

**NORTHEAST
OHIO
REGIONAL
TRAINING
CENTER**

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**OHIO
CHILD
WELFARE
TRAINING
PROGRAM**

*Proudly serving the
Counties of
Ashtabula,
Ashland,
Columbiana,
Geauga, Holmes,
Lake, Lorain,
Mahoning, Medina,
Portage, Stark,
Summit, Trumbull,
and Wayne*

*OCWTP Mission
Statement*

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

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**PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINATION OF PCSA/NON-PCSA LEARNERS
ACCEPTANCE INTO TRAINING**

Training offered by NEORTC is intended for the following individuals:

- A. Public Child Serving Agency (PCSA) Caseworkers, Supervisors, and Foster/Adoption Assessors (OAC Rule 5101: 2-33-55, OAC 5101: 2-33-56).
- B. Individuals employed with or under contract with a private or outside agency (i.e. court) conducting home studies who require mandated Foster/Adoption Assessor training, Adoption Assessor Refresher training, and ongoing bi-annual foster/adoption-related training (OAC Rule 5101:2-48-06)
- C. Although non-mandated, other PCSA staff who work in a social services capacity (Case/Social Service Aides, Social Work Assistants, Visitation/Transportation Aides, Group Home staff).

Other individuals who are not included in categories A, B, and C above can still submit registration requests, however, they will be approved using the following system of acceptance and in the following order (and depending upon if there is available space):

1. Other PCSA staff from outside the 14-county NEORTC region and any ODJFS Central or District Office staff.
2. Collaborative private agencies within the NEORTC region (courts, counseling agencies, hospitals, etc.)
3. Retirees from PCSAs within the region or other interested persons.

Any questions or concerns should be directed towards Mary Serapiglia, Director, NEORTC, 330-379-2003, mserapiglia@summitkids.org

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