoptive parent for two children with complex special needs.

**Debra McMullen B.S., C.T.P.**, received her Bachelor Degree from the Union Institute and University in 2014 and has obtained a Child Development Associates certification from Cincinnati State and Technical College. Ms. McMullen has been a foster parent for many years and has worked with children in child care settings since 2000. She has also been a training consultant for Kindred Enterprises since 1999 with specialization in adult and child relationships.

**Janice Morabeto, M.Ed., L.S.W.,** has over 23 years of clinical experience working with children, families and adults helping them bring wellness and success in their lives. She has worked as a clinical director at a Comprehensive Care Corporation, Assistant Treatment Manager at Franklin County Children Services, and as an outpatient and crisis therapist at Worthington Community Counseling Services and Netcare Corporation. She is president of Morabeto Mind Legacy Associates, Inc., an independent training and consulting agency serving various public and private foster care agencies. She is also a professor at Ashland University.

**Michele Santin, M.A., P.C.C., L.S.W.,** is the Director of Family Life and Social Concerns for the Diocese of Steubenville. She has been in the adoption field for over 25 years and is an assessor. Previously, Ms. Santin was the supervisor of the Placement Unit at the Jefferson County Department of Job and Family Services and a therapist at Family Service Association in Steubenville, Ohio, focusing on children and teens that have experienced parental separation and loss.

**Wendy Shields, M.P.A.,** received her Master's in Public Administration in 2003 and Bachelor of Arts in Sociology in 1996 from Ohio University. Ms. Shields has worked in various positions with Athens County Children Services, is the former Director of Milestones Therapeutic Foster Care Agency and the former Foster Care Training Coordinator for The Buckeye Ranch. Currently, Ms. Shields serves as the Administrator of Athens County Family and Children First Council, overseeing the county's multi-system service coordination, Help Me Grow and Ohio Children Trust Fund programming.

**Eugene Smiley, D. Min., L.S.W., P.C.C.,** is a professional clinical counselor, social worker, family mediator, adoption assessor, parent education, foster parent/adoption trainer, and a practicing mental health clinician. He has provided counseling and educational services to families and individuals in child protective, court and foster care/adoption venues for more than twenty years.

**Jim Still-Pepper, M.A.,** is a therapist and consultant, having received his Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from Morehead State University in 1989. He is currently the School Services Coordinator at Six County Inc., a community mental health center, and works with children, teenagers and their families. He has written more than seventy-five national publication credits, including publishing two books and co-authoring six. He is also an independent trainer in the field of Child Welfare, and received the Linda Pope Trainer of Year Award for the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program.

**John Ward, M.C.C., L.C.D.C. III,** holds a Master's Degree in Counseling from Logos University and Bachelor's Degree in Theology from Christian Life School of Theology and specializes in the area of Reactive Attachment Disorder, ADD and trauma related issues. He received the Rising Star Award for the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program in 2009, and the NEORTC 2015 Trainer of the Year. He is a master trainer for the Center for Adoption and Education. He has worked in the field of child welfare for over 20 years.



**David Zidar, L.I.S.W.-S.,** is an independent trainer and therapist, has been working in child welfare since 1982 in a variety of capacities, including as a front-line child and youth care professional, an administrator, trainer and therapist. He is the 1992 recipient of the Timothy E. Kuster Memorial Award for Excellence in Child Care, recognizing him as one of Ohio's top front line child and youth care professionals. Dave Zidar has a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Capital University, an MSSA from Case Western Reserve University, and a certification in Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment from the University of Louisville. He is the recipient of the 2009 "Linda Pope Award" as the OCWTP Trainer of the Year.



## DIRECTIONS

### ATHENS COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

14 Stonybrook Drive

Athens, Ohio 45701

740-592-3061

**FROM THE NORTH (Logan):** Go east on US-33; take the State Street exit toward Athens; turn left onto E. State Street; drive under the overpass, then turn left onto Strathmore; go one block and turn left onto Jacobs; at stop sign, drive straight through intersection onto Stonybrook Drive.

**FROM THE WEST (Jackson):** Travel on OH-32 E; take the US-33 exit toward Columbus/State Street; merge onto US-33W; take the State Street exit toward Athens; turn right onto E. State Street; then turn left onto Strathmore; go one block and turn left onto Jacobs; at stop sign, drive straight through intersection onto Stonybrook Drive.

**FROM THE SOUTH (Gallipolis):** Drive northwest on US-33; take the US-33/US-50/OH-32 ramp; merge onto US-33W; take the US-33 exit toward Columbus/State Street; merge onto US-33W; take the State Street exit toward Athens, then turn left onto Strathmore; go one block and turn left onto Jacobs; at stop sign, drive straight through intersection onto Stonybrook Drive.

**FROM THE EAST (Belpre):** Travel on US-50W to Athens; take the US-33 W ramp toward Columbus/State Street; take the State Street exit toward Athens; turn right onto E. State Street; then turn left onto Strathmore; go one block and turn left onto Jacobs; at stop sign, drive straight through intersection onto Stonybrook Drive.

**FROM THE EAST (Marietta):** Go west on OH-550 to Athens; take the US-33 E ramp toward Pomeroy; merge onto US-33 E; take the State Street exit toward Athens; turn left onto E. State Street; drive under the overpass, then turn left onto Strathmore; go one block and turn left onto Jacobs; at stop sign, drive straight through intersection onto Stonybrook Drive.

Parking for the training room is located behind Building #14.

