

Notable News Summer 2022

An exclusive publication for Mahoning County Foster Caregivers

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OUR MISSION

"Mahoning County Children Services, In partnership with the community, is committed to being the leader in protecting children while helping to preserve families"



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From the desk of the President

A note from the FPA President

Hello Foster Parents,

Happy Foster Parent Appreciation Month!! I am so thankful to all of you for your dedication to the foster children of Mahoning County.

Our time together as members of the Foster Parent Association of Mahoning County has brought about so many positive changes. We have been blessed by many wonderful speakers over the last few months. I feel that we are becoming the best foster parents that we can be by educating ourselves and supporting each other.

If you don't already attend our meetings, please try to come soon! We meet the last Monday of each month (unless that day falls on a holiday) at 6pm at The Gate Church. The address is 11836 South Ave. North Lima, OH 44452. Child Care and dinner are provided and we receive credit for 1 training hour.

In addition to our monthly meetings, we also have our "Mondays with Randy" open forum. This meeting is held via Zoom on the second Monday of each month at 6pm. Randy Muth is the Executive Director of Mahoning County Children Services. We are so thankful that Randy takes the time to hear from foster parents and educate us on issues facing child welfare today.

If you have any questions about our meetings or are in need of more support, please reach out. The FPA is here to support you on your foster care journey. Again, thank you all for your hard work!

Blessings,

Nicole Tsarnas
FPA

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FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

Reminder to please participate in: "Monday Meetings with Randy"

These meetings are held virtually through Zoom on the second Monday of each month from 6-7pm. They are designed to be an open forum type meeting with Randy Muth, Executive Director of Mahoning County Children Services, and the Foster Parents for Mahoning County Children Services. Randy will highlight two to three topics and try to reserve half the time to hear from and have discussion with the Foster Parents in attendance. If you are interested in being a part of the meetings, please reach out to Nicole Tsarnas, Foster Parent President, and she can send you an email with an invite to the meeting.

Nicole Tsarnas	Matt Mager	Amanda Rettig	Tara Bishop
President	Vice President	Secretary	Fundraising Coordinator

SPOTLIGHT

Waiting Children Seeking Adoptive Forever Families



La'Breia born January 2009

Meet La'Breia!!!

La'Breia is very articulate young lady, who enjoys dressing up getting her hair and nails done—a real girly girl!

She likes to play with baby dolls, color and is very creative. La'Breia likes to learn new things, can be helpful and also empathetic. She is working in therapy on building her self-esteem.

She would benefit from a nurturing, loving, patient and understanding home with a strong female presence.

La'Breia struggles with children her own age; however, she does enjoy their companionship.

She would benefit from a family that is looking for one child in their home, but would continue an ongoing relationship with her siblings.

If you are interested in providing permanency for this child,
please have your worker contact:
Constance Massey-Hight | Phone: 330.941.8888 | Fax: 330.941.8787

Email: Constance.Massey-Hight@jfs.ohio.gov

AGENCY NEWS

*****Emergency List*****

We are in desperate need of Emergency Homes for children ages 0 to 18! Please consider being on the Emergency List!
For more information contact Margaret Baker at (330) 941-8888, ext. 2893 or Margaret.Baker@jfs.ohio.gov.

AGENCY NEWS

May Is Foster Parent Appreciation Month

Mahoning County Children Services staff would like to thank our Foster Parents for their continued support, dedication, and service to the children placed in your homes. On behalf of the Foster Care unit, we all hope you enjoyed your gift baskets and have had the chance to enjoy them, play a game, and have a snack.



2022

**CONGRADULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
WHO WILL BE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR:**

**Dakota Clark
Eli Figueroa
T'Shombe Miller
Princess Noisette
Ayanna Ruiter**

**Let's celebrate our graduates! Join us for food and entertainment
while we honor the CSB graduates of 2022!**

FRIDAY, June, 24, 2022

12:00-3pm

Rotary Room at Boardman Park

Enter from Southern Blvd., Building is on the Right

**Please RSVP to victoria.luther@jfs.ohio.gov by June 17th
\$8 per person which is donated to the graduates**



A Proclamation on National Foster Care Month, May 2022

APRIL 29, 2022•PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

Every May, we renew our commitment to ensuring that all youth in foster care have the love, support, and resources they need to thrive. We also celebrate the families who provide safe and loving homes for our Nation's foster children. We share our appreciation for the dedicated volunteers and professionals who help our Nation's foster youth find permanent homes and connect with their biological families when appropriate — many of whom are working hard to safely reunite with their children.

