Summer 2024 Certified Caregiver Training Schedule



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Mission Statement:

The North Central Ohio Regional Training Center is an educational resource and support system which implements the mission of the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services by providing a learning environment for continuous performance improvement of agency staff, foster parents, and targeted community partners.

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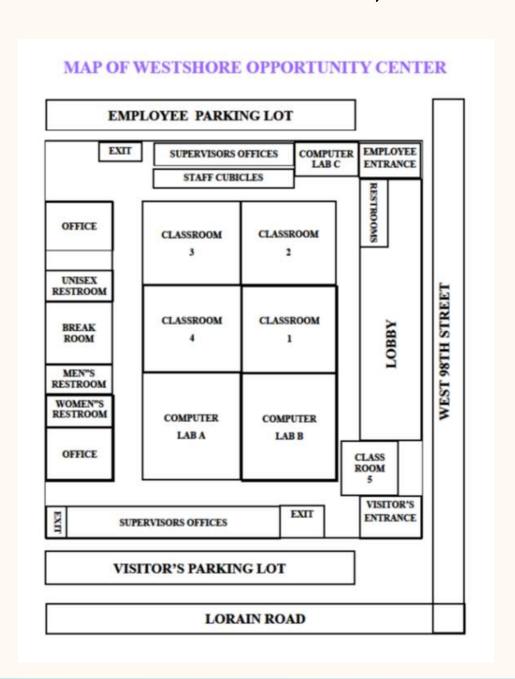
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Please note that this building is a mandatory X-ray and metal detector building. This means that everyone who enters the building must go through these machines as well as their belongings daily. Your workday begins at 8:30am but please be sure to allot additional time in the morning for these screenings.



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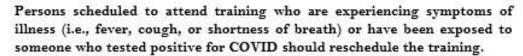




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We Ask You Visit Us at a Later Time if You Answer YES to Either Question Below:

- Do you have any of the following NEW symptoms within the last 2 to 5 days: fever, cough, trouble breathing, shortness of breath, wheezing, new chills, new muscle aches, sore throat, diarrhea, or new loss of smell or taste?
- OR Have you had prolonged, close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days?



Sanitizer & Disinfection Wipes will be provided for use by all attending training.

Reminders

FACE MASKS - Optional for all Staff, Visitors and Trainers.

SOCIAL DISTANCING – Stay at least six feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people. Follow signage throughout the building. Classrooms' tables and seating should remain as they are stationed according to social distancing guidelines.

RESTRICTED CAPACITY - Each Classroom has maximum capacity guidelines

*LIMITED USE of Cafeteria's Microwaves, Refrigerators, or Coffee Pots

*LIMITED FOOD and use of designated eating areas available based on participants need











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GUIDELINES FOR AN OPTIMAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Program Structure

The OCWTP is a cooperative effort of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the Public Children Services Association of the Ohio, the Institute for Human Services, and eight Regional Training Centers (RTCs). Funding for the program is provided by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Calendar

The Training calendar is distributed on a quarterly basis:



Winter (January-March)
Spring (April-June)
Summer (July-September)
Fall (October-December)



- 1) Missing more than 15 minutes of training content will require you to retake the training complete session.
- 2) Electronic devices should be silenced during training sessions and used outside of the learning environment when needed.
- 3) All virtual sessions will be held on Zoom. Each participant must connect individually from a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet.
- 4) Cameras are required to be on for the entire duration of the virtual sessions. The class and chat are recorded and saved to track participation.
- 5) Minimize distractions-obtain childcare prior to the start of a session.



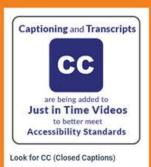


For Your Information











Training you need, when and where you need it.

'I do not believe there was anything that was not of real use in this training. It was 'spot on'.

"The webinar was informative and well done. The presenters were organized and gave examples throughout. Enjoyed it."

About Us

Cuyahoga County's Just in Time Training is a web based service program designed to connect foster parents, kinship or other caregivers with training, peer experts and other resources. Questions are answered and practical solutions to care for children your home or office

Quick Links

- > Cómo obtener un certificado de
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Highlight Videos

Pre-Service Overview of Home Study and

Helping Children with Trauma Histories November 2019

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Child and Adult Protective Services Learning Management System

(CAPS LMS)

Registration for Caseworker Core and other statewide offered classes is through CAPS LMS.

