

## Trainer News from the OCWTP

### OCWTP Training Database

**TrainTrack** (the computer program used to collect and evaluate training data), will be **down for the month of April**. Taking the system down is the only way to make needed repairs. Please be aware that there will be a considerable delay in RTCs being able to send you the Detailed Evaluation Reports and comments from your April workshops. We ask for your patience with RTC staff. Please be assured they will get the evaluation reports to you as soon as they are able.

The LMS that will replace TrainTrack (and add features like on-line registration and evaluation) officially has a name – **E-Track**. Keep watching for more information in future Listservs, *Common Ground*, and on [www.ocwtp.com](http://www.ocwtp.com) as we get closer to E-Track's launch date.

### Trainer Event Survey

Thank you to all who attended the 2008 Trainer Event. The youth presenters really helped to make this event a success. An article highlighting this year's Trainer Event will be in the next *Common Ground*.

We have always planned the annual Event with the following goals in mind:

- recognize and appreciate trainers,
- offer trainers professional skills development,
- offer opportunities for trainers to network with each other and RTC staff.

Do these goals meet your interests and needs? Because this event is for *you*, we want and need *your* input. **Please click on the following link to participate in an anonymous survey** intended to gather information for future Trainer Event planning. [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=cnHzJwJv8I613TfvhdUxXw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=cnHzJwJv8I613TfvhdUxXw_3d_3d)

### Revised Competencies

In preparation for **E-Track**, the entire Universe of Competencies was reviewed and updated. These revised competencies will be accessible to you in the coming weeks. At that time, you can begin using the competencies to help guide workshop development

and revision. Detailed information about the organization and purpose of the competencies will be provided when the competencies are posted.

### **NEORTC has a New Emergency Number**

Due to technical difficulties, NEORTC has had to replace their emergency cell phone number. The new number is **330-808-5206**. NEORTC asks that trainers program this number in their cell phones to have available in case they need to contact NEORTC after hours due to a training cancellation or other emergency.

### **Resources**

Trainers, did you know the entire text of the four volume Field Guide is available in a searchable web-based format? Register for a free five-day trial at

<http://www.childwelfarefieldguide.com/>

Looking for programs that work? This site summarizes random control trials (RCT's) of social service programs:

[www.evidencebasedprograms.org](http://www.evidencebasedprograms.org)

### **Pre/Post Training Assignments for Casework Core**

*For Casework Core trainers only:* Please check you email regularly for information and updates from Pam Severs regarding the pre/post training assignments.