



OCWTP

Ohio Child Welfare Training Program

SOUTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

NEWS...

Conference Opportunity!!

The SWORTC is hosting a conference that includes staff and foster parents on April 16, 2010. The first 100 staff who register will be able to participate...breakfast and lunch provided...

www.ocwtp.com/swortc/htm

E-Track...

It is the goal of the OCWTP and the SWORTC to have a new web-based learning management system up and running by mid-2010 for child welfare staff. If you'd like more info on this new program go to..

www.ocwtp.net/LMS.html

Child Welfare Staff Training Schedule—Spring 2010

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Register via our website at

www.ocwtp.com/swortc.htm



The Ohio Child Welfare Training Program promotes the delivery of high quality, culturally responsive, family-centered services to children who have experienced or are at risk of abuse, neglect or dependency, and their families. We provide competency-based training primarily to the public agency professionals, caregivers and adoptive parents who serve them. We collaborate with other service providers to promote the delivery of competency-based training. We advocate for public policy and practice standards that reflect best child welfare practice.

Use of a "Universe of Competencies" Competencies are statements of the knowledge, skills and values required for workers to do their jobs effectively.

Utilization of an Individual Training Needs Assessment Instrument (ITNA) The ITNA is used by worker and supervisor to identify each worker's training needs.

Development of Job-Related Training Content Training content relevance is assured by using our universe of competencies as the guide to curriculum development.

Utilization of Transfer of Learning (TOL) Activities TOL activities promote the effective and continuing application by trainees to their jobs of the knowledge and skills gained in training.

A Statewide System for the Delivery of Training Training is developed and delivered based upon data gathered from ongoing training needs assessments of workers in each region.

The **Southwest Regional Training Center** serves child welfare staff in *Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland and Warren* Counties.



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The OCWTP is a cooperative effort of the *Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the Public Children Services Association of 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.

The Regional Training Centers are hosted by public children services agencies in the following counties:

Central Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Franklin County CSB</i>	614-278-5909
East Central Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Guernsey County CSB</i>	740-432-2355
North Central Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Cuyahoga County JFS</i>	216-431-4500
North East Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Summit County CSB</i>	330-379-9094
Northwest Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Lucas County CSB</i>	419-213-3506
Southeast Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Athens County CSB</i>	740-592-3061
Southwest Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Hamilton County JFS</i>	513-946-2163
Western Ohio Regional Training Center	<i>Greene County CSB</i>	937-562-6666

You may access training at any one of the above locations provided there is space available and you have supervisory approval.

Southwest RTC Staff

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DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING SITES

THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF CINCINNATI

Hamilton County (272-2800)

Losantiville Road Location

Located at 1811 Losantiville Road in Roselawn/Golf Manor. From I-71 or 75 North or South, take the Norwood Lateral, Rt. 562 exit. Take the Reading Road exit, head north. Go to Losantiville Road, turn right (large PNC Bank building on the corner). 1811 will be on the right off of Losantiville Road, the first building after you turn and pass the PNC Bank building. Go to Suite 250.

Madisonville Location:

Located at 5050 Madison Road. From I-71 North or South, take the Red Bank-Fairfax exit. Turn right on Madison Road. Go 1/2 block on Madison Road and turn right into the Children's Home entrance. The Administration Building is at the center of the circular driveway.

MADISON LAKES LEARNING CENTER

581 Olive Rd., Dayton

From I-75: take I-75 South to Rt. 35 West. Take Rt. 35 West until you reach Third St. (Approximately 6-7 miles). Turn left on Third St. Go to the traffic light at Olive Rd. Turn right north on Olive Rd. Go north on Olive Rd. Madison Lakes will be on the left.

SOUTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

420 Wards Corner Road in Loveland, OH, Suite J. (513) 946-2163

From the West (I-71/I-75): Take I-275 East to the Wards Corner Road exit. Go south on Wards Corner. Turn right into the Northeast Commerce Center (420 Wards Corner Rd). The SWORTC is in the rear of the building.

From the East: Take I-275 West to the Wards Corner Road Exit. Go south on Wards Corner. Turn right into the Northeast Commerce Center (420 Wards Corner Rd). The SWORTC is in the rear of the building.

Weather Related Instructions:

In the event of severe winter weather, please call the SWORTC before you leave your home or agency on a given training day. There will be an updated voice mail message (513-946-2163) with information on the status of the scheduled workshop.

