

Ohio Child Welfare
Training Program



East Central Ohio Regional Training Center

Foster Parent Training

Winter - Spring 2012



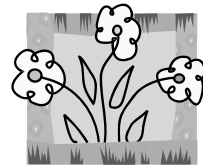
Serving caregivers of
Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton,
Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson,
Monroe, Muskingum, Noble,
and Tuscarawas Counties





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East Central Ohio Regional Training Center

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Phone: 330.627.7313 **Contact Person:** Cheri Miller

Coshocton County DJFS, 725 Pine Street, Coshocton, OH 43812
Phone: 740.622.1020 **Contact Person:** Karen Maloy

Guernsey County CSB, 274 Highland Avenue, Cambridge, OH 43725
Phone: 740.439.5555 **Contact Person:** Pamela Barnett

Harrison County DJFS, P.O. Box 239, 520 North Main Street, Cadiz, OH 43907
Phone: 740.942.2171 **Contact Person:** Linda Porter

Jefferson County DJFS, Children Services Division, 125 South Fifth Street,
Steubenville, OH 43952 (mailing address)
Phone: 740.264.5515 or 888.215.2272 **Contact Person:** Joan Dohnal

Monroe County DJFS, 100 Home Avenue, Woodsfield, OH 43793
Phone: 740.472.1602 **Contact Person:** Laura Cline

Muskingum County CSB, P.O. Box 157, 205 North Seventh St., Zanesville, OH 43702-0157
Phone: 740.455.6710 **Contact Persons:** Lisa Wayt, Jennifer Johnston-Baker,
and Donna Cole

Noble County DJFS, P.O. Box 250, 18065 SR 78, Caldwell, OH 43724
Phone: 740.732.2392 **Contact Person:** Debbie Schott

Tuscarawas County JFS, 389 Sixteenth Street, SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663
Phone: 330.339.7791 or 800.431.2347 **Contact Person:** Jan Wimer

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Brian K. Wear, M.S.H.C.S., Director
Chris Hannahs, B.S., Training Coordinator
Darla Gorscak, A.S., Clerical Specialist

CAREGIVER COMPETENCIES

It is important that you, as a foster parent, attend workshops which will meet your training needs as denoted on your Individual Training Needs Assessment (ITNA). Your ITNA specifically outlines the areas which will be most beneficial to the children in your care. To help you select trainings which will address these needs, each workshop description in this calendar is assigned a number reflecting its primary competency area. Please be sure that your foster specialist is aware of the trainings that you have selected.

Specialized Topic Areas:

- 940: Specific Parenting Strategies for Foster/Kinship/Adoptive Parents
- 941: Building Self-Reliance, Resilience, and Independence in Children
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- 947: Caregiver Training in Managing Placement Transitions
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- 951: Coaching and Mentoring Primary Families and Other Caregiving Families
- 952: Preventing Placement Disruption

Related Topic Areas:

- 980: Caregiver Training on Written and Verbal Communication
- 981: Caregiver/Adoptive Parent Training on Culture and Diversity
- 983: Caregiver/Adoptive Parent Training on Developmental Disorders
- 984: Caregiver/Adoptive Parent Training on Community Violence, Gangs, and Cults
- 985: Caregiver/Adoptive Parent Training on Human Sexuality
- 987: Effects of Adoptive Parenting and Caregiving on Families with Diverse Structures
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- 991: Caregiver/Adoptive Parent Training on Trauma
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- 994: Caregiver/Adoptive Parent Training Meeting Children's Educational Needs
- 995: Caregiver/Adoptive Parent Training on Mental Health Problems

(Competencies effective 2010)

DON'T BE A "NO-SHOW"

The East Central Regional Training Center and the host counties will be making a concerted effort to fill every space in every workshop. It is very important that no spaces go to waste. You can help alleviate this problem by attending training sessions that you are registered to attend. We understand that emergencies arise. Please notify your foster specialist if you are unable to attend—even if it is “the last minute.” Thank you for your cooperation!

WHAT IS THE 15-MINUTE RULE?

It is the policy of the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program that participants receive credit for training only if they attend a workshop in its entirety and complete an evaluation form at the end. Any participant who misses more than 15 total minutes of a workshop, whether for personal or professional reasons, cannot receive a certificate for that training.

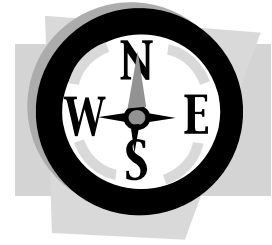
TIPS FOR GETTING THE MOST OUT OF TRAINING

- Arrive promptly and be prepared to learn. Remember to allow plenty of time for unexpected delays and weather conditions.
- Be sensitive to the training needs of others. Talking and eating during a presentation can be disruptive and prevent participants from learning valuable information.
- Plan to participate. Be an active member of the learning group.
- Complete all portions of the evaluation form. Your comments and suggestions are beneficial to future planning and development.
- Turn off your cell phone during the training session.

**Allow plenty of time
for the unexpected.**



DIRECTIONS



ECORTC, 274 Highland Avenue, Cambridge: Take I-70 to Exit 176 (State Route 40). Follow 40 East into and through the Cambridge downtown area, turn left onto Highland Avenue. (State Route 22 splits from SR 40 here.) ECORTC is located on the right between Highland Market and Guernsey County DJFS.

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I-77 to Exit 47 (SR 22). Turn west off ramp, follow State Route 22 through first traffic light. RTC is located on the left approximately ½ block after stoplight.

Belmont County DJFS, 310 Fox Shannon Place, St. Clairsville: Take I-70 East to Exit 213. Turn right and then left onto Route 331 at the light. Turn right at the second traffic light onto Hammond Road. Follow it around the back of Belmont Technical College to building on the right.

