

PARENT TRAINING SCHEDULE



Winter 2024
(January, February, March)

Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center
264 S. Arlington Street
Akron, OH 44306

Counties Served	
Ashland	Ashtabula
Columbiana	Geauga
Holmes	Lake
Lorain	Mahoning
Medina	Portage
Stark	Summit
Trumbull	Wayne

PUBLIC AGENCY CAREGIVERS

CAPS LMS Link: [**CAPS LMS**](#)

[**Job Aids/Directions**](#)

To register, withdraw or perform other functions within the CAPS LMS see the Collaborate Tab-Knowledge Bank-Topics-CAPS LMS User & Manager Job Aids.

PRIVATE AGENCY CAREGIVERS

- New participants will need to complete the **self-registration request** form to create a CAPS LMS account and register. To register as a new user, please [Click Here](#).
- **Registration Form Hints:** Complete Identifying Information. For other needed information, click on the blue arrow to see additional information.
 - Division, Private +, type your agency name in Search box, Click on **Agency Name**.
 - Primary Position, Click Certified Caregiver
 - Primary Position County, type your county in Search box, Click **County Name (where your host agency is located, not where you reside)**.
- Participants will be notified by email once your account is approved.

Once you have received an account, you will be able to register for trainings.

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NEED HELP?

If you have issues with CAPS LMS, feel free to contact your foster care worker or the CAPS LMS Helpdesk email at capslms@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov .

There is a live support feature within the system.

NEORTC VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR LED TRAINING

These courses are offered through a virtual platform, enabling you to participate from your own home or office. Each participant needs to connect/launch individually from a device. Participants can share a screen during the session. Laptops, desktops and IPADS are encouraged. Cell phones may alter participants ability to fully participate or access handouts. E-mails are sent prior to each session with important information and materials.



SESSIONID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9563	Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal	Saturday January 6 7:00am-8:30am	Angela Irby
CPS-NEORTC-9566	Mental Health Considerations	Thursday, January 11 8:00pm-9:00pm	Nadine Musser
CPS-NEORTC-9567	Examining Grief and Loss: The Role of Social Emotional Learning in Grief Recovery	Saturday, January 20 9:00am-12:00pm	Latoya Logan
CPS-NEORTC-9568	Boredom, Loneliness, and Apathy: Helping Individuals Improve Wellness	Saturday, January 20 1:00pm-4:00pm	Latoya Logan
CPS-NEORTC-9569	Understanding the Legal Process and the Role of the Foster Caregiver in Child Welfare Cases	Tuesday, January 23 6:00pm-9:00pm	Linda Julian
CPS-NEORTC-9571	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Hidden Struggle	Saturday, February 3 8:00am-11:00am	Karen Chennells
CPS-NEORTC-9264	A World of Opportunities: Substance Use Indicators- Hidden in Plain Sight	Tuesday, February 13 9:00am-12:00pm	Tamme Smith
CPS-NEORTC-9725	Helping Youth Who are in Substitute Care Find Mentors	Thursday, February 15 6:45pm-10:00pm	Val Larkin
CPS-NEORTC-9572	Cultural Humility	Wednesday February 21 6:00pm-7:00pm	Angela Irby
CPS-NEORTC-9788	Parenting in Racially and Culturally Diverse Families	Wednesday February 21 7:30pm-9:00pm	Angela Irby
CPS-NEORTC-9574	Ethical Considerations for Resource Caregivers	Thursday, February 29 8:00pm-10:00pm	Deanna Prezioso
CPS-NEORTC-9576	ADHD among Children and Adolescents	Monday, March 4 6:00pm-9:00pm	Stacy Simera
CPS-NEORTC-8128	PILOT: Understanding Bullying	Tuesday, March 19 7:00pm-9:00pm	Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities

NEORTC IN PERSON TRAINING

These courses are offered in the classroom at the agency identified.

ASHLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES



15 W. Fourth St., Ashland, Ohio 44805

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9162	Car Seat Clinic: Ensuring Safety for Child Passengers	Saturday, February 24 9:00am-12:00pm	Angela Buckalew
CPS-NEORTC-9163	Helping Children Process Their World: Sensory Processing Issues in Children	Saturday, February 24 1:00pm-4:00pm	Angela Buckalew

ASHTABULA COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD

3914 C Court, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9479	Independent Living Issues for Caregivers	Saturday March 9 9:00am-12:00pm	Bertha Nero
CPS-NEORTC-9432	The Basics of Caring for Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused	Saturday, March 9 12:30pm- 4:45pm	Bertha Nero

COLUMBIANA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

Government Service Center, 7989 Dickey Dr., Lisbon, Ohio 44432

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9480	Understanding Grief and Loss while Fostering: The Emotional Roller Coaster	Saturday, March 2 9:00am-12:00pm	Deanna Prezioso
CPS-NEORTC-9451	Ethical Considerations for Resource Caregivers	Saturday, March 2 1:00pm-3:00pm	Deanna Prezioso

GEAUGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

12480 Ravenwood Dr., Chardon, Ohio 44024

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
	No training offered at this time		

HOLMES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

85 North Grant Street, Millersburg, Ohio 44654-0072

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9244	Engaging Primary Families	Saturday March 9 8:30am-11:30am	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-9245	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR Without Skills Testing	Saturday March 9 12:30pm-4:30pm	Ronna Johnson

LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

177 Main St., Painesville, Ohio 44077-3402

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9506	Tools for Takeoff: Independent Living Transition Planning	Tuesday, February 6 6:00pm-9:00pm	Brian Lowery
CPS-NEORTC-9507	Engaging Primary Families	Wednesday, March 6 6:00pm-9:00pm	Ronna Johnson



LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035-5644

Park in the garage which is attached to the backside of the Lorain County Administration Building (access to the parking garage is off 3rd Street) Entrance into the building will only

be available at the lower level of the parking garage. Someone will be at the door to let you in (usually 15 minutes before and until 5 minutes after class begins) and direct you to the room location. There is no cost to park in the garage after 4:30 pm.
Please call 440-213-5474 if you have any trouble with directions.

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9510	Dynamic Discipline for Kids in Care	Monday, February 12 6:00pm-9:00pm	Anthony President
CPS-NEORTC-9514	NCTSN: Understanding Trauma's Effects and Building a Safe Place	Thursday, March 14 6:00pm-9:00pm	Brian Lowery



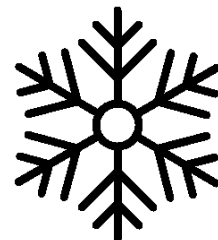
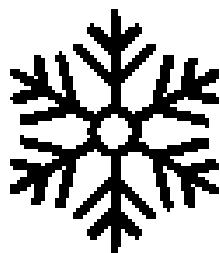
MAHONING COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD
222 West Federal St., Youngstown, Ohio 44503
(please go to the third floor for training)

Parking is available in the parking garage underneath the building. The entrance for the parking lot/garage is on W Commerce Street which is the street behind MCCS. Enter the lot after waiting patiently for the parking arm to raise. Drive through the lot and park in the parking garage. Enter the building through the doors on your left (non-employee doors).

Take the elevator to the third floor for training.

Do not park on Federal Street or try to enter training from the front doors on Federal Street as these doors are locked afterhours. The Parking garage will close 15 minutes after the start of training.

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9159	Engaging Primary Families	Thursday, January 25 6:00pm-9:00pm	Bertha Nero
CPS-NEORTC-9158	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR Without Skills Testing (Mahoning County FPs Only)	Saturday, February 3 9:00am-1:00pm	Deanna Prezioso
CPS-NEORTC-9241	The Effects of Fostering	Saturday, February 24 9:00am-12:00pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-9243	Educational Advocacy: Supporting Your Child's Success at School	Saturday, February 24 1:00pm-4:00pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-9161	Curly Hair and Skin Care: A Course for Multiracial Families	Monday, March 18 6:00pm-9:00pm	Lauren Burnett



MEDINA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

232 Northland Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256



Entrance and parking are in the Employee Parking Lot off Walter Road in the back of the JFS building. From 232 Northland Drive turn left onto Huntington Street, left on Longview Road, left onto Walter Road.

