

**TRAINER NEWS FROM THE OCWTP
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Trainer Day Rate Increase

We are excited to announce that beginning July 26, the trainer day rate increased to \$550. A big thank you to ODJFS, PCSAO, and the legislators for passing the increase to fund the trainer raise. The OCWTP values your hard work and is pleased to provide this higher rate.

LMS

In preparation of the LMS launching, we are beginning to enter our training pool into the database. Please make sure we have your current email address, mailing address, phone contact, and approved content areas.

Keep to Schedule

Please remember to stick as closely as possible to the standard workshop schedule. For a six hour workshop, this means starting at 9:00 am, providing one 10 minute break in the morning and one 10 minute break in the afternoon, allowing one hour for lunch, and ending the workshop at 4:00 pm. We need to be consistent to maintain our status as a provider of Social Work hours and to make sure those attending afternoon sessions only do not miss any content.

Ethics for Trainers workshop

NEORTC would like to pass along information about a training opportunity concerning *Ethics for Trainers*, on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at NEORTC. The presenter is Dale Curry, PhD, Associate Professor - Human Development and Family Studies at Kent State University. Dr. Curry led the effort to develop the NSDTA Code of Ethics and will examine this Code and how to apply it to ethical incidents. If you are interested in attending, please contact NEORTC Training Coordinator Martha Lucas, (330-379-1997, mlucas@summitkids.org) **ASAP**.

Clock Hours for Trainers

If you are a licensed social worker, you may qualify to receive continuing education credit for presenting a workshop from the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board. Keep a certificate from the workshop that verifies you as the trainer. Then, follow the instructions for applying for credit hours posted on the Board's website. <http://cswmft.ohio.gov/reqren.stm>