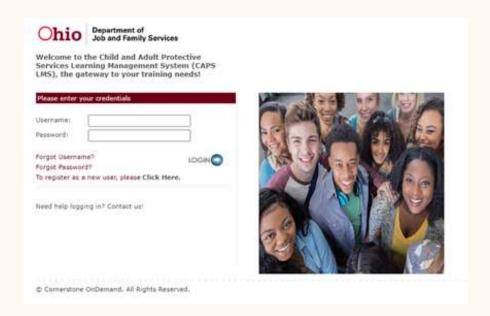
New to CAPS LMS? Please use the links below to Job Aids to help you get started!

- 1. CAPS LMS Login
- 2. Search for Training
- 3. Register for a Course
- 4. How to Navigate Transcript
- 5. <u>How Participants Launch CAPS Zoom</u> <u>Sessions</u>
- 6. <u>Completing CAPS Session</u> <u>Evaluations</u>



Child and Adult Protective Services (CAPS)

Learning Management System



The workshops listed in this training schedule are sponsored by the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program and offered primarily for child welfare staff from county child welfare and job and family services agencies. Staff from contract agencies may be registered on a space-available basis.

On the Login Page (https://jfs-ohio.csod.com):

· Select the Click Here hyperlink.



Fill in all Required Fields noted with an asterisk (*).

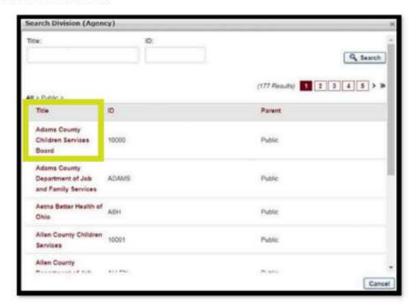
Select the Look-up icon for Division (Agency).



- . On the Search Division (Agency) Page:
 - Expand top node Divisions with the Black Plus Sign.



Select the Division Title.



· Select the I'm not a robot box.



· Follow the promts and Verify.



Select the Next button.



The second page is a set of optional Demographics.

- · Fill in the details.
- Select the Next button.



The third page is to be completed by Caregivers Only.

- · Caregivers provide:
 - Resource Caregiver/Parent Licensure/Approval Date enter date.
 - Level of Care (LOC) select from drop-down menu.
- Select the Next button.



On the final page:

- Adult Protective Services Workers or Contract Workers-
 - APS Supervisor Core Effective Date enter date.
 - APS Caseworker Core Effective Date enter date.
 - Job Function select from the drop-down menu.
- Everyone-
 - Create a Password following listed requirements.
 - Confirm the Password.
- · Select the Submit button.



The following message will be onscreen after the Submit button has been selected.



The information provided during registration will be reviewed by the System Administrators.

· Watch for an email with further instructions.

LAUNCH YOUR ZOOM SESSION

NOTE: CAPS virtual sessions cannot be launched until you are within a half hour of the session start time.

- 1. Select Transcript under the Learning tab on the top.
- 2. Change the Filter by Training Type to Session.



3. Select the Launch button to the right of the session.

REMEMBER: You cannot launch CAPS Zoom sessions earlier than a half hour before the start time.

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| 22 | SIBLING RELATIONSHIPS IN FOSTER CARE: KEEPING THEM CONNECTED 6:00-9:00PM D. PREZIOSO LOCATION: WESTSHORE SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 11802 | | MANAGING INFERTILITY GRIEF AND LOSS AS A FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT 6:00-9:00PM S. DARDEN-KAUTZ LOCATION: WESTSHORE SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 11740 | | REACHING HIGHER: A CURRICULUM FOR FOSTER/AOPTIVE PARENTS AND KINSHIP CAREGIVERS CARING FOR LGBTQ YOUTH 9:00AM-4:00PM S. DARDEN-KAUTZ LOCATION: WESTSHORE SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 11741 |
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| 29 | USING DISCIPLINE TO TEACH SELF- REGULATION 6:00-9:15PM R. JOHNSON LOCATION: VIRTUAL SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC- 11799 | 31 | | | |
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Certified Caregiver Class Overview

