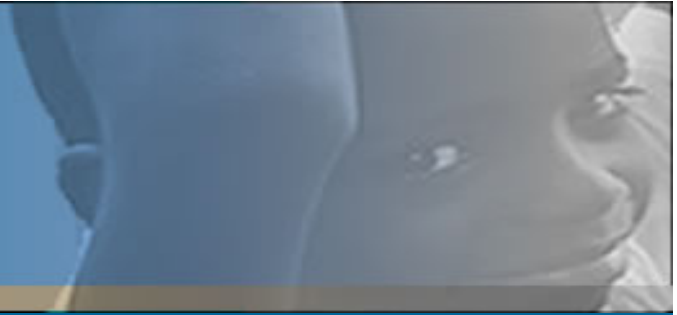




# OCWTP

## Ohio Child Welfare Training Program



SOUTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

### Foster Parent Preservice Training Schedule—Spring 2010

#### Ongoing Training

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**OCWTP Preservice/PrePlacement Curriculum  
36 Hours—Required for Foster Care Certification**

*Effective January 1, 2009 a person seeking certification to operate a family foster home shall complete a minimum of thirty-six hours of pre-placement training prior to the agency recommending the home for certification.*

901 Orientation and Overview (3 Hours)

This workshop provides an overview of the child welfare system and examines the differences between foster care, adoption, and kinship care. Participants receive information about the needs of waiting children as well as the process of becoming a caregiver.

902 Teambuilding (3 Hours)

This workshop discusses the history of foster care/adoption and examines the role of the foster/adoptive/ kinship caregiver within that system. Information is shared about the effective use of teams to serve children.

903 Child Development and the Impact of Abuse and Neglect (3 Hours)

This workshop examines the dynamics of child maltreatment. The trainer also seeks to develop empathy for the birthparent or caregiver who has abused or neglected a child. Participants view a video about an abusive birthparent, and they view a set of slides which depicts the signs of child maltreatment. This workshop gives participants an overview of normal child development and examines the impact of abuse and neglect on child development.

904 Attachment and Separation (3 Hours)

This workshop demonstrates normal, healthy attachment and the impact on attachment of separation from primary parents, siblings, and other attachment figures. Participants also learn methods to reduce the trauma to children who have experienced separations from significant others.

905 Discipline (3 Hours)

This workshop examines the reasons for behavioral problems among foster and adopted children. The workshop also explains the agency policy regarding corporal punishment and the underlying reasons for that policy. Finally, participants receive information on positive ways to manage behavior including natural and logical consequences, contracting, and rewards.

906 Preventing and De-escalating Crisis (3 Hours)



This workshop explores the triggers that might generate feelings of anger or fear in the caregiver or the child, resulting in family conflict. Techniques to resolve conflict through win/win, rather than win/lose, negotiation, will be presented and practiced. Participants will learn strategies to prevent crisis from developing and will learn methods to de-escalate crisis, if necessary, while keeping all family members safe.

907 Cultural Issues in Placement (3 Hours)

This workshop presents an overview of culture and the ways in which our values and codes of conduct are impacted by culture. Participants learn to separate culture from race and learn to identify the many and complex ingredients of cultural identity. Caregivers will also learn methods to more successfully parent a child from a culture different than their own.

908 Working with Primary Families (3 Hours)

This workshop provides information about the losses experienced by birth families, expected behaviors of grieving birth parents, and ways to work effectively with birth families along a continuum of contact. A birth parent speaks to the training group about his/her experiences with foster care.

909 Caring for Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused (3 Hours)

This workshop examines the definition and dynamics of sexual abuse of children. The workshop also prepares prospective parents to develop an awareness of the characteristics of caregivers that lead to success in parenting children who have been sexually abused.

910 Effects of Caregiving on the Family (3 Hours)

This workshop examines the impact of foster care/ adoption/ kinship care on the family system. The workshop also enables prospective parents to develop effective coping strategies and survival plans.

911 Permanency Issues for Children (3 Hours)

This workshop examines the effect of long-term separation from the birth family (either by adoption or long term foster care) on children. The workshop will explain some "triggers" that may exacerbate difficulties of children experiencing these long-term separations.

912 Permanency Issues for Families (3 Hours)

This workshop examines the impact of adoption issues for adoptive parents on the family system. The workshop also explores techniques of talking with the child(ren) about their adoptive status and difficult birth histories. This workshop will present the typical stages of adoptive family adjustment following placement. Finally, information about post adoption services is shared with prospective parents.