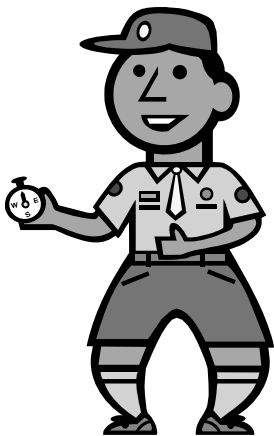
Carroll County DJFS, 55 East Main Street, Carrollton: I-77 to Route 39 Exit. Turn east off exit. Follow Route 39 to Carrollton. Go through three traffic lights. After third traffic light, there is a BP station. The DJFS is located in a red brick building across the street. Training room is located in the Annex Building next to Carroll County DJFS.

Coshocton County DJFS, 725 Pine Street, Coshocton: Take I-77 to Exit 65 (SR 36--Newcomerstown/Port Washington). Follow Routes 36/16 West to SR 541 ramp towards Roscoe Village/Coshocton. Turn right onto SR 541. Turn right onto Seventh Street and then left onto Pine Street.

Harrison County DJFS, 520 North Main Street, Cadiz: Route 22 to Cadiz, go past Route 9 Exit, approximately one mile, there is a crossroads, turn right, down ramp, group of buildings on left. DJFS is clearly marked. Large redwood building.

Jefferson County DJFS, Children Services Division, 240 John Scott Memorial Highway, Steubenville: Take State Route 22 East to Steubenville. Take John Scott Memorial Highway Exit. Turn right, go up hill, and straight through traffic light. CSB is located beyond AEP at the next driveway on the left.

Monroe County DJFS, 100 Home Avenue, Woodsfield: I-77 South to Caldwell to Route 78 East. Route 78 to Woodsfield, go through three traffic lights into town. Turn right before gray building (library) onto Home Avenue. DJFS is a brick building behind library.



Muskingum County CSB, 205 North Seventh Street, Zanesville: I-70 West to the Underwood Street Exit. Straight off exit, then turn left under bridge to Shinnick. CSB is located on right (corner of Shinnick and Seventh Streets).

Noble County DJFS, 18065 State Route 78, Caldwell: I-77 to State Route 78/Caldwell Exit. Turn east onto State Route 78. DJFS is located in the Dollar General Plaza.

Tuscarawas County JFS, 389 Sixteenth Street, SW, New Philadelphia: I-77 to the State Route 39/New Philadelphia Exit. Turn west off exit. Tuscarawas JFS is on the left.

January 2012

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BELMONT COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

Belmont County DJFS, 310 Fox Shannon Place, St. Clairsville, OH 43950

To register, contact your licensing agency's foster care specialist. For Belmont County DJFS foster parents, contact either William Marinacci (Ext. 1363) or Jennifer Fietz (Ext. 1413) at 740.695.1074.

Examining Loss Through the Lens of Literature and Using Lifebooks as an Effective Intervention

Presenter: Michele Santin, M.A., P.C.C., L.S.W.

Tuesday, January 10 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 904 and 924

Learning Description: This three-hour training will begin with an examination of Dr. John Bowlby's theory on attachment, separation, and loss. The representation of parental separation and loss in the arts and literature will be presented to illustrate the magnitude of pain that may result from these experiences. Lifebooks will be introduced as an effective intervention to uncover this pain and subsequently be used as a technique to aid in the healing process.

Behavior Management

Presenter: Dave Zidar, M.S.S.A., L.I.S.W.

Saturday, January 28 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 925 and 926

Learning Description: This learning, Behavior Management, is simply just that, how to manage behavioral issues. The learning goes through the continuum of behaviors that all children may present, from stealing to physical assault. The session's goal is to provide the skills to manage these behaviors with a reduced level of reactivity. This session is recommended for anyone who works with or manages any environment that children present with these issues.

Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: Module V: Dealing with Feeling and Behaviors Module VI: Connections and Healing

Presenter: Lynne Anderson, B.A.

Wed., Feb. 8 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 991

Learning Description: This workshop introduces caregivers to the cognitive triangle and the impact of trauma on children's thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. Caregivers will learn techniques for helping traumatized children understand and control their emotional and behavioral reactions. This workshop also explores how identity is created through connections and the impact trauma may have on these connections. Caregivers will understand why it is important for children to talk about their traumatic experiences and how they can make the child feel safe while sharing. This workshop was developed by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network.

Opening the Door to Independent Living - Part I: Overview

Presenter: Kathy Lowery

Thursday, March 8 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Topic Area: 941

Learning Description: This workshop will introduce foster parents to the many challenges that adolescents face when leaving foster care and moving toward independent living. Be prepared for an interactive, hands-on workshop that will enlighten and encourage foster parents in helping your adolescent have a more successful transition to independent living.

Navigating the Path to Independent Living - Part II: Process

Presenter: Kathy Lowery

Thursday, March 8 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 941

Prerequisite: Participants **must** attend Opening the Door (morning session) to attend this learning.

Learning Description: In this workshop, foster parents will learn about the tools and resources available to assist adolescents reach their goals of emancipation. The following will be introduced: Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment, Scored Report of the Assessment, Guides for Developing Plans, the Independent Living Roadmap, and the Emancipation Preparation Goal Contract. Tips on motivating teens will be examined.

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Attachment, Separation and Loss in Foster Care and Adoption

Presenter: Brian Lowery, M.P.A., L.S.W., C.D.C.A.

Monday, March 26 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 920 and 942

Learning Description: This class introduces foster parents to the concept of attachment and the biological bond. Separation will be addressed by reviewing the five stages of grief vis-à-vis a foster care placement. Strategies for helping insufficiently attached and grieving children are reviewed.

Culture and Diversity Issues in Foster Care

Presenter: Brian Lowery, M.P.A., L.S.W.

Wednesday, April 18 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 927

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

Overcoming Trauma: The Recovery Process From Childhood Sexual Abuse

Presenter: Bonnie Bazill-Davis, B.A.