ATTACHMENT

LOCATOR ID # 11548



DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024

TIME: 6:00PM—8:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 2

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

TRAINER: JODY JOHNSTON-PAWEL

LOCATION: Virtual - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: Resource Readiness - TRAUMA AND ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND THE FAMILY,

PROMOTING ATTACHMENT

This course helps participants understand the importance of attachment in parenting, both for the children and parents who are fostering or adopting. It covers the impact of fractured attachments/lack of attachments on children's ability to attach and identifies strategies to develop healthy attachment bonds. This course also covers developing trust and developing children's sense of connectedness and belonging. How to be attuned to children and recognizing and honoring children's primary attachment to their families is also highlighted.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Certified Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

CULTURAL HUMITITY

LOCATOR ID #11549



DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024

TIME: 6:00PM—9:15PM

CREDIT HOURS: 1

REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

TRAINER: JODY JOHNSTON PAWEL

LOCATION: Virtual - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: Resource Readiness - CULTURAL AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

This course provides participants with an overview of cultural humility and helps participants recognize the importance of honoring children's cultural identity and respecting families from varying races, religions, ethnicities, and economic statuses. Openness to a child's sexual orientation and gender identity and expression and viewing these differences from a strengths-based perspective is highlighted. This course shares strategies for parents who are fostering or adopting to respect as well as navigate differences in values from the children and families, while acknowledging imbalances of power and inequities.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Certified Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

Certified Caregiver Class Overview

UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING ATTACHMENT

LOCATOR ID #11553

DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024 **TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

TRAINER: BRIAN LOWERY LOCATION: VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: This training, specifically designed for licensed resource families, in the early years of their caregiving development, will provide participants with an understanding of how attachment develops and the four attachment styles. Participants will learn indicators for each attachment style and strategies to help children develop attachments. This training is part of the Fundamentals of Fostering series.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Certified Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION:

LOCATOR ID #11658

CONNECTING PRINCIPLES

DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024 TIME: 9:00AM-4:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 5.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

TRAINER: ANN BAGLEY LOCATION: WESTSHORE

CONTENT: This module of the Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) series will guide participants through the attachment cycle, attachment styles, and what to do when things go wrong in attachment. Participants will learn to use the TBRI® connecting strategies of mindful engagement, choices, compromises, and life value terms.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Certified Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers

Certified Caregiver Class Overview

WHAT'S THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR PARENTING?

LOCATOR ID #11792

DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024 **TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

TRAINER: JODY JOHNSTON PAWEL LOCATION: VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: See a parenting "style show" that reveals which parenting practices will get the long-term results you want. Discover the secrets for building healthy parenting habits and working together as a team with your parenting partners, including caseworkers and birth parents.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Certified Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

SIBLING RELATIONSHIPS IN FOSTER CARE: KEEPING THEM CONNECTED

LOCATOR ID #11802

DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024 **TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

TRAINER: DEANNA PREZIOSO LOCATION: WESTSHORE

CONTENT: This class will give participants an overview of sibling relationships among children in the child welfare system and how these relationships are affected by maltreatment. We will examine the dynamics of sibling relationships. Foster parents will understand how the outcomes of siblings in child welfare are affected by being placed together or separate, emotional problems that can occur from siblings being separated, and what role the caregiver can play in helping siblings in their care maintain sibling connections.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Certified Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

Certified Caregiver Class Overview

MANAGING INFERTILITY GRIEF AND LOSS AS A FOSTER/AND ADOBPTIR PARENT

LOCATOR ID #11740

DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024 **TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

TRAINER: SUSAN DARDEN-KAUTZ LOCATION: WESTSHORE

CONTENT: This workshop will increase foster and adoptive parent awareness of the impact infertility

issues have on the caregiving family, and strategies to manage these issues.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Certified Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

REACHING HIGHER: A CURRICULUM FOR FOSTER/

LOCATOR ID #11741

ADOPTIVE PARENTS AND KINSHIP CAREGIVERS CARING FOR LGBTO YOUTH

DATE: Saturday, JULY 27, 2024 **TIME:** 9:00AM—4:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 5.5 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

