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Division of Children and Family Services

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE AND KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING SCHEDULE

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER



SPRING 2018

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

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

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| 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 |

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SAVE THE DATES!

Sponsored by the OCWTP
Co-Sponsored by NCORTC and CCDCFS
14th Annual Caregiver Training Conference
May 17-19 2018
Holiday Inn Cleveland-South Independence
6001 Rockside Rd, Independence, OH 44131

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



Look for more information in the upcoming weeks.

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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Quality Parenting Initiative

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EXCITING NEWS!!! NEW TRAINING SITE FOR 2018 !!!

Beginning January 2018, the training and professional departments of Cuyahoga County Health and Human Services and the North Central Ohio Regional Training Center proudly announce the offering of ongoing caregiver and staff training classes at its new location:

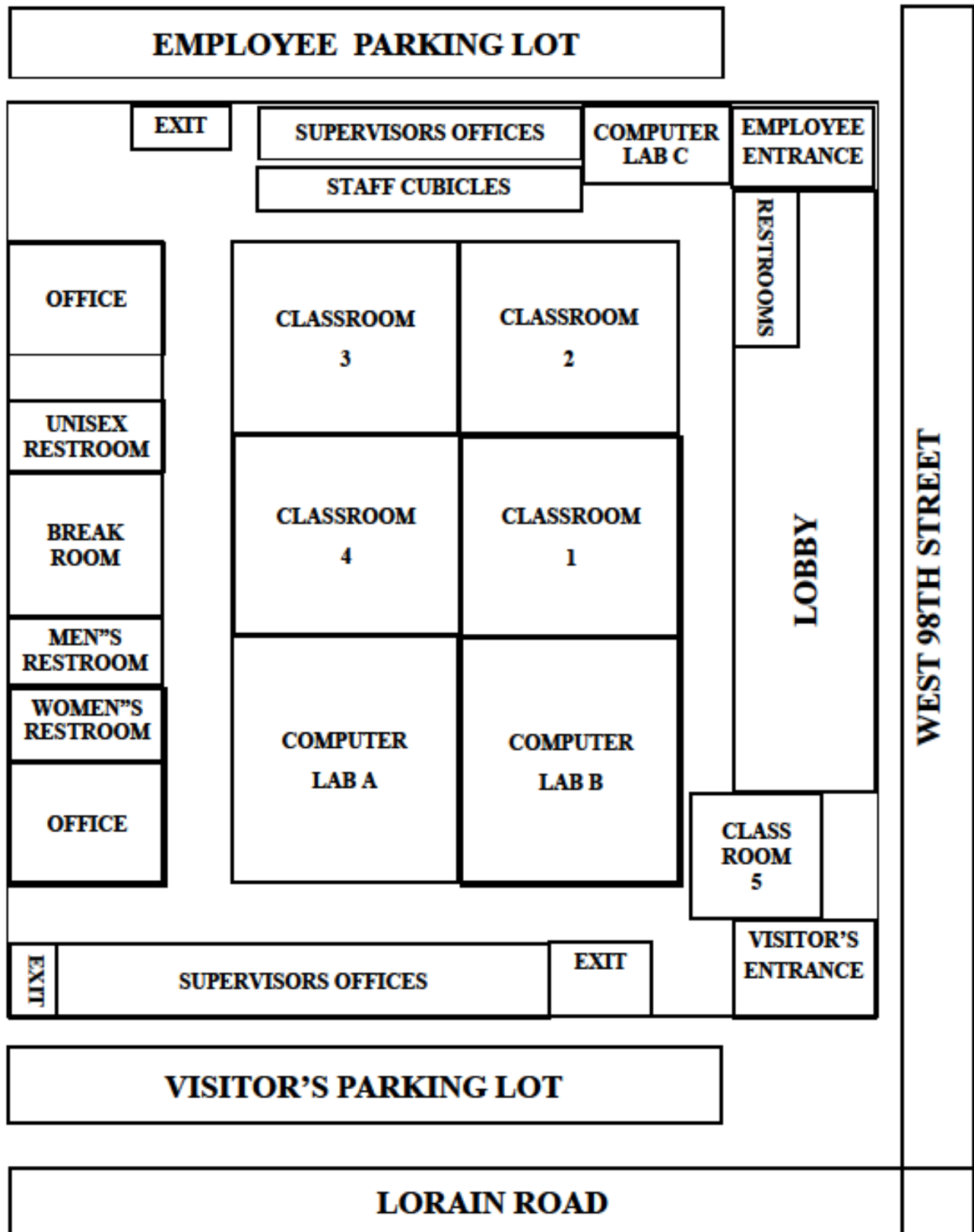


WESTSHORE OPPORTUNITY CENTER 9830 Lorain Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

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

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

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 agency's policy on the number of hours you can earn so please contact Eddie Lebron to find out the Guidelines established by our agency.