Friday, May 18 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 943 and 991

Learning Description: The goal of this workshop is to help foster and adoptive parents better understand the potential long-term effects of childhood sexual abuse and the possibilities for recovery that can lead to healthy adult functioning. The stages of a personal recovery process will be reviewed while acknowledging the varying responses of childhood sexual abuse--one story is not a "one-size-fits-all" outcome.

The secondary goal for this workshop is to offer hope and encouragement for others who may have unresolved pain from childhood sexual abuse to pursue a healing journey so as to be more effective in their professional and personal lives.



Don't strike out!
Register early for the learning
sessions that address your
training needs.

CARROLL COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

Carroll County DJFS, 55 East Main Street, Carrollton, OH 44615

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**Oppositional Behaviors: A Look at
ADD/ADHD, ODD, and Other Defiant
Behaviors in Childhood and Adolescence**

Presenter: A. Eugene Smiley, D.Min., L.S.W., P.C.C.

Saturday, January 21 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 925 and 995

Learning Description: This workshop underscores the importance of labeling behaviors and certain personality characteristics--and not the child. Participants will understand how some oppositional behaviors in childhood can be attributed to parenting style, family and life circumstances, or core temperaments, while other more clinically significant oppositional behaviors may be related to diagnosable conditions rooted more in the child's biology or genetics. Participants will explore the origin of behavior in children and come to a better understanding of why children oppose boundaries, rules, and authority. *Oppositional behaviors are best managed with timely and skilled interventions--and the earlier the better.* The sometimes controversial issue of medication versus no medication for behavior issues will be discussed. Participants will become more aware of interventional approaches, goals, and effective resources to help children become more responsible and more accountable for their behavior.

**Foster Families and How They Grow:
Understanding the Effects of Fostering**

Presenter: Lynn Anderson, B.A.

Saturday, February 11 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fundamental: 926-FF9-S

Topic Areas: 922, 926, and 927

Learning Description: This workshop, specifically designed for licensed foster caregivers in the early years of their foster care development, will assist foster caregivers in understanding and dealing with the challenges unique to fostering. New foster caregivers will learn about emerging roles and barriers to fulfilling those roles. This workshop will present stages of foster family adjustment and will explore the changing family relationships for everyone touched by the challenge of foster care. Finally, this workshop will identify stressors and assist foster caregivers in developing strategies to build a healthy fostering experience.

**Preventing Foster Care
and Adoption Disruptions**

Presenter: Jim Still-Pepper, M.A.

Saturday, March 31 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 947 and 952

Learning Description: Disruptions do not have to determine the end of the relationship. This training will help workers respond to the youth and the foster parents who are struggling with disruptive issues.

**Toolbox for Change: Advocating for
Children with Mental Health Concerns**

Presenter: Katie Terry, L.I.S.W.

Tuesday, April 3 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 995

Learning Description: This three-hour training highlights ways to effectively advocate for a child with mental health issues and ways to collaborate in his/her care of psychotropic medications. It highlights issues involved with assessments and treatments of various mental health disorders for children and teenagers, as well as foster parent's crucial role in documentation.

CARROLL COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

Carroll County DJFS, 55 East Main Street, Carrollton, OH 44615

To register, contact your licensing agency's foster care specialist. For Carroll County DJFS foster parents, contact Cheri Miller at 330.627.7313.

Overcoming Trauma: The Recovery Process From Childhood Sexual Abuse

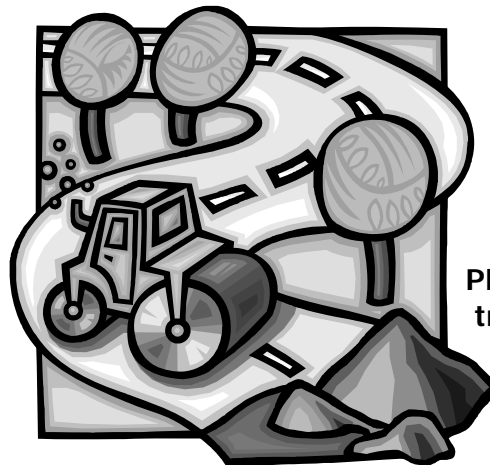
Presenter: Bonnie Bazill-Davis, B.A.

Saturday, May 19 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 943 and 991

Learning Description: The goal of this workshop is to help foster and adoptive parents better understand the potential long-term effects of childhood sexual abuse and the possibilities for recovery that can lead to healthy adult functioning. The stages of a personal recovery process will be reviewed while acknowledging the varying responses of childhood sexual abuse--one story is not a "one-size-fits-all" outcome.

The secondary goal for this workshop is to offer hope and encouragement for others who may have unresolved pain from childhood sexual abuse to pursue a healing journey so as to be more effective in their professional and personal lives.



Please allow plenty of traveling time for the unexpected.

Drive safely.

COSHOCTON COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

Coshocton County DJFS, 725 Pine Street, Coshocton, OH 43812

To register, contact your licensing agency's foster care specialist. For Coshocton County DJFS foster parents, contact Karen Maloy at 740.622.1020.

Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: **Tues., Jan. 24 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
Module V: Dealing with Feeling and Behaviors Topic Area: 991
Module VI: Connections and Healings
Presenter: Lynne Anderson, B.A.

Learning Description: This workshop introduces caregivers to the cognitive triangle and the impact of trauma on children's thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. Caregivers will learn techniques for helping traumatized children understand and control their emotional and behavioral reactions. This workshop also explores how identity is created through connections and the impact trauma may have on these connections. Caregivers will understand why it is important for children to talk about their traumatic experiences and how they can make the child feel safe while sharing. This workshop was developed by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network.

Educational Advocacy: Supporting Your **Thursday, Feb. 16 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
Child's Success at School Topic Area: 994
Presenter: Ronna Johnson, R.N., C.P.N.P.

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

When Aggression Is Their Profession: **Tuesday, March 13 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
Strategies for Aggressive Youth Topic Area: 925
Presenter: Anthony President, B.A.