You can also find information about SWORTC on the local TV and radio stations. Look for the status of the following:
Southwest OH Reg Trng Ctr

SWORTC Phone Number:
513-946-2163

Caseworker Core Workshops

To register for Core workshops please go to
our website...
www.ocwtp.com/swortc.htm

March/April/May Core Schedule

<u>Module</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Location</u>
CW1	March 15, 16	Sandra Priestino	SWORTC
CW2	March 22, 23	Xan Boone	SWORTC
CW3	March 29, 30	Victoria Solomon	SWORTC
CW4	April 5, 6, 7	Sandra Priestino	SWORTC
CW5	April 12, 13	Sandra Priestino	SWORTC
CW6	April 26, 27	Joan Tucker	SWORTC
CW7	May 3, 4	Gerald Brandt	SWORTC
CW8	May 10, 11	Sandra Priestino	SWORTC

Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

Stress Less

Date(s): Thursday, April 01, 2010
Friday, April 02, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 12

Licensure Hours: 11

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop will look at the nature of your stress, and how stress impacts your body physically, physiologically, psychologically, emotionally and spiritually. It will address how to approach stress-provoking situations so that you can be proactive prior to stress debilitating consequences. The course is interactive, promoting discussions, group work activity, and supplemented with both audio and visual aids.

Trainer: Jill Sanders

Jill Sanders has provided training for child welfare caseworkers throughout her tenure; as well as providing public information presentations throughout the community.

Basic Mediation

Date(s): Tuesday, April 06, 2010
Wednesday, April 07, 2010
Thursday, April 08, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 18

Licensure Hours: 16.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

NOTE: This workshop is the prerequisite to the six-day "Advanced Mediation" module that provides participants with mediation qualifications. This training will introduce participants to basic mediation skills. At the end of the training, participants should be able to do non-custody mediations.

Trainer: Victoria Solomon

Victoria Solomon brings more than twenty years of practical experience as a social worker and attorney to her present work, professional mediator, trainer, and conflict management consultant. She is an adoptive parent, has child welfare experience including caseworker (intake, protective and foster care), supervision, child advocacy (guardian ad litem), and adoption assessment.

It Breaks My Heart: Facilitating the Goodbye Visit

Date(s): Wednesday, April 07, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

With the implementation of HB 484, many caseworkers find themselves making adoption plans for children on their caseload. An important part of preparing children for adoption is helping a child change relationship with, or say goodbye to their birth family. These transition or goodbye visits are understandably personally and professionally difficult for caseworkers.

Trainer: Beverly Spivek-Morris

Beverly Morris is an independent trainer and has 10 years of experience in child welfare at Hamilton County JFS, including 7 years in adoptions.

Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

Spanish to Go

Date(s): Friday, April 09, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

In this six hour workshop you will:

Learn basic useful and practical Spanish language phrases.
Become more comfortable when applying Spanish language within the work environment.

Develop a basic understanding of the culture of clients

Trainer: Gloria Milord

Gloria Rodriguez-Milord has worked with children and families for over 20 years. She is a native of Panama and is currently the Coordinator of Therapeutic Foster Care at Beech Acres in Cincinnati. She is also a founding member and the President of the Board of Directors of Su Casa Hispanic Ministry Center, the past President of the Adoption Awareness Alliance, and an advisory board member of the Council of Latino Executives of the Child Welfare League of America and Gloria serves on several other boards and committees.

Advanced Mediation Part One

Date(s): Monday, April 12, 2010

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Madison Lakes Learning Center,
581 Olive Road, Dayton, OH

OCWTP Hours: 13.33

Licensure Hours: 12.33

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

Prerequisite Workshop: "Basic Mediation"
(This is Part 1 of 3 - All three must be completed for credit)

This is an intensive forty-hour seminar designed to provide helping professionals with an in-depth understanding of the mediation process as it relates to family and divorce conflicts. This course is designed to meet the requirements of the Ohio Supreme Court for training of practitioners who wish to receive mediation referrals from Ohio Courts.

Trainer: Victoria Solomon

Victoria Solomon brings more than twenty years of practical experience as a social worker and attorney to her present work, professional mediator, trainer, and conflict management consultant. She is an adoptive parent, has child welfare experience including caseworker (intake, protective and foster care), supervision, child advocacy (guardian ad litem), and adoption assessment.

Negotiating the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Subsidy

Date(s): Monday, April 12, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

Participants will learn the purpose and history of Title IV-E Adoption Assistance, the federal mandates regarding what negotiation of the subsidy involves and the intent of the federal government when the negotiation clause was established. An explanation of the stages of negotiation and effective negotiation strategies for the adoption subsidy discussion will be reviewed.

Trainer: Rhonda Abban

Rhonda Abban has worked in the field of child welfare for 30 years with a primary focus on permanency for children. Rhonda is a Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) and holds a Masters Degree in Social Work from the Ohio State University. She has held positions including adoption caseworker at Franklin County Children Services, adoption supervisor and most recently Foster Care Licensing and Adoption Section Chief at Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

Skills Training For Supervised Visitation

Date(s): Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

Supervised visitation refers to parent and child contact overseen by a third party. Supervised visitation is used in child protection cases to maintain safety and well being of children. It may involve contact ordered by a court to minimize visitation-related conflict between custodial and non-custodial parents. Supervised visitation is designed to support the development of parenting skills, to assist in rebuilding a healthy parent-child relationship, and to prevent child abuse. This workshop provides practical education on a variety of topics for individuals who monitor supervised visitation.