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

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

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




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APRIL 2018

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WOUNDED CHILD HEALING HOME: THE IMPACT OF PARENTING TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN ON THE ADOPTIVE OR FOSTER FAMILY

MS. ANN BAGLEY

E-TRACK ID #: 948-9
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Monday, April 2, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

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

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

CONTENT: When a child enters a foster or adoptive home following a history of abuse, neglect, and trauma, the family *will* be transformed. Most often, this transformation is positive for all in the family; but occasionally the transformation is not positive, and the issues and challenges of maintaining the child in the home seem insurmountable. This interactive workshop addresses key issues: What does a traumatized child look like? What behavioral challenges do parents face most often? What really *does* happen to the foster/adoptive family? This workshop tackles tough and realistic issues faced by families but not often recognized by the professionals who work with them.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

WORKING WITH PRIMARY FAMILIES

MS. PATRICIA McCOLLUM

E-TRACK ID #: 949-54
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Tuesday, April 3, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 949

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

CONTENT: Caregivers will learn about some of the personal struggles involving primary families. Caregivers will also learn why primary families continue to make poor choices in their lives. Caregivers will learn about the impact of trauma on primary families. Caregivers will learn about the barriers preventing primary families from reunifying. Lastly, caregivers will learn the importance of developing a positive working relationship with primary families.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

GAP: MYTH AND MINDSET OF ADDICTION



MS. CHINA DARRINGTON

E-TRACK ID #: 988-39-GAP
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Tuesday, April 3, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

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

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

CONTENT: This three-hour GAP session will provide an atmosphere of openness and honesty about the myths and mindsets of how substance abuse affects both the children in our care and their birth parents. Foster parents will have the opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts with an expert facilitator, a previous addict who now serves as a recovery coach and peer mentor for those with a substance abuse problem.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

DEFUSING CRISIS SITUATIONS SAFELY AND SANELY

MS. PATRICIA McCOLLUM

E-TRACK ID #: 926-FF10-S **DATE:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 **TIME:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 6 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 926

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

CONTENT: This workshop helps participants understand anger as an unmet need, identify the stages of a developing crisis, and build corresponding de-escalation skills. They will build their confidence about dealing with angry individuals. Participants will learn to recognize the role of body language and personal space in defusing tense situations. They will assess how their own values, expectations, responses to anger, and personal temperament can either defuse a situation or contribute to even greater escalation.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

GANGS, CLIQUES, AND CREWS: UNDERSTANDING GANGS AND YOUTH

MR. ANTHONY PRESIDENT

E-TRACK ID #: 984-3 **DATE:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 984

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

CONTENT: Youth of all socio-economic and racial/ethnic groups are emulating the behaviors, ideology, and pose of the most notorious national street gangs from Los Angeles, Chicago, and New York. The mass media has glamorized the culture such that youth have found its allure mesmerizing. This workshop explores the proliferation of gang culture among the spectrum of members, from hardcore members to "posers" who try to gain popularity by pretending to be members of a gang. Also discussed are reasons why kids join gangs, the profile of gang members, the pathos of gangs, and prevention strategies for keeping kids out of gangs.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

UNDERSTANDING BIRTH PARENT ADDICTION AND IMPACT ON CHILDREN IN YOUR HOME

MS. CHINA DARRINGTON

E-TRACK ID #: 988-38 **DATE:** Saturday, April 7, 2018 **TIME:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 6 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 988

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

CONTENT: This training will provide information to help foster parents to better understand the addicted birth parent. Participant will develop an understanding of how addiction compromises good judgment in the brain of the addict, discover techniques for engaging birth parents and help keep them motivated in their treatment and reunification goals, learn how to confidentially communicate with foster children about addiction., and learn how to protect your own sanity.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

THE ART OF LISTENING AND CONFRONTING CONFLICT FOR FOSTER CAREGIVERS

MR. JOHN WARD

E-TRACK ID #: 926-3
CREDIT HOURS: 6

DATE: Saturday, April 7, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 926

LOCATION: Adoption Network, 4614 Prospect Avenue, Suite 550, Cleveland, OH. 44115

CONTENT: Participants will discuss practical applications that will help restore and deepen stalled or conflictive relationships, especially with teens. Participants will learn how to ask helpful questions that yield fresh insight and deeper understanding and obtain the tools to manage difficult change. We will discuss how to identify your emotional triggers, deal with explosive personalities, and build bridges that lead to resolution. We will learn how to break through barriers, communicate empathy, and show understanding and respect in the midst of a crisis or conflict.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

IGNORANCE IS NOT BLISS: TEEN SEXUALITY - CHOICES AND CHALLENGES

MS. RONNA JOHNSON

E-TRACK ID #: 985-7
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Tuesday, April 10, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 985

LOCATION: Adoption Network, 4614 Prospect Avenue, Suite 550, Cleveland, OH. 44115

CONTENT: Research shows that positive communication about sex and sexuality between parents and children can help young people establish individual values and make healthy decisions. These are conversations that need to occur. Ignorance is not bliss for the multitude of teens who are engaging in behaviors that put them at risk for unintended pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and emotional and psychological scars from devaluing themselves through promiscuity. In order to educate children in our care, parents must first educate themselves about the choices and challenges that teens are facing today related to sex and sexuality.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