Learning Description: Anger and fear have been called the imprint (lasting effect) of child maltreatment ("Attaching in Adoption, Practical Tools for Today's Parents" by Deborah D. Gray). Often, children in danger live in a distressed state as a way of life. When they feel safe in an alternative environment, they may use anger to signal what they want, need, or desire from others. Anger can become a means to achieve ends. This workshop helps caregivers identify fears that may lead to anger and aggression and how to address those fears, the five levels of aggression. Also discussed are anger management strategies that children can use to express their fears and anger, as well as alternatives to aggression to get their needs met.

Substance Abuse, Chemical **Thursday, April 12 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
Dependency and Kids Topic Area: 988
Presenter: Brian Lowery, M.P.A., L.S.W., C.D.C.A.

Learning Description: 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 it affects the family. Participants will also examine factors related to special risk for substance abuse and review methods for prevention and treatment.

Psychotropic Medications **Thursday, May 17 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
Presenter: Stacy Simera, M.S.S.A., L.I.S.W.-S., S.A.P. Topic Area: 995

Learning Description: 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.

GUERNSEY COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

Guernsey County CSB, 274 Highland Avenue, Cambridge, OH 43725

To register, contact your licensing agency's foster care specialist. For Guernsey County CSB foster parents, contact Pamela Barnett at 740.439.5555.

Developmentally Appropriate Activities for Children

Presenter: Lynne Anderson, B.A.

Learning Description: We know that "play" is at the center of a child's world. Through play children learn about themselves, their world, and others around them. A challenge for all parents is to provide activities for their children that not only "just keep them busy," but enrich their world as well. This workshop will focus on how to choose activities for your children that are appropriate for their developmental stages and will provide specific ideas for you to take home and use.

Monday, January 30 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 923

"Extraordinary Parenting!" Caregiving for Children with Specialized Health and Developmental Needs

Presenter: Ronna Johnson, R.N., C.P.N.P.

Learning Description: This workshop will provide a comprehensive 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 preparing their home for a child with special needs, gain insight into acquiring skills needed to care for this population of children, address the challenges of working with a wide range of professionals, learn strategies for promoting cognitive and emotional development, and discuss approaches to working with birth families around visitation and permanency planning as it relates to the child's ongoing care needs.

Sat., February 11 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 928, 983, and 990

Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: Module III: Understanding Trauma's Effects Module IV: Building a Safe Place

Presenter: Lynne Anderson, B.A.

Learning Description: Module III, "Understanding Trauma's Effects," will help trainees understand how trauma can interfere with children's development and functioning and how children of different ages may respond to trauma. Trainees will be introduced to the concept of the "invisible suitcase" and how trauma-informed parenting can "re-pack" the suitcase.

The Module IV segment, "Building a Safe Place," will help trainees understand the difference between physical and psychological safety. It will introduce the key components of a safety message and how to deliver an effective safety message to the children who have experienced trauma. Trainees will also learn techniques to help children cope with trauma reminders.

Monday, March 26 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 991

Total Time Management for Caregivers

Presenter: Anthony President, B.A.

Learning Description: Therapy appointments, counseling sessions, case plan meetings, home visits, soccer practice, staffing, court hearings, family visitation, sibling visitation, I.E.P. meetings, homework, and foster parent training all come with the territory of being a foster parent and can be very overwhelming. How does one find the time to do it all??? The juggling act of being an effective foster parent, managing a household, and caring for the unique needs of foster children can be done more efficiently and less stressfully by the use of time management strategies and techniques. This workshop teaches the secrets to effective time management so you can develop a system for getting the most out of each hour.

Monday, April 30 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 989

GUERNSEY COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

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**Street Drugs: Substances That Destroy
Minds and Lives**

Presenter: Janice Morabeto, M.Ed., L.S.W., C.H.T.

Saturday, May 5 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 988

Learning Description: This course will introduce the participant to the various drugs of abuse, including cannabinoids, psychostimulants, narcotics, hallucinogens, designer drugs, and inhalants. Topics will include short- and long-term effects on the mind and body, routes of administration, addictive potential, and paraphernalia often associated with the use of these drugs.



HARRISON COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

Harrison County DJFS, 520 North Main Street, Cadiz, OH 43907

To register, contact your licensing agency's foster care specialist. For Harrison County DJFS foster parents, contact Linda Porter at 740.942.2171.

Understanding and Building Attachment

Presenter: Katie Terry, L.I.S.W.

Saturday, January 28 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Foster Care Fundamental: 924-FF7-S

Topic Areas: 924, 925, and 926

Learning Description: This workshop focuses on the initiation and development of attachment in children and is designed for licensed foster caregivers with placement experience. The first half of the training distinguishes characteristics of secure attachment from those of insecure attachment and provides information on how the crisis created by separation and placement impacts and is impacted by the child's attachment pattern.

The Emotional and Behavioral Sequel to Maltreatment

Presenter: Brian Lowery, M.P.A., L.S.W., C.D.C.A

Tuesday, February 21 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 925 and 995

Learning Description: Parenting a child in foster care is a challenging task, especially when the child comes into care as a result of abuse or neglect. This course will focus on the special needs of these children. Basic facts and issues regarding neglect and abuse (psychological, physical, and sexual) and their effect on the child's psyche will be explored. Positive strategies for parenting are examined from school age through young adulthood.

Fostering Self-Reliance in Children and Youth: Roots and Wings

Presenter: Lynne Anderson, B.A.

Saturday, March 17 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Foster Care Fundamental: 941-FF14-S

Topic Area: 941

Learning Description: Parents must equip their children for independence as they grow into adulthood. The process of enhancing a child's ability to be self-reliant begins around 18 months of age and continues into young adulthood. Parents begin this process with the simplest learning opportunities in daily living skills; they increase the complexity of the activities and skills as the child succeeds and matures. Building self-reliant adults is an intentional process. This workshop gives parents and caregivers specific tools to foster self-reliance in children of all ages and developmental levels.