Trainer: Val Larkin

Val Larkin has over 30 years direct child welfare experience serving in multiple capacities at Hamilton County Job and Family Services.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Implications to Foster Care Placement

Date(s): Thursday, April 15, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This course takes the case work staff through the issues that brought the child to have the label of "PTSD" and how to manage it. Participants will learn the core skill to help the child manage their own anxiety level.

Trainer: David Zidar

David Zidar has been working in child welfare since 1982 as an administrator, trainer and therapist. He worked in Cleveland for 13 years before moving to Kentucky. While in Kentucky, he was Vice President for residential services at PCWA; one of the largest providers of residential treatment services in Kentucky. He also has worked in public agencies at the executive level.

CAPMIS

Date(s): Monday, April 19, 2010

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Hamilton County Job and Family Services

OCWTP Hours: 12

Licensure Hours: 11

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

Understand the Components of Ohio's Risk Assessment Model (CAPMIS) and how they are used in child welfare work. Understand which tools are to be used throughout the life of a child protection case. Develop beginning level skill in using all of the tools related to risk assessment through the life of a child protection case.

Trainer: Xan Boone

Xan Boone is an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati. She has over 17 years of Child Welfare Experience and was employed in several different job capacities at Hamilton County Job and Family Services.

Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

Psychotropic Medications: The Who, What, How, When, and Why of kids on Meds.

Date(s): Monday, April 19, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

The purpose of this workshop is to educate participants on psychotropic medication use in the treatment of mental disorders among children and adolescents. Specific attention will be paid to answering the questions most people ask, or should ask, regarding psychotropic medication.

Trainer: Stacy Simera

Stacy Simera is an independent social worker, certified Substance Abuse Professional, and is certified in mediation. She obtained her master's degree from Case Western Reserve University's Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. Stacy provides outpatient psychotherapy at Gary Robinson and Associates in Kent and facilitates a depression management group at the Oak Clinic for Multiple Sclerosis in Canton. Stacy is an adjunct instructor for social work practice courses at Stark State College of Technology.

Anxiety Disorders Among Children And Adolescents: Recognition and Interventions

Date(s): Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

The purpose of this course is to educate participants on the diagnosis and treatment of child and adolescent anxiety disorders. DSM IV diagnostic criteria and evidence-based treatment practices will be of primary focus.

Trainer: Stacy Simera

Stacy Simera is an independent social worker, certified Substance Abuse Professional, and is certified in mediation. She obtained her master's degree from Case Western Reserve University's Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. Stacy provides outpatient psychotherapy at Gary Robinson and Associates in Kent and facilitates a depression management group at the Oak Clinic for Multiple Sclerosis in Canton. Stacy is an adjunct instructor for social work practice courses at Stark State College of Technology.

Advanced Mediation Part Two

Date(s): Monday, April 26, 2010

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland
420 Wards Corner Road

OCWTP Hours: 13.33

Licensure Hours: 12.33

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

Prerequisite Workshops:
"Basic Mediation" and "Advanced Mediation Part 1")

This is an intensive forty-hour seminar designed to provide helping professionals with an in-depth understanding of the mediation process as it relates to family and divorce conflicts. This course is designed to meet the requirements of the Ohio Supreme Court for training of practitioners who wish to receive mediation referrals from Ohio Courts.

Trainer: Victoria Solomon

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Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

Latino Culture

Date(s): Friday, April 30, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

According to the 2000 Census, the Hispanic population has swelled 57.5 percent over the last decade. As social service providers, are we prepared to serve this diverse population? Who are they? Where are they coming from? Why are they coming to Ohio? Are we aware of their rights and our mandates as social service agencies receiving federal monies? Are we offering bi-lingual, bi-cultural services to them? Come and get these questions answered.

Trainer: Gloria Milord

Gloria Rodriguez-Milord has worked with children and families for over 20 years. She is a native of Panama and is currently the Coordinator of Therapeutic Foster Care at Beech Acres in Cincinnati. She is also a founding member and the President of the Board of Directors of Su Casa Hispanic Ministry Center, the past President of the Adoption Awareness Alliance, and an advisory board member of the Council of Latino Executives of the Child Welfare League of America and Gloria serves on several other boards and committees.

Dealing with Difficult Behaviors In The Professional Setting: Lessons for Bringing Out the Best in Anybody

Date(s): Monday, May 10, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop focuses on identifying, and understanding individuals who display difficult behavior. The workshop will explore as learning activities ways to act and feel when faced with individuals who “drive us nuts”. By using evidence-based practices, one will learn more about themselves, uncover why individuals exhibit unwanted behaviors, and explore effective tools to not only minimize the effects of behaviors, but to help individuals understand that more productive behaviors might help one meet six basic human needs.