RUNAWAY FOSTER YOUTH

MR. BRIAN LOWERY

E-TRACK ID #: 925-134
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Thursday, April 12, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

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

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

CONTENT: This workshop attempts to meet the special needs of foster care youth by providing caregivers with awareness and intervention techniques to deal with runaway behavior. This learning focuses on two specific areas: understanding, recognizing, and preventing runaway behavior, and responding to and coping with runaway behavior.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

CRISIS INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

MS. KARLA McDAY

E-TRACK ID #: 925-141
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Thursday, April 12, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30\

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

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

CONTENT: This three-hour training will assist foster parents in identifying and understanding acting-out behaviors, learning therapeutic approaches to dealing with children and adolescents who are in crisis, and employing techniques to prevent and manage negative behaviors and crisis situations.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

INTERVENTIONS WITH REACTIVE ATTACHMENT DISORDER

MR. DAVID ZIDAR

E-TRACK ID #: 924-25
CREDIT HOURS: 6

DATE: Friday, April 13, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 924

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

CONTENT: Many children suffer from a pathology classified by the American Pediatric Association as Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD). This disorder is rooted in disrupted attachment in childhood - between the ages of 0 to 5. This six-hour workshop will provide to students an understanding of the origins of the pathology, family reactions, signs, symptoms, and interventions.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

WORKING WITH AGGRESSIVE CHILDREN

SR. MADELEINE RYBICKI

E-TRACK ID #: 926-FF10-S
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Monday, April 16, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

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

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

CONTENT: This workshop will define anger and share with the participants various methods and techniques to de-escalate the child’s anger and aggressive behaviors. The trainer will present and teach valuable communication skills necessary to deal appropriately with the child’s aggression. The participants will learn appropriate social skills to teach the youth how to gain stronger coping skills to deal with their anger.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

ADOPTING YOUR FOSTER CHILD AFTER REUNIFICATION FAILS

MS. ANN BAGLEY

E-TRACK ID #: 947-PA02-S **DATE:** Monday, April 16, 2018 **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 947

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

CONTENT: It is not unusual in the world of foster care and adoption to have a child returned to his or her birth home, only to return to the previous foster/adoptive home for permanency. This workshop addresses a parent's greatest task - recapturing a child's heart. This workshop will address barriers to rebuilding a family relationship, what parents need to know about the returning child, and strategies for regaining the child's his or her trust and love.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

AHA ADULT CPR AND FIRST AID

MS. CAROLYN WHITE

E-TRACK ID #: 990-12-NOS **DATE:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 **TIME:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 6 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 990

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

CONTENT: Participants in this course learn to recognize and respond to emergencies, including shock, heat and cold emergencies, sudden illness, and poisonings. Additionally, participants will learn adult CPR and first aid for everything from cuts and scrapes to muscle, bone, and joint injuries.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

REACHING HIGHER: A CURRICULUM FOR FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS

MS. SUSAN KAUTZ

E-TRACK ID #: 982-10-NOS **DATE:** Saturday, April 21, 2018 **TIME:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 6 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 982

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

CONTENT: This training was developed to increase the competence of any family providing out-of-home care for LBGTQ youth: foster families, kinship care families, guardianship families, or adoptive families. The curriculum is meant to enhance the skills of those providing direct care for LBGTQ youth.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

WORKING WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED LOSS

SR. MADELEINE RYBICKI

E-TRACK ID #: 925-80
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Monday, April 16, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

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

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

CONTENT: Participants will examine the correlation of the lack of bonding, attachment, and multiple losses. Trainees will learn the stages of grief related to children. They will learn the coping skills necessary to help and support the grieving child. Participants will read scenarios and see how the grieving process works differently in various situations. Though the focus is on working with kids, this training can be applied to early teens and adults, as well.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

VERBAL DE-ESCALATION IN CHILD WELFARE

MR. BRIAN LOWERY

E-TRACK ID #: 926-6
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Wednesday, April 25, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 926

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

CONTENT: This class will examine how pre-placement experiences and current stressors may affect a foster child's behavior. The skills of active listening, non-violent communication, and de-escalation will be reviewed. Levels of crisis development and the conflict cycle are discussed, emphasizing appropriate foster parent response. Trainees will participate in exercises and demonstrations concerning personal space, body posture and motion, and their cultural implications.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: PROVIDING TRAUMA SENSITIVE CARE TO A CHILD

MS. KATHLEEN TERRY

E-TRACK ID #: 925-62
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Thursday, April 26, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

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

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

CONTENT: This training gives an overview of typical attachment and development, and compares that with two theoretical models of attachment: Bruce Perry and Vera Fahlberg. Highlighting how the brain works and what happens to the traumatized child, it also provides suggestions for therapeutic parenting, based on the child's experiences.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

PSYCHOROPIC MEDICATIONS - QUESTIONS TO ASK: THE WHO , WHAT , HOW , WHEN....