Behavior Management

Presenter: Dave Zidar, M.S.S.A., L.I.S.W.

Tuesday, April 3 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 925 and 926

Learning Description: This learning, Behavior Management, is simply just that, how to manage behavioral issues. The learning goes through the continuum of behaviors that all children may present, from stealing to physical assault. The session's goal is to provide the skills to manage these behaviors with a reduced level of reactivity. This session is recommended for anyone who works with or manages any environment that children present with these issues.



HARRISON COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

Harrison County DJFS, 520 North Main Street, Cadiz, OH 43907

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Working with Families in Appalachian Culture

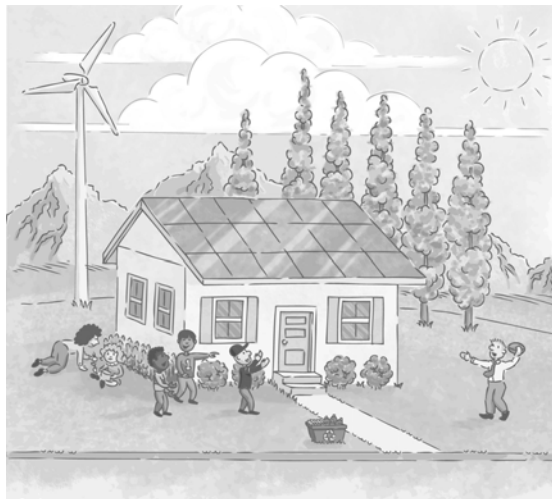
Presenter: Brian Bethel, M.Ed., P.C.C., L.C.D.C. III

Saturday, May 19 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 981

Learning Description: In recent years, research has cited a variety of social issues in the Appalachian region. These issues include: elevated rates of unemployment, increased substance abuse, high rate of teen pregnancy, extreme poverty levels, high rates of domestic violence, as well as child abuse and neglect. These realities have substantiated the increased need for greater social services in the Appalachian region. However, before the implementation of such services, it is imperative that one understands the core values of the Appalachian community. A broad understanding of the Appalachian cultural beliefs will only serve to strengthen therapeutic interventions.

This workshop will offer participants an overview of the Appalachian culture and highlight the rich traditions and values of this population. Specific techniques will be offered for working with individuals and families in the Appalachian region.



JEFFERSON COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

Jefferson County DJFS, Children Services Section, 240 John Scott Memorial Highway, Steubenville, OH 43952

To register, contact your licensing agency's foster care specialist. For Jefferson County DJFS foster parents, contact Joan Dohnal at 740.264.5515 or 888.215.2272.

**Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma:
Module I and II: Trauma 101**

Presenter: Lynn Anderson, B.A.

Tues., Jan. 31 – 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Topic Area: 991

Learning Description: This workshop introduces the concept of trauma as an underlying factor in some foster children's problems. It provides an overview of the Essential Elements of trauma-informed parenting and provides real world examples of trauma in children. Caregivers are introduced to factors that influence a child's response to traumatic experiences and to the concept of resilience. This workshop was developed by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network.

**Preventing Foster Care
and Adoption Disruptions**

Presenter: Jim Still-Pepper, M.A.

Saturday, Feb. 11 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Topic Areas: 947 and 952

Learning Description: Disruptions do not have to determine the end of the relationship. This training will help workers respond to the youth and the foster parents who are struggling with disruptive issues.

Professional Boundaries

Presenter: Dave Zidar, M.S.S.A., L.I.S.W.

Wednesday, Mar. 21 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Topic Areas: 950 and 980

Learning Description: This workshop provides caregivers with the skills to improve communication with all stakeholders. It provides the caregiver with an understanding of the limits that they must put upon themselves in their helping relationships. This training provides actual case examples and poses ethical relationship situations. Both the new and more mature parents can benefit from this core skill of all professional "helpers."

**Managing the Whitewater of Reunification:
Primary Family, Agency, and Foster Parent
Collaboration**

Presenter: Brian Lowery, M.P.A., L.S.W.

Wed., April 18 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Topic Area: 928

Learning Description: This class will examine the complex dynamics facing birth families before, during, and after placement. Emphasizing the advantages of safe reunification of children with birth families, this training will help foster parents come to further appreciate the "biological bond," as well as challenge them to consider forgiveness as a foundation of collaborative work with parents. It will also develop a framework for shared parenting, including promoting and building the "parent-foster parent team," and provide practical guidelines for such issues as visiting, phone calls, and establishing boundaries.

Culture and Diversity Issues in Foster Care

Presenter: Brian Lowery, M.P.A., L.S.W.

Wed., April 18 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Topic Area: 927

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

JEFFERSON COUNTY

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Tattoo Youth, Sporting Ink May Mean More Than You Think!

Presenter: Anthony President, B.A.

Saturday, May 19 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 984

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



Toolbox for Change: Advocating for Children with Mental Health Concerns

Presenter: Katie Terry, L.I.S.W.

Wednesday, June 6 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 995

Learning Description: This three-hour training highlights ways to effectively advocate for a child with mental health issues and ways to collaborate in his/her care of psychotropic medications. It highlights issues involved with assessments and treatments of various mental health disorders for children and teenagers, as well as the foster parent's crucial role in documentation.



Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

- Mother Teresa

MONROE COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

Monroe County DJFS, 100 Home Avenue, Woodsfield, OH 43793

To register, contact your licensing agency's foster care specialist. For Monroe County DJFS foster parents, contact Laura Cline at 740.472.1602.

Professional Boundaries

Presenter: Dave Zidar, M.S.S.A., L.I.S.W.

Tuesday, January 24 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 950 and 980

Learning Description: This workshop provides caregivers with the skills to improve communication with all stakeholders. It provides the caregiver with an understanding of the limits that they must put upon themselves in their helping relationships. This training provides actual case examples and poses ethical relationship situations. Both the new and more mature parents can benefit from this core skill of all professional "helpers."