TRAINER: SUSAN DARDEN-KAUTZ LOCATION: WESTSHORE

CONTENT: This training was developed to increase the competence of any family providing out-of-home care for LBGTQ youth: foster families, kinship care families, guardianship families, or adoptive families. The curriculum is meant to enhance the skills of those providing direct care for LGBTQ youth.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Certified Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

July Certified Caregiver Class Overview

USING DISCIPLINE TO TEACH SELF-REGULATION

LOCATOR ID #11799

DATE: Tuesday, JULY 30, 2024 **TIME:** 6:00PM—9:15PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

TRAINER: RONNA JOHNSON LOCATION: VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: This training, part of the Fundamentals of Fostering series, focuses on helping caregivers understand discipline as a series of teachable moments rather than a way to control behavior. Participants will consider the importance of self-regulation and how various parenting styles influence discipline. Participants will learn discipline strategies for teaching children how to regulate their emotions and behaviors.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Certified Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.



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| 5 | GETTING TEENS READY FOR THE WORLD OF WORK A. PRESIDENT 6:00-9:00PM LOCATION: VIRTUAL SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 8150 | ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR RESOURCE CAREGIVERS D. PREZIOSO 6:00-8:00PM LOCATION: VIRTUAL SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC- 12196 | SURVIVOR-LED HUMAN TRAFFICING AWARENESS INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING T. MERRIWEATHER 6:00-9:15PM LOCATION: VIRTUAL SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC- 11317 | | NORMALCY AND THE REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD L. KING 10:00AM-1:00PM LOCATION: WESTSHORE SESSION ID# CPS-NCORTC- 8831 |



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| | UNDERSTANDING THE LEGAL PROCESS AND THE ROLE OF THE FOSTER GARGIVER IN CHILD WELFARE CASES L. JULIAN 6:00-9:00PM LOCATION: WESTSHORE SESSION ID # CPS-NCORTC-11571 | | | 30 | |

Certified Caregiver Class Overview

GETTING TEENS READY FOR THE WORLD OF WORK

LOCATOR ID #8150

DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024 TIME: 6:00PM—9:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3 REGISTRATION: MAXIMUM 25

TRAINER: ANTHONY PRESIDENT LOCATION: VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT:

TRANSITIONING TO THE ADULT WORLD OF WORK CAN BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES FACING TEENAGERS. AMONG THE BIGGEST HURDLES IS BEING PREPARED FOR LIVING WAGE EMPLOYMENT. FORMER FOSTER YOUTH AGING OUT OF THE SYSTEM HAVE AN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF 47% (UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO). THE BETTER PREPARED OUR YOUTH ARE BEFORE THEY LEAVE THE SYSTEM, THE GREATER CHANCE THEY HAVE FOR OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING JOBS. THIS WORKSHOP DEALS WITH HOW CAREGIVERS CAN HELP YOUTH WITH CAREER EXPLORATION EXPERIENCES, HANDS ON JOB EXPOSURE ACTIVITIES AND PRACTICAL SKILLS TO GET AND KEEP A JOB.

TARGET AUDIENCE: CERTIFIED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR RESOURCE

CAREGIVERS

LOCATOR ID #12196

DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024 TIME: 6:00PM—8:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 2 REGISTRATION: MAXIMUM 24

TRAINER: DEANNA PREZIOSO LOCATION: VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT:

RESOURCE READINESS - LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES FOR CAREGIVERS
THIS WORKSHOP WILL GIVE PARTICIPANTS AN UNDERSTANDING OF COMMON ETHICAL DILEMMAS
ENCOUNTERED BY RESOURCE CAREGIVERS BOTH IN WORKING WITH AGENCY STAFF AS WELL AS IN THEIR WORK
WITH BIRTH FAMILY. PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST
THEM WITH NAVIGATING ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

TARGET AUDIENCE: CERTIFIED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

August Certified Caregiver Class Overview

DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN POVERTY EXPERIENCED
BY FAMILIES AND CHILD NEGLECT

LOCATOR ID #128838

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

TIME: 6:00PM—9:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3 REGISTRATION: MAXIMUM 25