MS. STACY SIMERA

E-TRACK ID #: 995-78
CREDIT HOURS: 6

DATE: Saturday, April 28, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 995

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

CONTENT: The purpose of this course is to educate foster parents and other caregivers on psychotropic medication use in the treatment of mental disorders among children and adolescents. Specific attention will be paid to answering the questions most people ask, or should ask, regarding psychotropic medication.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

BECOMING A TRAUMA COMPETENT HEALING PARENT

MS. ANN BAGLEY

E-TRACK ID #: 991-34
CREDIT HOURS: 6

DATE: Saturday April 28, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

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

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

CONTENT: Do you, as a foster or adoptive parent, really feel ready to parent a child with a difficult history? When a child enters your foster or adoptive home following a history of abuse, neglect, and trauma, that child will greatly impact you and your family. Oftentimes the foster or adoptive family is broadsided by shattered expectations - the experience is nothing like they expected. They are confronted by confusing emotions and feel unequipped for the journey.

How can you be better prepared? Foster caregivers and adoptive parents can develop their understanding of what it means to be a "trauma-competent caregiver". This workshop will guide parents in exploring seven essential skills and six characteristics essential for caring for traumatized children. Participants will leave this workshop with new tools and strategies to enhance their skills for parenting children who come from hard places.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

A Close Knit Group



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

Math Teacher or A Chef

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



Dedicated Student

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

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MAY 2018

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 MOOD DISORDERS AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT S. SIMERA 6 P.M. – 9 P.M. LOCATION: WESTSHORE E-TRACK ID # 995-25 | 4 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING | 5 DYNAMICS OF ADOPTION SR. M. RYBICKI 9 A.M. – 4 P.M. LOCATION: WESTSHORE E-TRACK ID # 929-3 |

MAY 2018

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>7 DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE</p> <p>C. WALLIS 6 P.M. – 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 983-24</p> | <p>8</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p> | <p>12 MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND</p>  |

MAY 2018

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

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| 14 | 15 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING | 16 LIVING THE LEGACY: THE DRAMATIC EFFECTS OF PRE- NATAL SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE R. JOHNSON 6 P.M. – 9 P.M. LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK E-TRACK ID # 983-1 | 17 NCORTC FOSTER, ADOPTIVE AND KINSHIP CAREGIVER TRAINING CONFERENCE Refer to conference brochure for more details. Conference brochure will be mailed separately. ***** PRE-SERVICE TRAINING | 18 NCORTC FOSTER, ADOPTIVE AND KINSHIP CAREGIVER TRAINING CONFERENCE Refer to Conference brochure for more details. Conference brochure will be mailed separately. | 19 NCORTC FOSTER, ADOPTIVE AND KINSHIP CAREGIVER TRAINING CONFERENCE Refer to Conference brochure for more details. Conference brochure will be mailed separately. |


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| 21 | 22 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING | 23 | 24 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING | 25 | 26 |

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FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

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| <p>28</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p>  <p>BUILDING CLOSED!!</p> | <p>29</p> <p>PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p> | <p>30</p> <p>THE OPENNESS PUZZLE: 3-2-1:CONTACT</p> <p>L. LOVELAND 6 P.M. – 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 949-PA16-S</p> | <p>31</p> <p>IT'S NOT THE BRADY BUNCH:</p> <p>FAMILY EFFECTS OF ADDICTION</p> <p>B. BETHEL 6 P.M. – 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 988-16</p> <p>*****</p> <p>PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p> | | |

MOOD DISORDERS AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

MS. STACY SIMERA

E-TRACK ID #: 995-25
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Thursday, May 2, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 995

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

CONTENT: The purpose of this three-hour course is to educate foster parents and other caregivers on the diagnosis and treatment of child and adolescent mood disorders. Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders-Fifth Edition (DSM-V) diagnostic criteria and evidence-based treatment practices will be of primary focus.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

DYNAMICS OF ADOPTION

SR. MADELEINE RYBICKI

E-TRACK ID #: 929-3
CREDIT HOURS: 6

DATE: Saturday, May 5, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 929

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

CONTENT: This workshop will heighten the awareness of the dynamics that newly adoptive parents experience when adding a child to their family. Participants will gain an understanding of what they need to think about and do in preparation for adopting a child and helping the child to feel safe. The workshop will prepare, encourage, and support participants who are considering adoption.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

MS. CYNTHIA WALLIS

E-TRACK ID #: 983-24
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Monday, May 7, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 983

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

CONTENT: Abused, neglected, and dependent children lead different lives than their non-abused peers. It is this different upbringing that challenges their minds and developmental levels. This training develops an understanding for those foster/adoptive parents who are parenting children who may lack in the appropriate developmental domains that have been identified by professionals. Psychological stress, neglect, brain growth, mental health, and disabilities are just a few of the issues that are discussed in this training.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

