

Trainer News from the OCWTP – May 2011

OCWTP's 2010 Annual Report

Developing skilled professionals is similar to navigating a complex map with numerous stops – or program components. The Ohio Child Welfare Training Program (OCWTP) is responsible for developing this map for Ohio's child welfare practitioners and caregivers and for coordinating the various stops.

In 2010, mapping continuous learning was far more complex than simply offering classroom training sessions. It involved the coordination of program components such as developing trainers, designing training that matched competency needs of current child welfare professionals, coordinating new delivery strategies to meet ever changing environments, and maintaining collaborative partnerships to insure the training program has the necessary support to guarantee continuity.

Click [here](#) for OCWTP's 2010 Annual Report and learn more about our efforts to map and navigate continuous learning for Ohio's child welfare managers, supervisors, caseworkers, and caregivers.

Advocating for the Educational Needs of Children in Out of Home Care

The Cutler Institute for Health and Social Policy developed a training curriculum and a caseworker manual for the State of Colorado Department of Health and Human Services on serving the educational needs of children and youth in the child welfare system from birth through age 21. The following resources are available online:

- Advocating for the Educational Needs of Children in Out-of-Home Care: Manual
<http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/helpkids/pubstext/COCaseworkerManual.pdf>
- Advocating for the Educational Needs of Children in Out-of-Home Care: Training Curriculum for Caseworkers and Supervisors
<http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/helpkids/pubstext/CaseworkerCurriculumSept2010.pdf>
- Advocating for the Educational Needs of Children in Out-of-Home Care: Training Curriculum for Foster Parents
<http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/helpkids/pubstext/FosterParentCurriculum2010.pdf>