

TRAINER NEWS FROM THE OCWTP JUNE 2010

TRAINER CONFERENCE

Thank you to all who participated in this year's OCWTP Trainer Conference. The workshop was well received, the food was great, and there were plenty of opportunities to network. We are reviewing the feedback to help guide us as we begin planning the 2011 Conference.

CHANGE TO TRAINER CONTRACT

The Trainer Contract was recently updated to address copyright. Responsibility "0" now reads: *Trainers are expected to comply with Federal Copyright Law when selecting material for use in a workshop. Trainers should be able to properly determine when to use citations, when to secure permission from the owner of copyrighted material, and what constitutes fair use of copyrighted material.*

NSDTA CONFERENCE

The 2010 NSDTA Conference will be held August 29-September 1 in Boston. The Theme is *Training, Evaluation, Accountability*. For more information visit <http://nsdta.aphsa.org/>.

KUDOS

Congratulations to:

- **Betsy Keefer Smalley**, IHS staff member since 1995, who received [NSDTA's Career Achievement Award](#) for the scope and quality of her work to develop a competent work force and well prepared foster and adoptive families.
- **Jim Still-Pepper**, who not only received this year's [OCWTP Linda Pope Award](#) for outstanding training, but also received the [Distinguished Service in Training Award](#) from NSDTA. Jim has developed over 50 trainings for staff and foster parents that always reflect up-to-date information. Jim is honored for his exceptional presentation skills, responsiveness to his participants, and professionalism.
- All three [OCWTP Rising Star](#) trainer awards - **Theresa Johnson (Central Ohio Award Winner)** started as a Core trainer and began presenting specialized workshops in the areas of child abuse and screening in 2008. Participants appreciate Theresa's ability to use examples from her professional experience to make concepts clear. **Xan Boone (Western Ohio Award Winner)** began training for the OCWTP in 2006 and continues to expand her skills and expertise. In addition to training several of the Core Modules, Xan is also a subject matter expert in the area of domestic violence. **Anthony President (Northern Ohio Award Winner)** is easy to work with, and always receptive to suggestions for further development. Anthony's energetic classes are well received by both staff and foster parents.

- **David Zidar**, 2010 NEORTC Trainer of the Year. David trained over 200 staff trainings between 2000 and 2009 and over 260 foster parent trainings between 2004 and 2009. He is a dynamic and straight-forward trainer who easily engages his audience.