LIVING THE LEGACY: THE DRAMATIC EFFECTS OF PRENATAL SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE

MS. RONNA JOHNSON

E-TRACK ID #: 983-1 **DATE:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 983

LOCATION: Adoption Network, 4614 Prospect Avenue, Suite 550, Cleveland, OH. 44115

CONTENT: The tragic legacy of drug abuse is lived out by the children whose lives are forever changed by prenatal substance exposure. This course will provide an overview of commonly abused drugs, with a focus on how prenatal exposure impacts the developing child, both before and after birth. Focus will be on understanding and supporting children, from birth through adolescence, who are challenged by drug withdrawal, prematurity, sensory integration disorders, and nutritional and health risks, as well as processing and attentional challenges that impact skill acquisition and learning.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

THE OPENNESS PUZZEL: 3-2-1: CONTACT

MS. LINDA LOVELAND

E-TRACK ID #: 949-PA16-S **DATE:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 949

LOCATION: Adoption Network, 4614 Prospect Avenue, Suite 550, Cleveland, OH. 44115

CONTENT: This workshop provides a brief overview of the reasons for openness in adoption, as well as an examination of many anxieties felt by adoptive parents in open adoption relationships with birth family members. Participants will explore different options in openness and will receive some guidelines for use in decision-making about when openness is appropriate.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

ITS NOT THE BRADY BUNCH: FAMILY EFFECTS OF ADDICTION

DR. BRIAN BETHEL

E-TRACK ID #: 988-16 **DATE:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 988

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

CONTENT: State child welfare records indicate that substance abuse is one of the top problems exhibited by families referred to their agencies. It is estimated that 6.6 million children in the United States are living in a home with a parent who has alcohol or drug issues. These children confront numerous physical, mental, and emotional health problems as a result of a parental addictive pattern. Each family member plays an integral role in the addictive family pattern. This three-hour workshop will address the various psychological and behavioral problems that children from addictive families may exhibit. Participants will be provided with the behavioral characteristics of addictive homes, personality roles of the addictive family, and interventions for working with children from addictive homes.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

SISTERLY BONDS

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



Sports Enthusiast!

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

A Singer in the Making!

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



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JUNE 2018

FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | 1 | <p>2</p> <p>RELATING TO PRIMARY FAMILIES:</p> <p>CHALLENGES, ISSUES, AND STRATEGIES</p> <p>A. IRBY 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 928-FF12-S</p> <p>*****</p> <p>HANDLING ANGER WITH ELEGANCE</p> <p>J. MORABETO 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 989-23</p> |


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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>4 HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS FOR CAREGIVERS:</p> <p>SHELTER FROM THE STORM</p> <p>DR. B. BETHEL 6 P.M. – 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 943-30</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">NEW</div> | <p>5 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p> | <p>6 EXTRAORDINARY PARENTING!</p> <p>CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIALIZED HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS</p> <p>R. JOHNSON 6 P.M. – 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 983-8</p> <p>*****</p> <p>YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!</p> <p>MANAGING BEHAVIOR OF MALTREATED SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN</p> <p>B. LOWERY 6 P.M. – 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: ADOPTION NETWORK</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 923-8</p> <p>*****</p> <p>KEEPIN' IT IN THE FAMILY:</p> <p>THE UNIQUE ISSUE OF KINSHIP CARE</p> <p>C. NORWOOD 6 P.M. – 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 949-PA12-S</p> | <p>7 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p> | <p>8</p> | <p>9 DEALING WITH THE EFFECTS OF COMPLEX TRAUMA:</p> <p>HOW TO MAXIMIZE A CHILD'S SENSE OF SAFETY</p> <p>A. BAGLEY 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 991-25</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">NEW</div> |


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FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

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| <p>11</p> | <p>12 GIRLS, TRAUMA, AND DELIQUENCY</p> <p>A. PRESIDENT 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 991-46</p> <p>NEW</p> | <p>13 ACHIEVING PER- MANENCY THROUGH ROUNDTABLES</p> <p>J. CALLAHAN 6 P.M. – 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 929-4-PRT-NOS</p> <p>NEW</p> | <p>14 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING</p> | <p>15 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, CHEMI- CAL DEPENDENCY AND KIDS</p> <p>B. LOWERY 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 988-4</p> | <p>16 FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND</p>  |

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FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

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| 18 | 19 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING | 20 HOW TO TALK SO KIDS WILL LISTEN, AND HOW TO LISTEN SO KIDS WILL TALK K. LANGLEY 6 P.M. – 9 P.M. LOCATION: WESTSHORE E-TRACK ID # 925-65 | 21 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING | 22 | 23 CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN HAIR AND SKIN CARE: AS I AM D. MILLER-FITCH 9 A.M. – 12 P.M. LOCATION: WESTSHORE E-TRACK ID # 981-32 ***** CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN HAIR AND SKIN CARE: AS I AM LEARNING LAB D. MILLER-FITCH 1 P.M. – 4 P.M. LOCATION: WESTSHORE E-TRACK ID # 981-35-LL  ***** GOING BACK HOME: PERSPECTIVES ON FAM- ILY REUNIFICATION DR. SMILEY 9 A.M. – 4 P.M. LOCATION: WESTSHORE E-TRACK ID # 947-14 |