Trainer: Dan Houston

Dan Houston is the director of Daniel Houston and Associates and co-manager of the IHS Center for Culture and Diversity (CCD). Mr. Houston is an organizational development consultant with specializations in program evaluation and the management of culture and diversity

Advanced Mediation Part Three

Date(s): Monday, May 10, 2010

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Madison Lakes Learning Center, 581 Olive Road, Dayton

OCWTP Hours: 13.33

Licensure Hours: 12.33

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

Prerequisite Workshops: “Basic Mediation” and “Advanced Mediation Parts 1 and 2”)

This is an intensive forty-hour seminar designed to provide helping professionals with an in-depth understanding of the mediation process as it relates to family and divorce conflicts. This course is designed to meet the requirements of the Ohio Supreme Court for training of practitioners who wish to receive mediation referrals from Ohio Courts.

Trainer: Victoria Solomon

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Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

Ethics and Culture

Date(s): Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop explores the relationship between our personal values (culture) and the Ethics of our professions. It explores both simple and complex ethnic issues faced by Child Welfare professions. By exploring the National Association of Social Worker's code of ethics, participants examine one effective and workable ethnic decision making process.

Trainer: Dan Houston

Dan Houston is the director of Daniel Houston and Associates and co-manager of the IHS Center for Culture and Diversity (CCD). Mr. Houston is an organizational development consultant with specializations in program evaluation and the management of culture and diversity

Conflict Resolution in the Workplace

Date(s): Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This 6-hour workshop teaches participants four basic skills needed for effective conflict resolution on the job: 1) How to move beyond inflammatory, useless communications and get to the heart of what is really going on, 2) How to define the problem in a neutral way that both parties can buy into; 3) How to identify the underlying needs and concerns that truly drive our disputes; and 4) How to engage in a simple negotiation process aimed at satisfying the most important interests of all concerned.

Trainer: Victoria Solomon

Victoria Solomon brings more than twenty years of practical experience as a social worker and attorney to her present work. She is a professional mediator, trainer, and conflict management consultant.

Going Two Extremes: An Overview of Childhood Bipolar Disorder

Date(s): Thursday, May 13, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop will provide participants an overview of the diagnosis and treatment of childhood bipolar disorder. A review of the symptoms and diagnostic criteria will be discussed as well as the various risk factors associated with the illness. Additionally, participants will be offered the most recent data regarding the treatment of mood disorders. Participants will be provided with practical information that will enable them to more accurately identify potential signs of mood disorders.

Trainer: Brian Bethel

Brian Bethel has a dual Masters degree in clinical counseling and rehabilitation counseling. He has been in clinical practice for over 11 years, working with children, families, and individuals and couples both as a children services supervisor and a mental health center as a child therapist.

Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

Wounded Warriors: The Treatment of Sexually Abused Males

Date(s): Friday, May 14, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop will offer participants an overview of the counseling process for sexually abused males. The clinical signs and symptoms often exhibited by male survivors of sexual abuse will be discussed. Additionally, participants will be exposed to the therapeutic stages of treatment for males who confront issues of sexual trauma.

Trainer: Brian Bethel

Brian Bethel has a dual Masters degree in clinical counseling and rehabilitation counseling. He has been in clinical practice for over 11 years, working with children, families, and individuals and couples both as a children services supervisor and a mental health center as a child therapist.

Family Reunification and Case Closure in Child Sexual Abuse Cases

Date(s): Friday, May 14, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

PREREQUISITE: Overview of Child Sexual Abuse

This workshop is preparation for making two of the most important decision a caseworker can make: if and when to reunify a family after sexual abuse and when to close a sexual abuse case. Participants will learn how to better protect children from re-abuse; how a safety plan can really work; mental health milestones; and the process of carefully managing the closing of a case or a family's reunification.

Trainer: Brad Hedges

Dr. Hedges is the Executive Director of Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, a community mental health agency which specializes in treating the forensic population. He specializes in treating and evaluating sexual offenders and adolescents with behavior problems.

Testifying with Authority

Date(s): Monday, May 17, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

Workshop participants will examine and rehearse effective social worker testimony in court through a combination of role plays, video demonstrations, discussions and a mock trial. Workers will learn how to 1) organize case notes to prepare for trial; 2) analyze the facts from their case according to the legal requirements for an adjudicatory or a permanent custody hearing; 3) work with the county attorney to prepare the case; 4) work with the guardian ad litem; 5) present effective direct testimony and 6) navigate through cross examination.

Trainer: Kathryn Mercer

Kathryn Mercer, Ph.D., J.D., M.S.S.A. has been a Professor of Lawyering Skills at Case Western Reserve University School of Law since 1984. She teaches Alternative Dispute Resolution to law and business students. Ms. Mercer is also a trainer for the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program.

Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

“Different Strokes for Different Folks” The Case for Multicultural Counseling

Date(s): Tuesday, May 18, 2010
Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 12

Licensure Hours: 11

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop will explore cultures of oppression with primary focus on African-American, Hispanic, Asian, and Appalachian populations. It will also look at models to both understand and treat client problems and help the child welfare worker support the client in successfully completing a case plan.