Today, nearly a third of children in foster care are being raised by kin — many of whom are grandparents. This helps children retain family bonds and a sense of cultural identity, which are so important to a child's resilience and well-being. As children and families of color are disproportionately overrepresented in foster care, it is essential that we invest in culturally supportive services to nurture all children and families who are impacted by the child welfare system.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a disproportionate impact on young people in foster care. That is why my Administration implemented the Supporting Foster Youth and Families through the Pandemic Act — helping foster youth aging out of the system access services to stay in school, participate in job training programs, pay rent and other bills, and transition to adulthood. My Administration also funded grants that help agencies connect kinship caregivers and foster parents to programs and services for children in their care and we continue to promote best practices that identify and notify relatives when a child has been placed into foster care.

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This month, we also recognize the history of injustice in America's foster care system — particularly against Black and Native Americans. Relative to their white peers, Black and Native American children stay in foster care longer and are less likely to be adopted or reunited with their birth parents. Furthermore, foster care systems do not provide children with disabilities or LGBTQI+ youth with the individualized support, resources, and safety measures they need and deserve. My Administration stands with transgender youth in foster care and with all families that love and care for their children.

To improve our foster care system, I have proposed a significant funding increase and a package of reforms to expand prevention services so more children can remain safely in their own homes. For children who need to be placed into foster care, my proposal provides States with incentives to place more children with relatives or adults with whom they are emotionally bonded, when appropriate. It will also increase resources for youth who are aging out of foster care. In addition, I have called for competitive grants for States to advance racial equity, expand prevention services, and improve education outcomes in our child welfare system. My proposal would also help more low- and moderate-income families afford the costs of adoption and legal guardianship of children who would otherwise be in foster care.

National Foster Care Month is an opportunity for us to celebrate foster youth and the people who provide them with love and support. It is our duty to help vulnerable children, and child welfare professionals and the families they serve. Through education, volunteering, and partnerships, we can strengthen our communities and ensure that youth in foster care have the support they need for a future they deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as National Foster Care Month. I call upon all Americans to observe this month by reaching out in their neighborhoods and communities to the children and youth in foster care and their families, to those at risk of entering foster care, and to kin families and other caregivers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR

RULE REVIEW

Rule 5101:2-5-24 | Foster home recertifications.

(A) All currently certified foster homes shall be recertified every two years from the beginning date of the current certificate.

(C) Mahoning County Children Services shall notify the foster caregiver of the date of expiration of the foster home certificate not more than one hundred fifty days prior to the expiration date.

The notification shall:

(1) Identify any information or documentation required for the recertification.

(2) Be completed on the JFS 01331, "Notice of Expiration and Reapplication for a Foster Home Certificate or Adoption Homestudy Approval".

(D) Following agency notification if the caregiver fails to either reapply or voluntarily terminates prior to the expiration date of the certificate, the foster home certificate shall expire. If the family wishes to become certified after the expiration date, they shall reapply for initial certification pursuant to rule 5101:2-5-20 of the Administrative Code.

(1) If a foster home certificate expires because a caregiver has failed to reapply there are no rights to appeal pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.

(E) If a foster caregiver(s) has re-applied for a foster home certificate at least thirty days prior to the expiration of a current certificate, an assessor shall complete a JFS 01385, "Assessment for Child Placement Update", ensure the foster caregiver(s) remains in compliance with the requirements set forth in Chapters 5101:2-5 and 5101:2-7 of the OAC, and determine the continued suitability of the caregiver(s) to serve as a foster caregiver. The agency is to review the following documents, in addition to completing the JFS 01385:

(1) The most recent JFS 01653 "Medical Statement for Foster Care/Adoptive Applicant and All Household Members" completed for the applicant and all household members. The agency may require a new JFS 01653 if the agency deems it necessary.