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FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS' TRAINING

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>25 UNDERSTANDING JUVENILE DELIQUENCY AND UNRULY CASES FROM A CAREGIVER'S PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>L. JULIAN 6 P.M. – 9 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION: WESTSHORE</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 950-30</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30 PARENTING BOYS AND GIRLS:</p> <p>THE ART OF UNDERSTANDING THEIR DIFFERENCES</p> <p>J. WARD 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.</p> <p>LOCATION ADOPTION NETWORK</p> <p>E-TRACK ID # 923-80</p> |

RELATING TO PRIMARY FAMILIES: CHALLENGES, ISSUES, AND STRATEGIES

MS. ANGELA IRBY

E-TRACK ID #: 928-FF12-S **DATE:** Saturday, June 2, 2018 **TIME:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 6 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 25 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 928

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

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. 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.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

HANDLING ANGER WITH ELEGANCE

MS. JANICE MORABETO

E-TRACK ID #: 989-23 **DATE:** Saturday, June 2, 2018 **TIME:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 6 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 989

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

CONTENT: Anger. Watching it manifest in someone else, or seeing it explode from yourself can leave each party in the relationship feeling insecure and powerless. This training will examine the origin of anger in others and ourselves. Through self-assessment, participants will be led to objectively interpret anger's value in an array of situations, and be able to "decide" whether it is the best tactic for successful resolution.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

HUMAN TRAFFICING AWARENESS FOR CAREGIVERS: SHELTER FROM THE STORM



DR. BRIAN BETHEL

E-TRACK ID #: 943-30 **DATE:** Monday, June 4, 2018 **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 943

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

CONTENT: Caregivers within the foster care and adoption system hold a paramount role in educating our youth and supporting children who are vulnerable to human trafficking. This training will provide a general overview of human trafficking. In addition, participants will gain an increased knowledge regarding the prevalence of this phenomenon and acquire additional strategies towards empowering youth through education and prevention efforts.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

EXTRAORDINARY PARENTING! CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIALIZED HEALTH

MS. RONNA JOHNSON

E-TRACK ID #: 983-8
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Wednesday, June 6, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 983

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

CONTENT: This workshop will provide an overview of the realities of parenting a child with complex health and development needs. Participants will explore the impact of chronic illness and disability on children and families, become familiar with common diagnoses and medical technology needs seen in the foster care population, problem-solve regarding preparing their home for a child with special needs, gain insight into acquiring the skills needed to care for this population of children, and address the challenges of working with a wide range of professionals.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

YOU CAN'T MAKE ME: MANAGING BEHAVIOR OF MALTREATED SCHOOL- AGE CHILDREN

MR. BRIAN LOWERY

E-TRACK ID #: 923-8
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Wednesday, June 06, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCYADDRESSED: 923

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

CONTENT: Parenting a child in foster care is a challenging task, especially when the child comes into care as a result of abuse and neglect. This workshop focuses on the child's special needs. Effects of abuse and neglect on school-age child development will be examined vis-à-vis the major domains of child development. Behavior problems resulting from maltreatment will be discussed, and suggestions on behavior management will be presented.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

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KEEPIN' IT IN THE FAMILY: THE UNIQUE ISSUES OF KINSHIP CARE

MS. CHERYLANNE NORWOOD

E-TRACK ID #: 949-PA12-S
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Wednesday, June 06, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 949

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

CONTENT: This workshop is specifically designed for the kinship parent. The unique issues facing the kinship parent will be discussed, including understanding and dealing with the changes experienced as a result of caring for kin children (such as loss, shifting family systems, and lifestyle changes) while maintaining a healthy, safe relationship with the children's birth parents and other family members. Tips for successful and stress-free parenting are highlighted.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

DEALING WITH THE EFFECTS OF COMPLEX TRAUMA: HOW TO MAXIMIZE A CHILD'S SENSE OF SAFETY



MS. ANN BAGLEY

E-TRACK ID #: 991-25
CREDIT HOURS: 6

DATE: Saturday, June 9, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

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

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

CONTENT: The first essential element of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) Trauma Toolkit is "to maximize the child's sense of safety." It is not enough for the child to be safe; felt safety only registers in the child's physiology and neurochemistry if the child knows he/she is safe. This workshop will help participants to understand the impact of complex trauma on feelings of safety and how to apply the correcting principles of trust-based relational intervention.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