Trainer: Joan Tucker

Joan Tucker is currently an independent trainer and consultant. She was formerly employed at Franklin County Children Services in protective services and staff development. She has also worked in the mental health field in both institutional and community-based settings.

Immigration and Child Welfare Issues

Date(s): Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

Understand the different legal issues confronting legal (documented) and illegal (undocumented) immigrants. Develop a basic understanding of the federal immigration laws and how immigration status influences juvenile court procedures and child custody matters. Dispel myths about immigration and increase cultural competence.

Trainer: Kathryn Mercer

Kathryn L. Mercer, Ph.D., J.D., M.S.S.A. has been a Professor of Lawyering Skills at Case Western Reserve University School of Law since 1984. She teaches Alternative Dispute Resolution to law and business students. Ms. Mercer is also a trainer for the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program.

Overview of Sexual Abuse

Date(s): Tuesday, May 25, 2010
Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 12

Licensure Hours: 11

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

Note: This workshop is a prerequisite to many other sexual abuse workshops. This workshop provides an important foundation to all caseworkers who handle cases involving child sexual abuse. Whether you are new to sexual abuse cases or are a veteran, whether you work in investigations or ongoing, this workshop will provide you with the latest essential information about child sexual abuse, including updated legal and clinical definitions; victim, offender, and non-offending parent dynamics; and the role of the caseworker and others in case investigation and planning.

Trainer: David Zidar

David Zidar has been working in child welfare since 1982 as an administrator, trainer and therapist. He worked in Cleveland for 13 years before moving to Kentucky. While in Kentucky, he was Vice President for residential services at PCWA; one of the largest providers of residential treatment services in Kentucky. He also has worked in public agencies at the executive level.

Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

Overcoming Trauma: The Process of Recovery from Childhood Sexual Abuse

Date(s): Tuesday, June 01, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop will give you an intimate look into the recovery process from the perspective of an incest survivor. Learn what worked for one survivor to transformation from childhood incest victim, to teen drug abuser and runaway, to young adult with the courage to face down the pain and heal - emerging many years later as a woman raising a healthy family.

Trainer: Bonnie Bazill-Davis

Bonnie Bazill-Davis is an award winning speaker dedicated to delivering life-saving messages about child abuse. Her personal triumph over childhood sexual abuse combined with her clinical training offers a powerful dual perspective of both a survivor and professional helper.

No Longer Alone: Working with Children with Autism

Date(s): Thursday, June 03, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop will provide an overview of the Autism spectrum disorders and highlight each of the diagnostic criteria. Moreover, participants will be exposed to evidenced based treatment strategies when working with children with Autism.

Trainer: Brian Bethel

Brian Bethel has a dual Masters degree in clinical counseling and rehabilitation counseling. He has been in clinical practice for over 11 years, working with children, families, and individuals and couples both as a children services supervisor and a mental health center as a child therapist.

Healing the Hunger Recognition and Treatment of Eating Disorders

Date(s): Friday, June 04, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop will provide participants with definitions, signs and symptoms for anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, binge eating disorder and compulsive eating. In addition, this training will address the potential risk factors and medical complications that often arise from eating disorders. An overview of various treatment approaches will be offered for gaining a more in-depth understanding of the clinical issues involved when working with individuals with eating disorders.

Trainer: Brian Bethel

Brian Bethel has a dual Masters degree in clinical counseling and rehabilitation counseling. He has been in clinical practice for over 11 years, working with children, families, and individuals and couples both as a children services supervisor and a mental health center as a child therapist.

Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

Re-parenting the Wounded Child

Date(s): Monday, June 07, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop will be appreciated by all parents who are caring for emotionally wounded children. We will discuss ways to seize every opportunity to cement the attachment, rather than focus on winning the battle. We will discuss parenting techniques that are doomed to fail, and learn techniques that are destined to succeed.

Trainer: John Ward

John Ward is a social worker and therapeutic foster parent. He and his wife have foster children and two biological children in his home at this time.

Working with the Bipolar Client

Date(s): Tuesday, June 08, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This course presents facts about an over diagnosed group of individuals on our case loads. The participant will learn characteristics of the bi-polar, medications used to treat, and symptoms that may help the social worker understand the misdiagnoses. There are application pieces that help participants compare to persons they have on their case load and better apply skills to help them with their parenting problems.

Trainer: Sandra Priestino

Dr. Priestino is an independent child welfare trainer. She has worked for Delaware County Children's Services, and the Ohio Department of Youth Services. She has been a trainer for the OCWTP since the program's inception.

