

TRAINER NEWS FROM THE OCWTP – MARCH 2011

TRAINER CONFERENCE

Thank you to all who participated in this year's OCWTP Trainer Conference. The workshops and GAP sessions were well received, the food was great, and there were plenty of opportunities to network. You will receive a survey to help guide us in planning the 2012 Conference.

Congratulations to Ronna Johnson, who was given the Rising Star trainer award and Ruby Johnston, who was honored with the Linda Pope trainer award.

FIELD EXPERIENCE FOR TRAINERS OF SPECIALIZED AND RELATED WORKSHOPS

The Ohio Child Welfare Training Program is committed to providing child welfare staff with the most knowledgeable, skilled trainers possible. With this in mind, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' current contract with the Institute for Human Services (IHS) requires that we assist you with obtaining current exposure to the field of child welfare, if you have been out of child welfare practice for three years or more. Ongoing exposure in the field will enhance your credibility and will assist you in developing appropriate Transfer of Learning strategies. If you do not have recent experience, you will need to participate in a field activity opportunity with a public child welfare agency. Click on the link for further information. **Corrected link:** www.ocwtp.net/PDFs/Trainer Resources/S&RTrnrLtr021011.pdf

To download the Field Experience Form:

You will need to click on the link and select SAVE rather than OPEN. **Please note:** If the unlock pop-up screen appears, click CANCEL and immediately SAVE to your local computer. After saving the form to your local computer, complete the form. Once you have completed the form and re-saved it, simply email it back to loijean@aol.com as an attachment.

www.ocwtp.net/PDFs/Trainer Resources/FieldExperienceForm.docx

CALL FOR PRESENTERS – 2011 PSCAO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 2011 PSCAO Annual Conference will be held on October 19-20 in Columbus. We are looking for presenters who are interested in presenting at our statewide child welfare annual conference. The deadline for submission is April 15, 2011. For more information contact Jeed Jitprasert, Conference Coordinator, 614-224-5802, jeed@pcsao.org.

UPCOMING TRAINING OF TRAINERS

So You Want to be a Trainer – April 6, 2011

Transfer of Learning – April 15, 2011

Presentation Skills TOT – May 11-13, 2011

Curriculum Development TOT – May 17-18, 2011

PowerPoint TOT – June 6, 2011 (**new date**)

To register, contact Debra Sparrow at dsparrow@ihs-trainet.com.