GALLIA / MEIGS COUNTY  
INTEGRATED SERVICES BUILDING  
150 Race Street (Rear Door)  
Middleport, Ohio  
740-441-7263

FROM THE EAST (ATHENS): Take US-50 W to US-33 E to OH-124 W/OH-7 in Salisbury. Take the OH-124 W/OH-7 S exit from US-33 E. Continue on OH-7 S to Race Street.

FROM THE SOUTH (BELPRE) Take US-50 W and OH 7 to Bradbury Road. Follow Bradbury Rd to Mill St.

PERRY COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES  
526 Mill Street  
New Lexington, Ohio 43764  
740-342-3836

FROM THE NORTH (Newark/Somerset): Travel on SR-13 S to New Lexington; at the first traffic signal, turn left onto Broadway; go to the first traffic light and turn right; go uptown to Main Street; at the top of the hill you will see a flashing yellow caution light; continue through town, and at the third traffic light, turn left onto Mill Street; Perry County Children Services is located in the fourth block on the right side of the street.

FROM THE SOUTH (Logan): Take SR-93 N to New Lexington; at the first traffic signal, turn right onto Mill Street; Perry County Children Services is located in the fourth block on the right side of the street.

FROM THE EAST (Malta/McConnelsville): Drive west on SR-37 to New Lexington; Perry County Children Services is located on the left (across from a Citgo Station.)

FROM THE WEST (Lancaster): Take SR-37 E into New Lexington; continue straight through the first light and onto Broadway; go to the first traffic light and turn right; go uptown to Main Street; at the top of the hill you will see a flashing yellow caution light; continue through town, and at the third traffic light, turn left onto Mill Street; Perry County Children Services is located in the fourth block on the right side of the street.

SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO JOB & FAMILY SERVICES  
ROSS COUNTY OFFICE  
475 Western Ave.  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601  
740-772-7617

FROM THE WEST: Travel east on US-50 to Chillicothe. US-50 becomes Western Ave. South Central Ohio JFS / ROSS will be on the left. There is sign saying South Central Job and Family Services.

FROM ALL OTHER DIRECTIONS: If you are driving to Chillicothe on Route 23,35, 50W; take the US-50W exit which is Western Ave. South Central JFS/ROSS will be on the right. There is sign saying South Central Job and Family Services.

SOUTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER  
2099 E. State Street, Suite A  
Athens, Ohio 45701  
740-592-9082

FROM THE NORTH (Logan): Go east on US-33; exit east on US-50 toward Belpre; take the East State Street exit. At the stop sign continue straight into the Holzer Clinic entrance and make a right onto the access road. Turn left into the office complex. The SEORTC is located in the rear building.

FROM THE WEST (Jackson): Travel on OH-32 E; go east on US-50 toward Belpre; take the East State Street exit. At the stop sign continue straight into the Holzer Clinic entrance and make a right onto the access road. Turn left into the office complex. The SEORTC is located in the rear building.

FROM THE SOUTH (Gallipolis): Drive northwest on US-33; take the US-33/US-50/OH-32 ramp; go east on US-50 toward Belpre; take the East State Street exit. At the stop sign continue straight into the Holzer Clinic entrance and make a right onto the access road. Turn left into the office complex. The SEORTC is located in the rear building.

FROM THE EAST (Belpre/Marietta): Travel west on US-50 to Athens; take the first East State Street exit and stay left to the stop sign; turn left onto State Street. Continue straight and turn right into the Holzer Clinic entrance and make a right onto the access road. Turn left into the office complex. The SEORTC is located in the rear building.

WASHINGTON COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

204 Davis Avenue  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-3485

FROM THE NORTH (Caldwell): Travel south on I-77; take the Lower Salem exit (Exit #6); turn right onto SR-821; at the traffic signal, turn left onto SR-60/Muskingum Drive; go to the second traffic light and turn left onto Davis Avenue.

FROM THE SOUTH (Belpre): Take SR-7 N and go across the Washington Street Bridge; at the second traffic signal, turn left onto Third Street; go to the second traffic light and turn right onto Davis Avenue.

FROM THE WEST (Sharpsburg): Travel east on SR-550; turn left onto SR-7 N and go across the Washington Street Bridge; at the second traffic signal, turn left onto Third Street; go to the second traffic light and turn right onto Davis Avenue.





## REMINDERS



**740-592-9082**

In the event of inclement weather, this telephone number will provide you information regarding training, and it will be updated and available when agency offices are closed.

### **The 15 Minute Rule**

It is the policy of the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program that participants only receive credit for training if they attend a workshop in its entirety and complete an evaluation form at the conclusion of the training session. Any participant who misses more than 15 minutes of the workshop, whether for personal or professional reasons, will not receive a training certificate. Therefore, please allow ample travel time for possible traffic and construction delays, and turn cell phones and pagers off or on silent mode and return calls during break, as any time spent outside the classroom counts toward the 15 minute rule. Partial credit cannot be given for a workshop that has not been attended in its entirety.



Please do not be a NO SHOW. If you need to cancel, please call the SEORTC at 740-592-9082.



Children are not permitted in workshops, due to the nature of the material being discussed, and cannot be in the building while training is being conducted. Child care is not provided.

### The SEORTC Is A Tobacco Free Campus



To contribute to the health and well-being of all employees, volunteers, and visitors all areas of the SEORTC campus are entirely smoke/tobacco/vapor free effective **February 1, 2017**.

This policy covers all tobacco products including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing, snuff, puffers, and electronic cigarettes/ smoking devices.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**