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PORTAGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

253 S Chestnut Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9470	AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and CPR Without Skills Testing	Saturday, January 27 9:00am-1:00pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-9522	Using Discipline to Teach Self-Regulation	Saturday February 10 9:00am-12:15pm	David Zidar
CPS-NEORTC-9523	Strengthening the Child Welfare Team: Who, What, Where, When, and How for the Best Interest of the Child	Saturday February 10 1:00pm-4:00pm	David Zidar
CPS-NEORTC-9481	Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard	Wednesday, March 13 6:00pm-9:00pm	Beth Cardina

STARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

Cornerstone Building, 402 2nd Street, Canton, Ohio 44702

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9482	All Stressed Up and No Way to Let Go	Tuesday, February 27 6:00pm-9:00pm	Karen Vadino
CPS-NEORTC-9484	Trauma Systems Therapy for Foster Caregivers	Saturday March 9 th 9:00am-4:00pm	Ann Bagley



SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES
Education Center, 264 S. Arlington St., Akron, Ohio 44306

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9489	NCTSN: Becoming an Advocate and Taking Care of Yourself	Thursday, January 4 6:00pm-9:00pm	David Zidar
CPS-NEORTC-9490	The Good Stuff! Building Self-Esteem in Kids at Risk	Saturday, January 27 9:00am-4:00pm	Jim Still-Pepper
CPS-NEORTC-9491	Curly Hair and Skin Care: A Course for Multiracial Families	Saturday February 10 9:00am-12:00pm	Lauren Burnett
CPS-NEORTC-9290	Curly Hair and Skin Care: A Course for Multiracial Families	Monday, February 12 9:00am-12:00pm	Lauren Burnett
CPS-NEORTC-9291	Curly Hair and Skin Care: A Course for Multiracial Families	Monday, February 12 1:00pm-4:00pm	Lauren Burnett
CPS-NEORTC-9494	Sobering Thoughts: Substance Abuse in Adolescence	Monday, February 26 6:00pm-9:00pm	Brian Bethel
CPS-NEORTC-9496	Gangs, Cliques and Crews: Understanding Gangs and Youth	Tuesday, March 5 6:00pm-9:00pm	Anthony President
CPS-NEORTC-9247	Educational Advocacy: Supporting Your Child's Success at School	Tuesday, March 12 6:00pm-9:00pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-9799	Substance Abuse Toolkit; Module I: Understanding the Multiple Needs of Families Involved with the Child Welfare System	Friday, March 22 9:00am-4:00pm	Alex Bishara
CPS-NEORTC-9497	Children Grieve, Too	Saturday, March 23 9:00am-4:00pm	Maggie Lupton
CPS-NEORTC-8777	The Good Stuff! Building Self-Esteem in Kids at Risk	Friday, March 29 9:00am-4:00pm	Jim Still-Pepper



TRUMBULL COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD

2282 Reeves Road, N.E., Warren, Ohio 44481

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9249	Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal	Wednesday, January 10 6:00pm-7:30pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-9524	Cultural Humility	Wednesday, January 10 7:45pm-8:45pm	Ronna Johnson
CPS-NEORTC-9499	NCTSN: Becoming an Advocate and Taking Care of Yourself	Thursday February 8 6:00pm-9:00pm	David Zidar
CPS-NEORTC-9164	Helping Children Process Their World: Sensory Processing Issues in Children	Saturday March 23 9:00am-12:00pm	Angie Buckalew
CPS-NEORTC-9165	Communicable Diseases- Protecting your Family's Health	Saturday March 23 12:45pm-4:00pm	Angie Buckalew



WAYNE COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD
2534 Burbank Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691-1600

SESSION ID	TITLE	DATE/TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CPS-NEORTC-9525	Using Discipline to Teach Self-Regulation	Monday, January 29 5:45pm-9:00pm	Bertha Nero
CPS-NEORTC-9501	Anxiety Disorders among Children and Adolescents: Recognition and Interventions	Saturday, February 10 9:00am-12:00pm	Stacy Simera
CPS-NEORTC-9627	Zzz's to A's: Supporting Sleep for Better Functioning	Saturday, February 10 1:00pm-4:00pm	Stacy Simera
CPS-NEORTC-9502	Trauma Informed Discipline: What Caregivers Need to Know	Saturday, March 2 9:00am-4:00pm	Anthony President

The Ohio Child Welfare Training Program (OCWTP) is an approved Continuing Education Provider through the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board. OCWTP programs designated as approved for licensure credit hours can be used by licensees toward license renewal requirements. Only individuals completing training in its entirety will receive Certificates of Training.

Social Work Approved Provider number: **RSXX038702**/Counselor Approved Provider number: **RCX012101**
Participants CANNOT use the same workshop to satisfy renewal requirements for both.