TRAINER: DR. CHRISTINE CROSS LOCATION: VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: IT IS IMPORTANT THAT RESOURCE FAMILIES UNDERSTAND THAT POVERTY AND NEGLECT DO NOT ALWAYS GO HAND IN HAND. IN THIS CLASS, YOU WILL LEARN TO NOT ONLY DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE TWO BUT ALSO UNDERSTAND WHY POOR CHILDREN ARE MORE LIKELY TO COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM. YOU WILL LEARN HOW STRUCTURAL RACISM FACTORS IN THE DISPROPORTION OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN FOSTER HOMES, HOW POVERTY CAN BE A RISK FACTOR OF NEGLECT BUT NOT A PREREQUISITE, AND HOW BIAS AND STEREOTYPES CAN IMPACT A CAREGIVER'S ABILITY TO WORK WITH A CHILD AND THEIR FAMILY EXPERIENCING POVERTY. MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU WILL LEARN STRATEGIES THAT WILL HELP YOU WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH FAMILIES FROM A SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS THAT DIFFERS FROM YOUR OWN.

TARGET AUDIENCE: CERTIFIED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

CURLY HAIR AND SKIN CARE: A COURSE FOR

MULTIRACIAL FAMILIES

LOCATOR ID #12833

DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 TIME: 9:00AM—12:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3 REGISTRATION: MAXIMUM 15

TRAINER: LAUREN BURNETTE LOCATION: STARTING PONT

CONTENT: THE NEED FOR HAIR AND SKIN CARE EDUCATION WITHIN TRANSRACIAL FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY WITH ETHNIC UNDERTONES, IS VITAL. WHILE A PERCENTAGE OF FOSTER PARENTS ARE PREDOMINANTLY CAUCASIAN, RESEARCH SHOWS THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE IS ON THE RISE. THIS SUPPLY AND DEMAND LEAVES GAPS IN CULTURAL NEEDS AND KNOWLEDGE WHILE HAIR CARE IS NO EXCEPTION.

TARGET AUDIENCE: CERTIFIED CAREGIVER HOMES, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

August Certified Caregiver class Overview

CURLY HAIR AND SKIN CARE: A COURSE FOR

MULTIRACIAL FAMILIES

LOCATOR ID #12834

DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

TIME: 1:00PM—4:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: MAXIMUM 15

TRAINER: LAUREN BURNETTE

LOCATION: STARTING PONT

CONTENT: THE NEED FOR HAIR AND SKIN CARE EDUCATION WITHIN TRANSRACIAL FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY WITH ETHNIC UNDERTONES, IS VITAL. WHILE A PERCENTAGE OF FOSTER PARENTS ARE PREDOMINANTLY CAUCASIAN, RESEARCH SHOWS THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE IS ON THE RISE. THIS SUPPLY AND DEMAND LEAVES GAPS IN CULTURAL NEEDS AND KNOWLEDGE WHILE HAIR CARE IS NO EXCEPTION.

TARGET AUDIENCE: CERTIFIED CAREGIVER HOMES, KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

CONNECT: SUPPORTING CHILDREN EXPOSED TO

LOCATOR ID #07529

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

TIME: 6:00PM—9:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: MAXIMUM 25

TRAINER: MICHELE BELL

LOCATION: VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: A BASIC AND INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL THREE-HOUR TRAINING SESSION ON THE DYNAMICS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THE IMPACT OF EXPOSURE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN, AND STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

TARGET AUDIENCE: CERTIFIED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

Certified Caregiver class Overview

UNDERSTANDING THE LEGAL PROCESS AND THE ROLE
OF THE FOSTER CAREGIVER IN CHILD WELFARE CASES

LOCATOR ID #11570 RR

DATE: Thursday, May 16, 2024 **TIME:** 9:00AM—12:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3 REGISTRATION: Maximum 25

TRAINER: LINDA JULIAN LOCATION: VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: Resource Readiness - LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES FOR CAREGIVERS

This training will provide participants with an understanding of the legal process, the laws governing child welfare cases and their role in the process. The class is designed to give foster parents the information they need to better advocate for children in their care in and out of the courtroom. The class will cover the specifics of the court process and an explanation of the various stages of a child welfare case. More specifically the course will cover the life of a child welfare case from removal through permanence (i.e., reunification, legal custody, permanent custody and Planned Permanent Living Arrangement). An explanation of the different hearings in a case, when to attend court hearings, and how to advocate for a child in the court as well as how to work the child's Guardian ad Litem and/or CASA effectively.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Certified Caregiver Homes; Kinship Caregivers.