**PRE-SERVICE TRAINING**

**ADAMS & BROWN COUNTY** – Brown County Children Services—775 Mt. Orab Pike, Georgetown, Ohio—Call Courtney Meder to register — (937) 378-6104 ext. 146  
Trainer: *Eugene Smiley*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Section(s) Covered</u>
Saturday, April 3	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	901 & 902
Saturday, April 10	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	903 & 904
Saturday, April 17	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	905 & 906
Saturday, May 1	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	907 & 908
Saturday, May 8	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	909 & 910
Saturday, May 15	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	911 & 912

**BUTLER COUNTY**—300 North Fair Drive, Hamilton, OH  
Call Deborah Camara to register — (513) 887-4324  
Trainer: *Beverly Morris*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Section(s) Covered</u>
Tuesday, April 27	6:15 PM to 9:15 PM	901
Thursday, April 29	6:15 PM to 9:15 PM	902
Tuesday, May 4	6:15 PM to 9:15 PM	903
Thursday, May 6	6:15 PM to 9:15 PM	904
Tuesday, May 18	6:15 PM to 9:15 PM	905
Thursday, May 20	6:15 PM to 9:15 PM	906
Tuesday, May 25	6:15 PM to 9:15 PM	907
Thursday, May 27	6:15 PM to 9:15 PM	908
Tuesday, June 1	6:15 PM to 9:15 PM	909
Thursday, June 3	6:15 PM to 9:15 PM	910
Tuesday, June 8	6:15 PM to 9:15 PM	911
Thursday, June 10	6:15 PM to 9:15 PM	912

**DON'T BE A NO SHOW**

Please make sure you have the correct dates and locations of each workshop you want to attend. In the event you are unable to attend a workshop let us know so that we can plan accordingly.

**CLERMONT COUNTY—2400 Clermont Center Drive, Batavia, OH**

**Call Ashley Thompson to register — (513) 732-7765**

**Trainer: Gail Hite**

**ROUND ONE**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Sessions Covered</u>
Tuesday, May 4	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	901
Thursday, May 6	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	902
Saturday, May 8	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	903
Saturday, May 8	4:30 PM to 7:30 PM	904
Tuesday, May 11	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	905
Thursday, May 13	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	906
Saturday, May 15	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	907
Saturday, May 15	4:30 PM to 7:30 PM	908
Tuesday, May 18	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	909
Thursday, May 20	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	910
Saturday, May 22	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	911
Saturday, May 22	4:30 PM to 7:30 PM	912
Tuesday, May 25	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	913

**CLINTON/HIGHLAND/FAYETTE—Clinton County JFS, Wilmington, OH**

**Call Lisa Massie to register — (937) 382-5935, ext. 1313**

**Trainer: Bev Morris**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Section(s) Covered</u>
Monday, April 5	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	901
Monday, April 12	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	902
Monday, April 19	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	903
Monday, April 26	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	904
Monday, May 3	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	905
Monday, May 10	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	906
Monday, May 17	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	907
Monday, May 24	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	908
Wednesday, June 2	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	909
Monday, June 7	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	910
Saturday, June 12	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	911 & 912

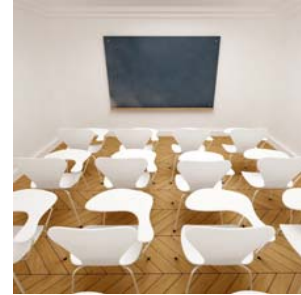
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### WARREN COUNTY—416 South East Street, Lebanon, OH

Call Christy Clough to Register—513-695-1526

Trainer: Bev Morris

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Section (s) Covered</u>
Thursday, April 1	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	901
Wednesday, April 7	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	902
Wednesday, April 14	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	903
Wednesday, April 21	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	904
Wednesday, April 28	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	905
Wednesday, May 5	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	906
Wednesday, May 19	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	907
Wednesday, May 26	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	908
Wednesday, June 9	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	909
Tuesday, June 15	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	910
Monday, June 28	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	911
Wednesday, June 30	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	912



### REGIONAL

**TRAINING**—Southwest Ohio Regional Training Center –420 Wards Corner, Loveland, Ohio Suite J —To Register Call—513-946-1145

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Section (s) Covered</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
Friday, June 18	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	901 & 902	Val Larkin
Saturday, June 19	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	903 & 904	Val Larkin
Sunday, June 20	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	905 & 906	Val Larkin
Friday, June 25	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	907 & 908	Val Larkin
Saturday, June 26	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	909 & 910	Val Larkin
Sunday, June 27	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	911 & 912	Val Larkin