An Overview of Legal Issues for Foster Caregivers

Presenter: Christina Rosebrough, J.D.

Saturday, Feb. 18 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Topic Areas: 902, 922, and 950

Learning Description: Foster caregivers will learn to identify and learn different court and administrative procedures in order to help them with their basic responsibilities and obligations for the children in their care. This workshop will help foster caregivers identify the roles and responsibilities of the legal team, become familiar with the phases of a court hearing, and identify the procedure of public access of information. Participants will have a working knowledge of their rights and responsibilities in the courtroom and to court procedures pursuant to Ohio law. Participants will also be able to recognize areas of potential liability in regards to their actions as well as those for the children in their care.

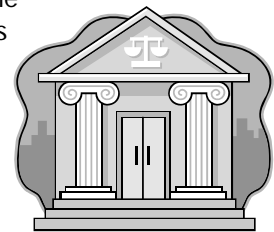
Your Day in Court

Presenter: Christina Rosebrough, J.D.

Saturday, Feb. 18 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 902, 922, and 950

Learning Description: Foster parents will learn to identify the methodology used in the stages of a court hearing and trial. Participants will become familiar with the process of preparing for testimony both in and out of the courtroom. Foster parents and caregivers will learn and demonstrate techniques on how to testify in an administrative hearing or courtroom. Participants will also be able to recognize areas of potential liability in regards to their actions while testifying. Participants should attend the workshop, *An Overview of Legal Issues for Foster Parents*, prior to attending this one; however, this is not mandatory.



Ready, Set...Accept: The Effects of Fostering on Biological and Adopted Children

Presenter: Lynne Anderson, B.A.

Tuesday, March 6 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 952

Learning Description: How do you prepare your own biological and adopted children to become foster siblings? While foster parents receive training and preparation, it is often your children who have the most adjustments to make when becoming a foster family. This workshop will discuss the dynamics of family and sibling relationships and how they are affected when a foster sibling arrives and becomes part of the family.

MONROE COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

Monroe County DJFS, 100 Home Avenue, Woodsfield, OH 43793

To register, contact your licensing agency's foster care specialist. For Monroe County DJFS foster parents, contact Laura Cline at 740.472.1602.

**The Power of New Shoes:
Healing the Tired Feet of Runaway Youth**

Presenter: Bonnie Bazill-Davis, B.A.

Saturday, April 28 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Topic Areas: 925 and 941

Learning Description: The goal of this workshop is to help foster and adoptive parents better understand the causes of youth runaway behavior, the risk factors for youth who are homeless, and the parental communication styles that can help prevent runaway episodes. A secondary goal is to educate parents about local, state, and national resources that can help bring youth to safety from the streets. This workshop also includes my personal experiences as a child incest survivor and former runaway youth.



***GAP: Building Ladders of Hope:
Skills to Prevent Burnout**

Facilitator: Bonnie Bazill-Davis, B.A.

Saturday, April 28 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 989

Learning Description: The goal of this workshop is to help caregivers identify and relieve caregiving stress by gaining support and feedback from other caregivers, by brainstorming solutions to stress, and by learning stress relief techniques through guided meditation and other sources.

*GAP is an OCWTP acronym for **Guided Application and Practice**.

**Substance Use and Abuse
Among Children and Teens:
Prevention, Recognition, and Intervention**

Presenter: Stacy Simera, M.S.S.A., L.I.S.W.

Saturday, May 19 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Topic Area: 988

Learning Description: The purpose of this course is to educate foster parents and other caregivers on the prevention, recognition, and treatment of substance use, abuse, and dependence among children and adolescents. Research-supported prevention and treatment techniques will be of primary focus.

**Anxiety Disorders Among Children and
Adolescents: Recognition and Interventions**

Presenter: Stacy Simera, M.S.S.A., L.I.S.W.

Saturday, May 19 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 995

Learning Description: The purpose of this three-hour course is to educate foster parents and other caregivers on the diagnosis and treatment of child and adolescent anxiety disorders. DSM-IV diagnostic criteria and evidence-based treatment practices will be of primary focus.

MUSKINGUM COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

Muskingum County CSB, 205 North Seventh Street, Zanesville, OH 43701

To register, contact your licensing agency's foster care specialist. For Muskingum County CSB foster parents, contact either Lisa Wayt, Jennifer Johnston-Baker, or Donna Cole at 740.455.6710.

Tug of War: The Ins and Outs of Power Struggles

Presenter: Jim Still-Pepper, M.A.

Monday, January 9 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 925

Learning Description: Whether it is an all out battle of the wills, button pushing, or manipulation, Tug of War will explore the "battles" parents and kids often engage in. It will look at ways of disengaging without creating more problems.

Understanding Depression

Presenter: Janice Morabeto, M.Ed., L.S.W., C.H.T.

Saturday, February 25 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 995

Learning Description: Major depressive disorder occurs in about 15% of the American population, but the disorder is accurately diagnosed and treated in fewer than one in three. Most long-standing depression will originate in childhood and can be very difficult to detect even for those who are closest to the sufferer. In this six-hour training, signs and symptoms of the two most common forms of depression will be explored, as well as the bio-psycho-social causes and treatment options for both adult and childhood onsets.

Total Time Management for Caregivers

Presenter: Anthony President, B.A.

Thursday, March 29 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 989

Learning Description: Therapy appointments, counseling sessions, case plan meetings, home visits, soccer practice, staffing, court hearings, family visitation, sibling visitation, IEP meetings, homework, foster parent training...how does a foster parent find the time to do it all? The juggling act of being an effective foster parent, managing a household, and caring for the unique needs of foster children can be done more efficiently and produce less stress when caregivers use time management strategies and techniques. This workshop teaches the secrets to effective time management so you can develop a system for getting the most out of each hour.