EXAMINING GRIEF AND LOSS:

LOCATOR ID #12674

THE ROLE OF SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING IN GRIEF RECOVERY

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024 **TIME:** 1:00PM—4:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3 REGISTRATION: MAXIMUM 25

TRAINER: LATOYA LOGAN

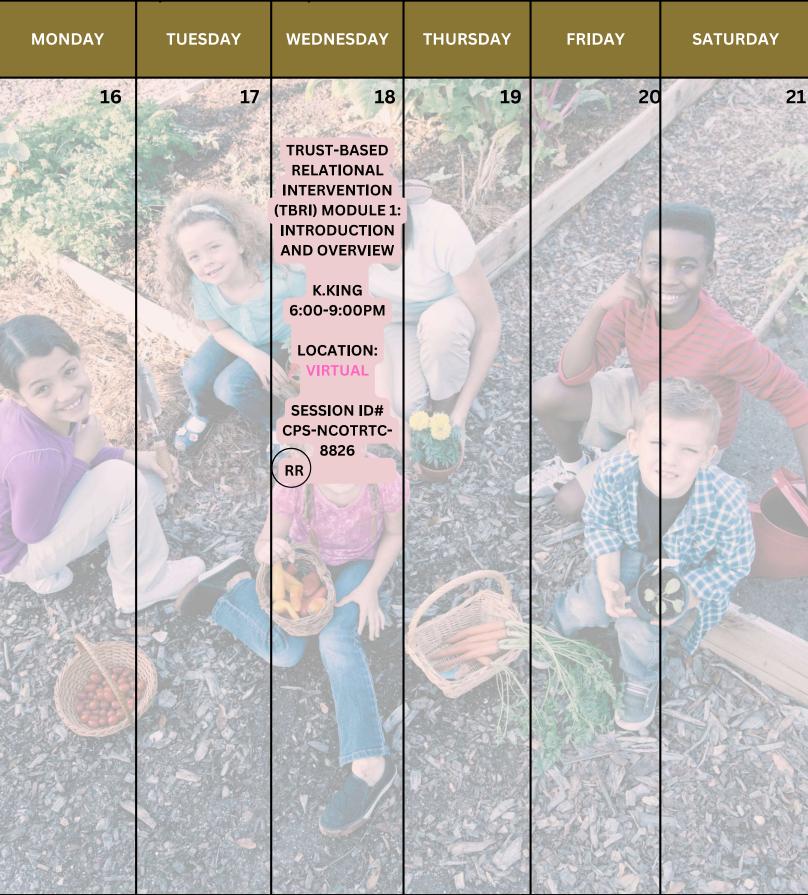
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CONTENT: EVERY HUMAN BEING WILL EXPERIENCE SEVERAL LOSSES ACROSS THEIR LIFETIME, SOME OFWHICH HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO NEGATIVELY IMPACT ONE'S MENTAL WELLNESS AND LIFESTABILITY. WHILE LOSS IS A NATURAL EXPERIENCE, WE OFTEN DISMISS THE IMPORTANCE ANDNECESSITY OF GRIEVING AND THE CONNECTION TO ONE'S ABILITY TO COPE WITH CHANGE, ENGAGE OR CREATE MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS, AND EVEN TRUST IN HOPE. THE YOUTH WE SERVE THROUGH CHILD WELFARE SERVICES HAVE EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF LOSSES, OFTEN BEGINNING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD, RESULTING IN MISTRUST AND DETACHMENT. THIS TRAINING WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE DEPTH OF GRIEF, CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS CRITICAL TO GRIEF RECOVERY, AS WELL AS EVIDENCED-BASED BEST PRACTICES TO SUPPORT HEALING AND WELLNESS