GIRLS, TRAUMA AND DELIQUENCY



MR. ANTHONY PRESIDENT

E-TRACK ID #: 991-46
CREDIT HOURS: 6

DATE: Tuesday, June 12, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

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

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

CONTENT: There has been a rise in delinquent acts committed by girls and increased gang activity including girls. Today, girls account for 30% of all juvenile arrests and 18% of arrests for violent crimes (Office of Juvenile Justice). This workshop first takes an exploratory view into the world of delinquent girls and the eight factors correlated to female delinquency. Secondly, the workshop reviews the root causes of female delinquency, such as trauma, victimization, social learning, and family/community strain. Also discussed are strategies to advocate for girls across systems and empower them by helping them build protective factors to refrain from delinquent behaviors.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

ACHIEVING PERMENANCY THROUGH ROUNDTABLES



MR. JAMOLE CALLAHAN

E-TRACK ID #: 929-4-PRT-NOS
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Wednesday, June 13, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 929

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

CONTENT: This interactive training is designed to explain to caregivers the importance of permanency for all youth placed in out-of-home care, and introduces the practice of Permanency Roundtables (PRTs). PRTs are structured case consultations focusing specifically on "busting barriers" in order to find legal permanency and increase permanent connections for youth. Strategies, tools, and techniques to find permanency for youth are showcased.

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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY, AND KIDS

MR. BRIAN LOWERY

E-TRACK ID #: 988-4
CREDIT HOURS: 6

DATE: Friday, June 15, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 988

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

CONTENT: Drug and alcohol abuse takes an enormous toll on families. It may be a factor in two-thirds of all substantiated cases of abuse and neglect. This class will give trainees an understanding of substance abuse and chemical dependency and how they affect the family. We will also examine factors related to special risk for substance abuse, and review methods of prevention and treatment.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

HOW TO TALK SO KIDS WILL LISTEN AND LISTEN SO KIDS WILL TALK

MS. KIMBERLY LANGLEY

E-TRACK ID #: 925-65
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Wednesday, June 20, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

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

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

CONTENT: Based on the best-selling book by Faber and Mazlish, participants will be introduced to proven techniques benefiting anyone who works with children or youth. Participants are cast in the role of parent/caregiver and can strengthen their ability to help children/youth deal with their feelings, engage cooperation, and encourage autonomy.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN HAIR AND SKIN: AS I AM

MS.DIONNE MILLER-FITCH

E-TRACK ID #: 981-35
CREDIT HOURS: 3

DATE: Saturday, June 23, 2018
REGISTRATION: Limited to 12

TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 981

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

CONTENT: This course provides information to caregivers concerning the home maintenance and professional maintenance of hair and skin care of children with bi-racial and African-American heritage, in addition to how hair care and grooming affects the self-esteem and confidence of the child.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN HAIR AND SKIN: AS I AM LEARNING LAB



MS.DIONNE MILLER-FITCH

E-TRACK ID #: 981-35-LL **DATE:** Tuesday, June 23, 2018 **TIME:** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 12 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 981

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

CONTENT: This Learning Lab will allow foster parents to practice hair and skin care skills and receive individual professional consultation with their children under the direction of the trainer. This training is intended for foster parents to attend with their foster children. Foster parents should bring no more than two children. Child care will not be provided so parents are encouraged to bring toys, video players with headphones, and activities to occupy their children during the training. Children must have their hair pre-shampooed for training participation..

**** Previous completion of Cultural Diversity in Hair and Skin Care: As I Am is required. ****

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

GOING BACK HOME: PRESPECTIVE ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION

DR. EUGENE SMILELY

E-TRACK ID #: 947-14 **DATE:** Saturday, 23, 2018 **TIME:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 6 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 947

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

CONTENT: Foster parents will explore the foster child's reunification with the birth family from several perspectives. Remembering that reunification is the primary permanency goal in classic foster care placement, participants will discuss the importance of family preservation for the child. They will grapple with the difficult process of saying good-bye to the child who has shared their heart and home and ways to help the foster family deal with the loss of the child. They will consider what they can do to prepare the child for transition back to his/her family, and how foster parents, the caseworker, and the birth parents can work together to assure a smooth and lasting transition back home. Participants will consider possible post-reunification roles they may be able to play in the life experience of the child.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

UNDERSTANDING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY CASES FROM A CAREGIVER

MS. LINDA JULIAN

E-TRACK ID #: 950-30 **DATE:** Monday, June 25, 2018 **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 **COMPETENCY ADDRESSED:** 950

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

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

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

FUNDAMENTALS OF FOSTERING (F28): PRIMARY FAMILY TO FOSTER FAMILY

MR. JOHN WARD

E-TRACK ID #: 923-80

DATE: Saturday, June 30, 2018

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CREDIT HOURS: 6

REGISTRATION: Limited to 30

COMPETENCY ADDRESSED: 923

LOCATION: Adoption Network, 4614 Prospect Avenue, Suite 550, Cleveland, OH. 44115

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

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

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Ann Bagley has worked in children's services since 1975. She has worked primarily in placement services including residential treatment, therapeutic and family foster care, and adoption. With a strong commitment to concurrent planning and principles of best practice, she is an experienced trainer, group facilitator and has a solid knowledge base in the areas of attachment and adoption issues, concurrent planning, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder, sexual abuse, family systems, familiarity with educational special services, and Developmental Disabilities. She is also an adoptive parent.