Street Drugs 101

Presenter: Patty Harrelson, M.S.S.A., L.I.S.W

Saturday, April 14 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 988

Learning Description: This informative one-day workshop designed for child welfare supervisors, caseworkers, social service aides, and foster parents lays the foundation for understanding the emotional and physiological characteristics of illegal drug use. Specific drug categories to be covered include several of the popular club drugs, marijuana, stimulants (crack and methamphetamine), inhalants (solvents and gases), and heroin. Participants will learn the signs and symptoms of drug usage and addiction to these substances.

Helping Children of Mentally Ill Parents

Presenter: David Zidar, L.I.S.W.

Monday, May 7 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 995

Learning Description: Many of the children and adolescences in care have birth parents who suffer from some type of mental illness. It is a critical skill for foster parents and kinship providers to have a common understanding of the workings of both mental illness and the system set up to treat them. This workshop will provide a discussion of the feelings of the children in regard to their parents' illness. It is critical that every-one who interacts with parents continues to grow in their understanding of these very vulnerable people.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

Tuscarawas County JFS, 389 Sixteenth Street, SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663

To register, contact your licensing agency's foster care specialist. For Tuscarawas County JFS foster parents, contact Jan Wimer at 330.339.7791 or 800.431.2347.

Behavior Management I: Managing Surface Behaviors with Acting Out Children

Presenter: Brian Lowery, M.P.A., L.S.W.

Sat., January 21 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Topic Area: 925

Learning Description: This program explores pre-placement dynamics and how those influence behavior. It also gives substitute caregivers a model for structuring a supportive and therapeutic setting for behaviorally challenged children. Further, it reviews fundamental social learning theory and examines ten tried-and-true techniques for handling surface behaviors.

"You Can't Make Me" Managing Behavior of Maltreated School-Age Children

Presenter: Brian Lowery, M.P.A., L.S.W.

Saturday, January 21 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Areas: 923, 924, 925, and 943

Learning Description: 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 special needs of these children. Effects of abuse and neglect on school-age children's development will be examined vis-à-vis the major domains of their development. Behavior problems resulting from maltreatment will be discussed and suggestions on behavior management will be presented.

Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: Modules I and II: Trauma 101

Presenter: Lynn Anderson, B.A.

Tues., Feb. 7 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 991

Learning Description: This workshop introduces the concept of trauma as an underlying factor in some foster children's problems. It provides an overview of the Essential Elements of trauma-informed parenting and provides real world examples of trauma in children. Caregivers are introduced to factors that influence a child's response to traumatic experiences and to the concept of resilience. This workshop was developed by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network.

Educational Advocacy: Helping Your Child to be Successful in School

Presenter: Kathy Lowery

Saturday, March 3 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 994

Learning Description: As sure as parents and caregivers are children's most important teachers, children's ideas about education and its significance begin there as well. Therefore, foster parents have a responsibility to participate actively in their child's education. This session will offer caregivers an opportunity to enhance their own skills to assist children within their academic pursuits. This session also serves as a basic introduction to understanding special education and surrogate parenting.

Dealing with the Impact of Early Sexual Trauma

Presenter: David Zidar, L.I.S.W.

Thursday, April 26 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topic Area: 943

Learning Description: Foster parents are frequently asked to care for children who have been sexually traumatized earlier in their lives. Parents in this class will learn about the potential impact of early trauma on current behavior and learn skills to help them interact and intervene in ways that are helpful. This class will take parents through the developmental stages of childhood to provide them with the needed skills at each level. This class is full of practical skills that parents can start to apply that day.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

Winter - Spring 2012

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Development of Preschoolers and School-Age Children: Effects of Abuse and Neglect
Presenter: Debra McMullen

Saturday, May 12 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Topic Area: 923
Fundamental: 923-FF3-S

Learning Description: Parenting is a 24-hour responsibility, full of demands, expectations, and challenges for any parent. For foster parents the challenge is magnified by the special needs of children in out-of-home care. Understanding how children develop from birth through adolescence is critical to effective parenting, especially for children in out-of-home care. This workshop will review normal developmental patterns of children from preschool years through the elementary years of schooling, inclusive of variances in cultural norms, discuss the impact of abuse and neglect, as well as out-of-home care on the development of children, and highlight various exceptional needs with which some children and families are faced. This workshop will provide participants with parenting tips and strategies to more effectively meet the needs of the children in their care based on developmental levels. Being able to effectively communicate with all involved in the child's care and advocating for the child will also be discussed.

Please complete all portions of the evaluation form. Your comments and suggestions are beneficial to future planning and development.



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Belmont County DJFS, 310 Fox Shannon Place, St. Clairsville, OH 43950

To register, contact your licensing foster care specialist. For Belmont County DJFS foster parents, contact either William Marinacci (Ext. 1405) or Jennifer Fietz (Ext. 1413) at 740.695.1074.

Presenter: Michele Santin, M.A., P.C.C., L.S.W.

901:	Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care	Thursday, March 1	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
902:	The Child Protection Team	Tuesday, March 6	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
903:	The Effects of Child Abuse or Neglect on Child Development	Thursday, March 8	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
904:	Attachment, Separation, and Placement	Tuesday, March 13	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
905:	Managing Behavior	Thursday, March 15	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
906:	Preventing and De-escalating Crisis	Tuesday, March 20	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
907:	Cultural Issues in Placement	Thursday, March 22	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
908:	Understanding Primary Families	Tuesday, March 27	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
909:	Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused	Thursday, March 29	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
910:	The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family	Tuesday, April 3	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
911:	Permanency for Children	Tuesday, April 10	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
912:	Permanency for Families	Thursday, April 12	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Carroll County DJFS, 55 East Main Street, Carrollton, OH 44615

To register, contact your licensing foster care specialist. For Carroll County DJFS foster parents, contact Cheri Miller at 330.627.7313.