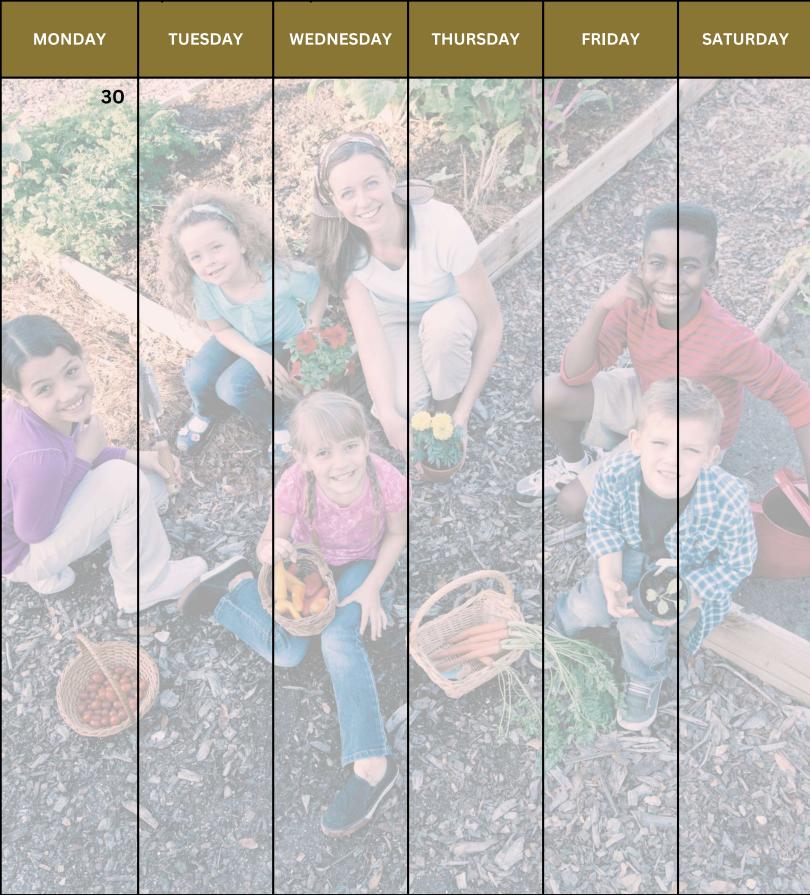
TARGET AUDIENCE: CERTIFIED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.



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September Certified Caregiver Class Overview

AFFIRMING TRANSGENDER, GENDER NON-CONFORMING/NON-BINARY (TGNCNB)

LOCATOR ID # 13365

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

TIME: 6:00PM—9:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: MAXIMUM 25

TRAINER: CORY CHAN-FREDERICK

LOCATION: WESTSHORE

CONTENT: IN THIS WORKSHOP, WE WILL COVER TOPICS RELATED TO TGNCNB YOUTH AND THEIR CHALLENGES. WE WILL DISCUSS CURRENT EVENTS AFFECTING THEM, PROVIDE DEFINITIONS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY TERMS, AND EXPLORE THE GUIDELINES FOR SUPPORTING TGNCNB YOUTH PROVIDED BY ODJFS. ADDITIONALLY, WE WILL FOCUS ON TRAINING AND SUPPORTING FOSTER PARENTS IN CREATING AN AFFIRMING ENVIRONMENT.

TARGET AUDIENCE: CERTIFIED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

CREATING A STABLE, NURTURING AND SAFE HOME ENVIRONMENT

LOCATOR ID # 13365

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DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

TIME: 6:00PM—9:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: MAXIMUM 25

TRAINER: NADINE MUSSER

LOCATION: VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT: RESOURCE READINESS – FAMILY SAFETY

THIS COURSE HELPS PARTICIPANTS BECOME AWARE OF STRATEGIES TO MAKE CHILDREN IMPACTED BY TRAUMA AND LOSS FEEL PSYCHOLOGICALLY AND PHYSICALLY SAFE AND COVERS HOW TO SET UP A HOME TO BE SAFE FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS. THIS COURSE ALSO COVERS HOW THE SENSE OF SAFETY TIES TO BEHAVIORS, HOW TO SET BOUNDARIES, AND HOW TO SHOW CONSISTENCY AND PREDICTABILITY USING ROUTINES AND RITUALS. HOW TO BE ATTUNED TO CHILDREN AND UNDERSTAND SAFETY FROM A CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE IS ALSO HIGHLIGHTED.