Dr. Brian Bethel, MEd, PCC-S, LCDC III, RPT-S, is a Professional Clinical Counselor-Supervisor (PCC-S), a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC III), and a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor (RPT-S) with specialized training in counseling children, adolescents, and families. He earned a dual Master's degree in Clinical Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling from Ohio University and is currently completing doctoral studies in Counselor Education and Supervision. With over twenty years of experience, he brings a diversity of clinical strengths to his counseling practice. He has dedicated much of his professional career to working with individuals impacted by trauma.

Jamole Callahan is a graduate of Central State University where he studied music education. He entered foster care at the age of 13 and was shifted through 9 foster homes. At 18 he was emancipated out of care, and with the assistance of one of his mentors/teachers, he was encouraged to further his education. He is an approved OCWTP trainer and travels around the country as a motivational speaker regarding foster care issues.

China Darrington, B.F.A., has an extensive past history of substance abuse and has undergone intensive drug abuse treatment on more than one occasion. She has been clean and sober for a number of years and now spends her free time educating other women on the dangers and risks of substance abuse. She has also co-developed a curriculum with trainer Maureen Keating on Women's Substance Abuse and Recovery Issues: Perspective from a Clinician and a Client.

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

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

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

Angela Irby, M.S.W., L.S.W., is an independent trainer and consultant, a licensed social worker, and a certified adoption assessor. For over fifteen years, she has worked in social service primarily in the area of public child welfare. Specialized areas of training include Pre-service for Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship Parents, Family and Child Assessment, Cultural Issues in Permanency Planning, Openness in Adoption, and Mediation.

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

Linda Julian is a Former Assistant County Prosecutor with the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services from 2009-2012. She works as court appointed counsel in juvenile court representing children in delinquency cases, parents and children in abuse, neglect and dependency cases and serves as a guardian ad litem. She was a Specialized Foster Parent during the 1990s

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Susan Kautz, L.P.C., has worked in the field of foster care and adoption for over 20 years as a foster care case manager, adoption assessor and birth parent counselor at Bellefaire JCB, a private, non profit child service agency. She is the Adoption Liaison, Adoption Trainer, and a Birth Parent Counselor for Bellefaire, educating adoptive families on Attachment and Bonding, Permanency Issues, Sexual Abuse, Discipline, Cultural Issues, and the Effects of Institutionalization on Foreign Adopted Children. She developed and facilitates trainings for international adoptive families under the Hague Convention.

Paula Kyle-Stephens has experience as a youth in the foster care system. She focuses on sibling issues and what makes successful foster homes. She has published a memoir, "On the Edge of Unthinkable".

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

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

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

Patricia A. McCollum, BSSW, MS, LSW, has over twenty five years of experience and is a content expert in the areas of teen pregnancy, chemical dependency, mental health, and children and families. She is a Certified Clinical Criminal Justice Specialist (CCCJS), and a certified counselor in the areas of Master Addiction (MAC) and Domestic Violence (DVC III). She is an adoptive and foster parent to children with severe behaviors, learning disabilities, developmental disabilities, and physical disabilities. Ms. McCollum is the founder of the "The Buddy Program," formed to mentor, support, and advocate for new foster, adoptive, and kinship families.

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

Janice R. 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 clinical director at Comprehensive Care Corporation, Assistant Treatment Manager at Franklin County Children's 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 which develops and delivers training and consultation services to various public and private foster care agencies. She is also a professor at Ashland University.

CeCe Norwood has a Master of Arts in Rehabilitation Counseling and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati. She has been an Adjunct Instructor at Southern Ohio Technical and Community College and Cincinnati State Technical and Community College in sociology. She authored the book: There IS Happiness After Incest and Child Sexual Abuse. She is founder of Nirvana Now, an organization facilitating survivor support groups and a founding member of the Sexual Abuse Prevention Awareness Treatment Healing Coalition of Northwest Ohio. She is an active Guardian ad Litem and adoptive mother and is a member of the Ohio LGBTQ Task Force.

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

Sister Madeleine Rybicki, C.S.F.N., M.S., is an international trainer in the field of children and youth care and has her master's degree in Child Development from the University of Pittsburgh. She is on staff with Holy Family Institute in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a multi-disciplinary agency specializing in therapeutic care of abused and neglected children and families in crisis.

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

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

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

Cynthia Wallis, MA, CFLE, is a consultant, experienced trainer, and a former caseworker for Portage Count Department of Job and Family Services. Her Master's of Arts degree is in Family Studies.

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

Carilyn White, RN, BSN works in the area of pediatric and general family centered nursing. Ms. White has extensive practical experience in the pediatric and family medical practice field. Ms. White has over 25 years of experience as a registered nurse and will be completing her nurse practitioner degree in December 2004.

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