(2) The agency may require a report of a physical, psychiatric, or psychological examination or treatment of the caregiver or other household member in order to ensure the safety of a foster child. The examination shall be conducted by a licensed physician, psychologist, or other certified licensed professional.

(3) Homes certified prior to June 1, 2020, do not have to comply with immunization requirements.

(4) Immunizations for homes certified on or after June 1, 2020.

(a) All household members in a home caring for infants and children with special medical needs are to have an annual influenza vaccine unless the immunization is contrary to the individual's health as documented by a licensed health care professional or for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions.

(b) All household members in a home caring for infants are to be up to date on the pertussis vaccine unless the immunization is contrary to the individual's health as documented by a licensed health care professional or for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions.

(c) Copies of the immunization records are to be placed in the file of the home.

(5) The most recent fire inspection using the JFS 01200 "Fire Inspection Report for Residential Facilities Certified by ODJFS". The agency requires a new fire inspection every four years prior to recommending the home for recertification or if the agency deems it necessary to ensure the home is free from conditions which may be hazardous to the safety of a foster child.

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(6) The most recent JFS 01681 "Applicant Financial Statement.". The agency may require a new JFS 01681 if there have been any substantial changes to the foster family's financial situation.

(7) The most recent annual well water test approved by the health department, if applicable.

(8) The agency shall complete an alleged perpetrator search of abuse and neglect history through the SACWIS system for each foster caregiver and adult household member.

(a) A report of the search shall be placed in the foster home record.

(b) This report is used to determine the continued suitability of the foster family.

(9) The agency shall conduct a safety audit utilizing the JFS 01348 prior to recommending a foster home for recertification, documenting the residence continues to meet all safety standards. Any deficiencies noted on the JFS 01348 **shall result in the completion of a rule violation** report and a corrective action plan in accordance with paragraph (E) of rule [5101:2-5-28](#) of OAC.

(10) The most recent criminal records checks for all foster caregivers and adult household members. Once a foster caregiver is certified, a new criminal records check shall be conducted for the foster caregiver(s) and each adult household member every two years prior to recommending a foster home for recertification.

(11) Documentation the foster caregiver(s) has completed the required ongoing training pursuant to rule [5101:2-5-33](#) of the Administrative Code. If the foster caregiver has not completed the required continuing training, the agency may recommend recertification if the situation meets the specifications of the agency's good cause policy.

(F) An assessor's recertification of a foster home shall include at least one home visit and one interview with each member of the household (except foster children) currently residing in the home.

(H) If an agency receives a completed JFS 01331 **less than thirty days prior to the expiration date** of a foster home certificate, the agency may complete the requirements listed in this rule, if they have sufficient time and resources to complete the assessment and submit the requirements listed in paragraph (G) of this rule prior to the expiration of the foster home certificate.

(1) **If the agency is unable to complete the recertification** prior to the expiration, the foster care **certificate will expire** on the date of expiration.

(2) If the foster care certification expires, the agency shall, within ten days:

(a) Provide written notification to the caregiver of the following:

(i) The foster care certification has expired.

(ii) If the family would like to obtain foster care certification, the family must reapply for initial certification pursuant to rule [5101:2-5-20](#) of OAC

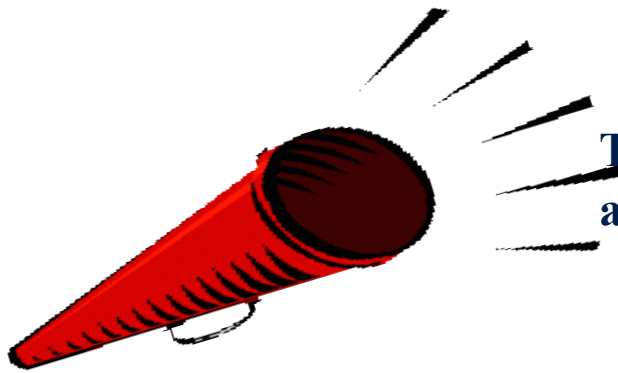
(b) An agency shall enter the required data into SACWIS to close the provider because the foster care certification has expired.