Presenter: Francesca Muscari, B.A., L.S.W.

901:	Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care	Tuesday, January 31	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
902:	The Child Protection Team	Thursday, February 2	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
903:	The Effects of Child Abuse or Neglect on Child Development	Tuesday, February 7	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
904:	Attachment, Separation, and Placement	Thursday February 9	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
905:	Managing Behavior	Tuesday, February 14	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
906:	Preventing and De-escalating Crisis	Thursday, February 16	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
907:	Cultural Issues in Placement	Tuesday, February 21	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
908:	Understanding Primary Families	Thursday, February 23	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
909:	Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused	Saturday, February 25	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
910:	The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family	Saturday, February 25	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
911:	Permanency for Children	Tuesday, February 28	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
912:	Permanency for Families	Thursday, March 1	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Guernsey County CSB, 274 Highland Avenue, Suite 100, Cambridge, OH 43725

To register, contact your licensing foster care specialist. For Guernsey County CSB foster parents, contact Pamela Barnett at 740.439.5555.

Presenter: Lynne Anderson, B.A.

901:	Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care	Friday, January 6	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
902:	The Child Protection Team	Saturday, January 7	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
903:	The Effects of Child Abuse or Neglect on Child Development	Saturday, January 7	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
904:	Attachment, Separation, and Placement	Saturday, January 7	4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
905:	Managing Behavior	Friday, January 27	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
906:	Preventing and De-escalating Crisis	Saturday, January 28	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
907:	Cultural Issues in Placement	Saturday, January 28	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
908:	Understanding Primary Families	Saturday, January 28	4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
909:	Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused	Friday, February 3	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
910:	The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family	Saturday, February 4	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
911:	Permanency for Children	Saturday, February 4	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
912:	Permanency for Families	Saturday, February 4	4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Harrison County DJFS, 520 North Main Street, Cadiz, OH 43907

To register, contact your licensing foster care specialist. For Harrison County DJFS foster parents, contact Linda Porter at 740.942.2171.

Presenter: Michele Santin, M.A., P.C.C., L.S.W.

901:	Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care	Thursday, April 19	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
902:	The Child Protection Team	Saturday, April 21	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
903:	The Effects of Child Abuse or Neglect on Child Development	Saturday, April 21	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
904:	Attachment, Separation, and Placement	Saturday, April 21	4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
905:	Managing Behavior	Thursday, April 26	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
906:	Preventing and De-Escalating Crisis	Saturday, April 28	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
907:	Cultural Issues in Placement	Saturday, April 28	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
908:	Understanding Primary Families	Saturday, April 28	4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
909:	Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused	Thursday, May 3	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
910:	The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family	Saturday, May 5	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
911:	Permanency for Children	Saturday, May 5	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
912:	Permanency for Families	Saturday, May 5	4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Jefferson County DJFS, Children Services Section, 240 John Scott Memorial Highway, Steubenville, OH 43952

To register, contact your licensing foster care specialist. For Jefferson County DJFS foster parents, contact Joan Dohnal at 740.264.5515 or 888.215.2272.

Presenter: Francesca Muscari, B.A., L.S.W.

901:	Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care	Tuesday, March 6	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
902:	The Child Protection Team	Thursday, March 8	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
903:	The Effects of Child Abuse or Neglect on Child Development	Tuesday, March 13	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
904:	Attachment, Separation, and Placement	Thursday, March 15	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
905:	Managing Behavior	Tuesday, March 20	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
906:	Preventing and De-escalating Crisis	Thursday, March 22	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
907:	Cultural Issues in Placement	Tuesday, March 27	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
908:	Understanding Primary Families	Thursday, March 29	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
909:	Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused	Tuesday, April 3	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
910:	The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family	Tuesday, April 10	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
911:	Permanency for Children	Thursday, April 12	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
912:	Permanency for Families	Tuesday, April 17	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Muskingum County CSB, 205 North Seventh Street, Zanesville, OH 43701

To register, contact your licensing agency's foster care specialist. For Muskingum County CSB foster parents, contact Lisa Wayt, Jennifer Johnston-Baker, or Donna Cole at 740.455.6710.

**Presenter: Francesca Muscari, B.A., L.S.W.
(January-February Round)**

901:	Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care	Saturday, January 28	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
902:	The Child Protection Team	Saturday, January 28	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
903:	The Effects of Child Abuse or Neglect on Child Development	Monday, January 30	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
904:	Attachment, Separation, and Placement	Wednesday, February 1	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
905:	Managing Behavior	Saturday, February 4	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
906:	Preventing and De-escalating Crisis	Saturday, February 4	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
907:	Cultural Issues in Placement	Monday, February 6	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
908:	Understanding Primary Families	Wednesday, February 8	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
909:	Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused	Monday, February 13	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
910:	The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family	Wednesday, February 15	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
911:	Permanency for Children	Wednesday, February 22	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
912:	Permanency for Families	Monday, February 27	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Presenter: Michele Santin, M.A., P.C.C., L.S.W. (May-June Round)

901:	Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care	Saturday, May 12	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
902:	The Child Protection Team	Saturday, May 12	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
903:	The Effects of Child Abuse or Neglect on Child Development	Saturday, May 19	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
904:	Attachment, Separation, and Placement	Saturday, May 19	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
905:	Managing Behavior	Saturday, June 2	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
906:	Preventing and De-escalating Crisis	Saturday, June 2	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
907:	Cultural Issues in Placement	Saturday, June 9	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
908:	Understanding Primary Families	Saturday, June 9	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
909:	Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused	Saturday, June 16	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
910:	The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family	Saturday, June 16	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
911:	Permanency for Children	Saturday, June 23	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
912:	Permanency for Families	Saturday, June 23	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT -

Coming in June...

8th Annual Foster Parent Conference

**Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,
June 14, 15, and 16, 2012
Carlisle Inn – Sugarcreek, Ohio**

Details will be provided as they unfold.
Check with your licensing agency for details.