Adult Writing Skills: Writing the Correct Content

Date(s): Wednesday, June 09, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This is a six hour course designed to help case managers write with the correct content. It helps with understanding what is important and what is extra verbiage. It helps to understand how to organize thoughts, how to write for different audiences, how to eliminate run on sentences and how to get all of the information in by using the least amount of words

Trainer: Sandra Priestino

Dr. Priestino is an independent child welfare trainer. She has worked for Delaware County Children's Services, and the Ohio Department of Youth Services. She has been a trainer for the OCWTP since the program's inception.

Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

Ethics in the Workplace

Date(s): Monday, June 14, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This is a six hour training that is designed to present ethics in a fun, yet thought provoking way. Through exercises, group discussions and personal reflections, this course allows each participant to think about ethics in a new and more applicable way.

Trainer: Sandra Priestino

Dr. Priestino is an independent child welfare trainer. She has worked for Delaware County Children's Services, and the Ohio Department of Youth Services. She has been a trainer for the OCWTP since the program's inception.

Nurturing the Nurturer

Date(s): Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This is a six hour training designed to help social workers see themselves as clinicians in the field of helping professionals and how this affects them and their clients. The essence of the day will boost morale and send workers back to the office with a renewed spirit for working with their caseload.

Trainer: Sandra Priestino

Dr. Priestino is an independent child welfare trainer. She has worked for Delaware County Children's Services, and the Ohio Department of Youth Services. She has been a trainer for the OCWTP since the program's inception.

Dominos and the Slippery Slope

Date(s): Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Time: 1:00PM to 4:15PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 3

Licensure Hours: 3

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

During this workshop, the participants will explore the ethical dilemmas presented in The Emperor's Club and other Hollywood films. In these films, examples will be presented that will illustrate appropriate and inappropriate ethical decision-making. The theoretical concepts of the slipper slope and the dominions effect will be discussed as they relate to these ethical dilemmas encountered by the characters.

Trainer: Linda Davis

Dr. Davis is currently the Educational Resources Supervisor at Summit County Children Services and is a part time instructor at the University of Akron. She has also supervised Social Service Aides and Homemakers as well as night intake.

Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

Dominos and the Slippery Slope

Date(s): Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Time: 9:00AM to 12:15PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 3

Licensure Hours: 3

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

During this workshop, the participants will explore the ethical dilemmas presented in The Emperor's Club and other Hollywood films. In these films, examples will be presented that will illustrate appropriate and inappropriate ethical decision-making. The theoretical concepts of the slipper slope and the dominions effect will be discussed as they relate to these ethical dilemmas encountered by the characters.

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Fasten Your Seatbelts: The Rollercoaster is Beginning! Helping Children Deal with the Emotions Before and After Parental Visits

Date(s): Thursday, June 24, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

During this workshop, the participants will identify the feelings the birth parent, child, foster parent, social worker, and case aide feel before, during, and after the visitation process. The participants will explore how Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs explains some of the emotional turmoil child experience as they deal with loss and separation.

Trainer: Linda Davis

Dr. Linda Davis is currently the Educational Resources Supervisor at Summit County Children Services and is a part time instructor at the University of Akron. She has also supervised Social Service Aides and Homemakers as well as night intake.

Using Nemo and Pinocchio to Build Attachment During Visits

Date(s): Friday, June 25, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop will present materials to assist participants in understanding the importance of promoting attachment during the visitation process. It will outline the key factors and the theory of Bowlby's Attachment Theory. Different Hollywood films will be utilized to provide examples of appropriate and inappropriate attachment styles.

Trainer: Linda Davis

Dr. Davis is currently the Educational Resources Supervisor at Summit County Children Services and is a part time instructor at the University of Akron. She has also supervised Social Service Aides and Homemakers as well as night intake.

Specialized and Related Casework Workshops

Extreme Danger Zone

Date(s): Monday, June 28, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This training offers insight and advice on how to handle dangerous behavior. We will cover suicide, fire setting, homicide, and self-injury. (Other danger areas will be discussed as requested.)

Trainer: Jim Still-Pepper

Jim Still-Pepper is a therapist and consultant for a community mental health center. He has also co-authored six books and published many articles.

Foster and Adoption Assessor Training

Assessor training, mandated by House Bill 419, is required for all social workers providing foster care and/or adoption services in Ohio. The following three requirements must be met by all individuals in Ohio who conduct adoptive/foster family assessments, counsel birth families regarding permanency decisions for their children, or supervise adoptive placements:

- ▶ Employed by, or under contract to, a licensed adoption agency or county Probate Court;
- ▶ Currently licensed as an L.S.W., L.I.S.W., L.P.C., or L.P.C.C. (if conducting adoption work for a private agency or Probate Court); *or* employed by a public children services agency;
- ▶ Completed Tier I Assessor workshops (6 days of training) within 1 year of start date of the Tier I Assessor Training; *and* completed Tier II Assessor workshops within 3 years of completion of Tier I;