(I) The determination of the specific number, age, and gender of children the foster home is certified for is **the joint decision of the caregiver(s) and the assessor**, based on the caregiver's strengths and needs, and the physical structure of the residence.

(1) All placements in a foster home shall be in compliance with this determination and with the provisions of rule [5101:2-5-32](#) of the Administrative Code.

(2) Upon the request from a foster caregiver, the JFS 1673-A "Child Characteristics Checklist" may be updated as often as needed.

SHOUT OUTS



The Foster Care Unit would like to give
a SHOUT OUT to the following:

SHOUT OUT to ALL the Foster Parents for their continued support during these trying times.

SHOUT OUT to the Tsarnas family for their continued support, guidance, and mentorship of our Foster/Adoptive families.

SHOUT OUT to Andy Gemmell and Jennifer Williams. They are newly licensed foster parents

SHOUT OUT to the Huddleston family for taking a sibling group of 3 in the middle of the night, even though they were not on the emergency list.

SHOUT OUT to the Morey family for driving all the way to Oklahoma to pick up a total of 5 children.

SHOUT OUT to Tara Bishop for assisting the agency with CPR/First Aid training.

SHOUT OUT by taking this opportunity, too not just recognize the foster families I work with but All the foster families licensed with Mahoning County Children Services. We ask so much of you, and there are very few times, if any at all that you don't come through. Again, thank you for all you do for the children.

Thank You!

WELCOME NEW FOSTER PARENTS



Katie & Levi Morey – March 31, 2022

Andrew Gemmell & Jennifer Williams – May 2, 2022

Jennifer Evans, May 26, 2022

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

David & Kasandra Casto
Jason Crist & Jill Haltigan
Matt & Lisa Feher
Kara Glick
Gary & Melissa Mariano
Anthony & Kelcie Schiraldi
Adrienne Winlock

APRIL

Stuart & Cheryl Bauman
Charles & Jeanette Dubos
Jessica Hall
Kisha Pierce

MAY

Larry & Suzanne Balestrino
Joshua & Josie Ginkinger
Jason & Allyse Hawkins
Dominic & Summer Leombruno
Themi & Nicole Tsarnas

JUNE

Ashley & Dennis Hohos
Milton Taltoan & Dawn
McGee-Taltoan
Joseph & Amanda Rettig

JULY

Weslee & Chelsea Withers

AUGUST

Tim & Kristina Daining
Jake & Sarah Kinser
Karen VanPelt

AGENCY POLICY



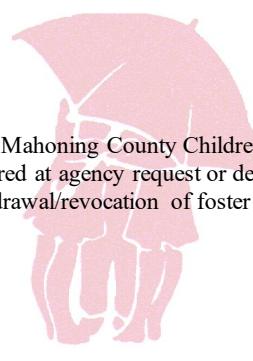
REMINDER

Foster Caregiver I.D. Card

The Health and Safety Committee implemented an I.D. card program for Foster Caregivers at Mahoning County Children Services.

Foster Caregivers please send a clear picture/head shot via email to Sandy @ Sandy.Appel@jfs.ohio.gov

Example: Your picture and name will be in the right upper corner on the card.

 <p>Mahoning County Children Services 222 West Federal St. Youngstown OH, 44503</p> <p>This foster parent is certified and licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and complies with the requirements found in chapters 5101:2-7 and 5101:2-5 of Ohio Administrative Code.</p> <p>_____ Signature of Foster Parent</p> <p>_____ Signature of Director</p> 	 <p>Property of Mahoning County Children Services Board, to be surrendered at agency request or denial of recertification or the withdrawal/revocation of foster home certificate.</p>
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Foster Caregivers please keep this I.D. card on you at all times. The I.D. cards will be used when foster caregivers are transporting child in agency custody, visitation at the office or Hope House, meetings, medical appointments and/or medical emergencies.

Once the card is created, you can either sign the card at your next visit to The Agency or your worker will bring it at her next home visit.

After the signature is received, the card will be laminated, placed in a CSB lanyard, and returned.