TARGET AUDIENCE: CERTIFIED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION
(TBRI) MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

LOCATOR ID # 13365

DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 **TIME:** 6:00PM—9:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3 REGISTRATION: MAXIMUM 25

TRAINER: KRISTEN KING LOCATION: VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT:

THIS TRAINING, MODULE ONE OF THE TBRI SERIES, WILL FOCUS ON UNDERSTANDING THE MEANING OF CHILD BEHAVIORS, THE BRAIN CHEMISTRY OF A CHILD FROM A HARD PLACE, AND HELPING THESE CHILDREN (AND YOUR FAMILY) HEAL AND CONNECT. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TOOLS THEY CAN PUT INTO ACTION WITH THEIR CHILDREN IMMEDIATELY.

TARGET AUDIENCE: CERTIFIED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

THE EFFECTS OF FOSTERING

LOCATOR ID # 12204

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 TIME: 6:00PM—9:00PM

CREDIT HOURS: 3 **REGISTRATION:** MAXIMUM 25

TRAINER: BRIAN LOWERY LOCATION: WESTSHORE

CONTENT:

THIS TRAINING IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR LICENSED RESOURCE CAREGIVERS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THEIR CAREGIVING DEVELOPMENT. THIS TRAINING WILL ASSIST PARTICIPANTS IN IDENTIFYING WHAT FACTORS CONTRIBUTE THE MOST TO THEIR STRESS AS CAREGIVERS AND WHAT STRENGTHS THEY BRING TO CAREGIVING. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TO IDENTIFY INDICATORS THAT THEY OR SOMEONE IN THEIR FAMILY MAY BE EXPERIENCING BURN OUT OR SECONDARY TRAUMATIC STRESS. STRATEGIES TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE THE STRESS OF CAREGIVING WILL ALSO BE ADDRESSED. THIS TRAINING IS PART OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FOSTERING SERIES.

TARGET AUDIENCE: CERTIFIED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE USE

LOCATOR ID # 12204



DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM

CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

REGISTRATION: MAXIMUM 25

TRAINER: RONNA JOHNSON

LOCATION: WESTSHORE

CONTENT: RESOURCE READINESS - SUBSTANCE ABUSE

THIS COURSE HELPS PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM IMPACT ON CHILDREN EXPOSED TO SUBSTANCES PRENATALLY INCLUDING FASD. ALSO COVERED ARE ISSUES THAT MAY BE PRESENT IF PARENTS USE(D) SUBSTANCES AND MEDICAL ISSUES THAT CAN ARISE DUE TO SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE INCLUDING A HIGHER RISK OF LATER ADDICTION. THE GENETIC COMPONENT OF ADDICTION AND ADDICTION AS A CHRONIC DISEASE IS DESCRIBED. THIS COURSE ALSO SHARES PARENTING STRATEGIES FOR CHILDREN EXPOSED TO SUBSTANCES PRENATALLY.

IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE USE

LOCATOR ID # 12478

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

TIME: 9:00AM-1:15PM

CREDIT HOURS: 4

REGISTRATION: MAXIMUM 25

TRAINER: BERTHA NERO

LOCATION: VIRTUAL - CAPS/ZOOM

CONTENT

THIS TRAINING IS DESIGNED TO HELP EQUIP CAREGIVERS WITH THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ATTITUDES NEEDED TO CARE FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED. CAREGIVERS WILL PRACTICE PROVIDING CHILDREN WITH ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AND USING STRATEGIES TO HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND AND MANAGE THE IMPACT OF SEXUAL ABUSE.

TARGET AUDIENCE: CERTIFIED CAREGIVER HOMES; KINSHIP CAREGIVERS.

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