Foster and Adoption Assessors must keep copies of their training certificates in their personnel files, and copies should be kept in their personal possession in case of job changes. A completed ODJFS form 1680 (12/06) must be kept in the personnel file of each Assessor.* Assessors are certified upon completion of Tier I; certification must be kept current with the completion of Tier II within three years.
***A copy must be sent to: ODJFS, Adoption Section, 255 E. Main St., Columbus, Ohio 43215.**

Tier I Foster and Adoption Assessor Workshops:

- 213: Family and Child Assessment (12 hours)
- 211: Services to Birth Parents (6 hours)
- 222: Adoption Assistance (3 hours)
- 214: Placement Strategies (3 hours)
- 215: Pre-Finalization Adoption Services (6 hours)
- 224: Post Finalization Adoption Services (6 hours)

Tier II Foster and Adoption Assessor Workshops:

- 210: Achieving Permanency Through Inter-Agency Collaboration (6 hours)
- 220: Cultural Issues in Permanency Planning (12 hours)
- 223: Openness in Adoption (12 hours)
- 225: Gathering and Documenting Background Information (6 hours)

Effective 12/06, according to OAC rule 5101:2-48-06, anyone who has completed the Assessor series must complete the 1680 form (Revised 5/07), a copy of the 1680 form must be kept in the employee's agency personnel file and also sent to ODJFS. The address to send it to is: ODJFS, Adoption Section, P.O. Box 182709, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2709. You should also keep a copy for your records. *These rules were revised by ODJFS due to H.B.238. For more information call ODJFS Help Desk (614) 466-9274.**

To register for
Foster and Adoption
Assessor Workshops please
go to the SWORTC website
at
www.ocwtp.com/swortc.htm

Or you can call
Pam Ross at
513-272-2800

The following pages contain the
schedule of Assessor Training that
included those modules offered
both in the Southwest and Western
Regions.

Foster and Adoption Assessor Workshops - TIER ONE

Birthparent Services

Date(s): Wednesday, April 07, 2010
Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Location: Western Ohio Regional Training Center
OCWTP Hours: 6
Licensure Hours: 5.5
Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

In this workshop the following will be covered: counseling methods in all phases of adoption planning with birth parents/family; how to facilitate closure; good-byes and grief work; methods of gathering and reporting social/medical histories; Ohio rules/laws regarding open records and open adoptions.

Trainer: Nancy Burley

Nancy Burley has extensive experience in the field of adoptions and has participated in the development of adoption-specific curricula.

Post-Finalization Adoption Services

Date(s): Wednesday, May 12, 2010
Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Location: SWORTC Loveland
OCWTP Hours: 6
Licensure Hours: 5.5
Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

In this workshop the following will be covered: the need for post adoption services, the components of such services, and the Ohio statute regarding release of information and strategies for implementing post adoption services.

Trainer: Val Larkin

Val Larkin has over 30 years direct child welfare experience serving in multiple capacities at Hamilton County Job and Family Services

Pre-Finalization Adoption Services

Date(s): Thursday, May 20, 2010
Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Location: Childrens Home of Cincinnati
OCWTP Hours: 6
Licensure Hours: 5.5
Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

In this workshop participants will learn strategies for assessing the adjustment and attachment of the child and family prior to finalization. Also addressed will be the stages of disruption and strategies to avoid adoption disruption and finally techniques to strengthen the adoptive placement.

Trainer: Denise Goodman

Dr. Goodman is an independent trainer and consultant. She has many years of experience in social work as a consultant to numerous public and private agencies in the areas of separation, attachment, adoption and foster care.

Foster and Adoption Assessor Workshops - TIER ONE

Placement Strategies

Date(s): Wednesday, June 09, 2010

Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 3

Licensure Hours: 2.75

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

In this three hour training, (one module of six), the participant will learn placement strategies to maximize success and minimize trauma to the child, foster family, and adoptive family.

Trainer: Nancy Burley

Nancy Burley has extensive experience in the field of adoptions and has participated in the development of adoption-specific curricula.

Adoption Assistance

Date(s): Wednesday, June 09, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: SWORTC Loveland

OCWTP Hours: 3

Licensure Hours: 2.75

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

In this workshop the following will be covered: The value of subsidies to families, children and the child welfare system; information regarding rules and procedures for accessing adoption subsidies as well as strategies to maximize resources for adoptive families

Trainer: Nancy Burley

Nancy Burley has extensive experience in the field of adoptions and has participated in the development of adoption-specific curricula.

Family and Child Assessment

Date(s): Thursday, June 24, 2010

Friday, June 25, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Western Ohio Regional Training Center

OCWTP Hours: 12

Licensure Hours: 11

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

House Bill 419 was passed in an effort to standardize the following adoption related tasks: The procedure and criteria for certifying a home for adoption; working with birth parents prior to surrendering the child; assessing adoptive home prior to finalization; placement practices and post-adoption services; taking medical and social history from birthparents. This twelve-hour training will address homestudy assessments of the families.

Trainer: Denise Goodman

Dr. Goodman is an independent trainer and consultant. She has many years of experience in social work as a consultant to numerous public and private agencies in the areas of separation, attachment, adoption and foster care

Foster and Adoption Assessor Workshops - Tier TWO

Openness in Adoption

Date(s): Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Thursday, April 22, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Childrens Home of Cincinnati

OCWTP Hours: 12

Licensure Hours: 11

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This two-day workshop will examine the continuum of openness and the various styles of adoption that can occur along that continuum. The historical perspective of openness will be presented as well as reasons supporting openness within current adoption practice. Participants will also learn techniques to handle open adoptions that finalized as closed.

Trainer: Val Larkin

Val Larkin has over 30 years direct child welfare experience serving in multiple capacities at Hamilton County Job and Family Services.

Gathering and Documenting

Date(s): Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Childrens Home of Cincinnati

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

Participants will learn what information adoptive families need and creative ways to assess that information. Finally, participants will learn how and when to share information effectively with adoptive parents.

Trainer: Val Larkin

Val Larkin has over 30 years direct child welfare experience serving in multiple capacities at Hamilton County Job and Family Services.

Cultural Issues in Permanency Planning

Date(s): Wednesday, May 05, 2010

Thursday, May 06, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Western Ohio Regional Training Center

OCWTP Hours: 12

Licensure Hours: 11

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop will address the importance of cultural continuity in permanency planning, identification and preservation of the child's cultural identity as well as strategies to identify, engage, and assess prospective adoptive families within their cultural context. This training will also develop the worker's skill in assisting adoptive families in making accurate assessment of their ability to parent transculturally.

Trainer: Nancy Burley

Nancy Burley has extensive experience in the field of adoptions and has participated in the development of adoption-specific curricula.

Foster and Adoption Assessor Workshops - Tier TWO

Achieving Permanency Through Intra-agency Collaboration

Date(s): Thursday, June 10, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Western Ohio Regional Training
Center

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and
Supervisors

Workshop Description:

In this workshop on interagency collaboration, participants will learn strategies to enhance team building among caregivers and other professionals involved in case planning; the components of successful collaboration; similarities and differences between the roles and perspective of public and private agencies; the reasons why collaborative efforts sometimes fail; and ways to identify and eliminate or reduce barriers to collaboration.

Trainer: Val Larkin

Val Larkin has over 30 years direct child welfare experience serving in multiple capacities at Hamilton County Job and Family Services.

Adoption Workshops

Impact of Foster Care and Adoption on Birth Children

Date(s): Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Childrens Home of Cincinnati

OCWTP Hours: 3

Licensure Hours: 2.75

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

Preparing a child for adoption is a process. This workshop takes a look at what children need to know and understand about their adoption. Workers will be introduced to new "telling tools" and work with each other in the use of these tools with children. This is a hands-on, skill building workshop. Workers will leave the workshop with new and practical ideas to help children move forward into adoption.

Trainer: Jayne Schooler

Jayne Schooler is an independent trainer and author of several well-received books on adoption. Previously, she was the Post-Adoption Services Coordinator for Warren County Children Services.

Ethics in Adoption

Date(s): Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Location: Childrens Home of Cincinnati

OCWTP Hours: 3

Licensure Hours: 3

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

One doesn't need to look very far to find significant evidence that challenges exist with many aspects of America's adoption practice today. Are decisions made today really in the best interest of children? This workshop will highlight five ethical principles and their impact on adoption practice. This training meets the licensure ethics requirement.

Trainer: Jayne Schooler

Jayne Schooler is an independent trainer and author of several well-received books on adoption. Previously, she was the Post-Adoption Services Coordinator for Warren County Children Services.

Wounded Children, Healing Homes: How Traumatized Children Impact Adoptive and Foster Families

Date(s): Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Childrens Home of Cincinnati

OCWTP Hours: 12

Licensure Hours: 11

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This two day workshop will:

- give an overview of trauma's impact on children
- examine that trauma's long-term impact on the parents and other family members
- offer tools to assess and guide families
- offer strategies of management for adoptive and foster families

Trainer: Jayne Schooler

Jayne Schooler is an independent trainer and author of several well-received books on adoption. Previously, she was the Post-Adoption Services Coordinator for Warren County Children Services.

Adoption Workshops

Assessing, Preparing and Supporting Adoptive Parents Who Care For Traumatized Children

Date(s): Tuesday, June 29, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Childrens Home of Cincinnati

OCWTP Hours: 6

Licensure Hours: 5.5

Target Audience: Caseworkers and Supervisors

Workshop Description:

This workshop address a key need – narrowing the gap between the expectations of the foster/adopt family and the reality of the experiences they encounter. The goal of this workshop is to provide another layer of assessment skills and preparation for the foster/adoption assessor and to provide additional strategies for supporting families after finalization.

Trainer: Jayne Schooler

Jayne Schooler is an independent trainer and author of several well-received books on adoption. Previously, she was the Post-Adoption Services Coordinator for Warren County Children Services.