EMERGENCY LIST REMINDERS

Important things to remember when you are on the Emergency List or are considering becoming an Emergency Placement:

- ♦ This is a short term placement during an emergency crisis.
- ♦ Must answer the phone or return call to the agency representatives
- ♦ Must notify agency immediately if you are not able to continue to be on the Emergency Placement List
- ♦ Must take children sight unseen. A gentle reminder when you are on emergency, take whatever steps you feel necessary to be sure you hear your phone all times day and night. While we realize everyone is busy, it is important to know we are trying to get a child to the safest placement as quickly as possible, not answering the phone or by saying “no”, you are impeding the placement of a child.
- ♦ Placements are often made in the dark. Be sure your house is well lit and marked to make it easier for workers to find.
- ♦ Reimbursement for an emergency placement is \$60 per day for the first 30 days. After 30 days, it goes to the regular daily rate.

Please consider becoming an emergency placement



CPR / FIRST AID TRAINING

CPR/FIRST AID Requirement

Remember to register for adult/infant/child CPR and First Aid once every recertification period before your CPR/First Aid Class
This is a COA requirement for your foster care license.

All CPR/First Aid training must be an in person training. No CPR/Fist Aid cards will be accepted certification express from an online training.

CPR/FIRST AID DATES AT MAHONING COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

June 4, 2022

August 6, 2022

September 17, 2022

December 3, 2022

9am—2-30pm Trainer: Deanna Prezioso

Mahoning County Children Services CPR and First Aid policy requires **IN PERSON** training and skills testing for CPR and First Aid. We offer classes at the agency. These classes are through American Heart Association and cover Infant, Child and Adult CPR and AED as well as First Aid. Foster Caregivers are able to take their CPR and First Aid training anywhere they choose as long as it meets the following requirements. It must be in person with skill testing and cover Infant, Child and Adult CPR and AED as well as First Aid. It just will not be reimbursable.

Some of our foster caregivers are employed in the medical field and receive CPR training as part of employment. If this is the case, we can count the training received through employment as long as it meets the requirements listed above. We must have documentation in the form of the card or certificate issued that states all required topics were covered, including first aid training. Many individuals in the medical field receive BLS level training. This training meets the requirements for CPR, but it does not include First Aid unless it is specifically stated on the card or certificate. Due to Mahoning County's policy specifically stating in person training with skill testing is required for all of the topics discussed, failure to meet this requirement will result in a rule violation. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to your resource CW or Mercia Stevens. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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IMPORTANT ONGOING TRAINING INFORMATION

Training is very important to ongoing foster parents. Because of this, the agency strives to bring you as many relevant and informative trainings as possible. Our training schedule is set by the regional offices and the expectation is we will have at least 8 participants at every training. Previous trainings have had to be cancelled due to lack of participants. Please try to attend if possible.

Please park in the garage underneath the building. The entrance for the parking lot/garage is on W. Commerce St. which is behind MCCS. Enter the lot after waiting patiently for the parking arm to raise. Drive through the lot and park in the parking garage. Enter the building through the doors on your left (non-employee doors). Take the elevator to the third floor for training. Do not park on Federal St. or try to enter from the front doors on Federal St. as these doors remain locked afterhours. The parking garage will close 15 minutes after the start of training. Reminder sometimes it can be chilly in the training room, so you may want to bring a sweater or sweatshirt. Please dress comfortably.

TRAINING REMINDER

Please make sure when you attend a training to sign in and name the agency/county where you are from, otherwise, you may not get credit

REMINDER PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO TRAININGS

You can earn up to 3 credit hours for reading a book; however; you must contact your licensing worker for a book review outline that is required for training credit. You can also earn 3 training hours by watching *Despicable Me*, *Juno*, *Like Dandelion Dust* or *Meet the Robinsons* and completing the movie guide. You can contact your licensing worker about getting the movie guide. Movies can be rented from your local video store, Redbox, Netflix or your local library.

SIPS ask your licensing worker for SIPS.
These are supplements to help with completion of a minimal amount of training hours.
Each SIPS can only be completed once.

Online addresses: www.fosterparentcollege.com, www.fosterparent.com and www.fosterclub.com.

Webinars are also a great way to get your hours. Akron Children's Hospital offers many informative webinars regarding children's health issues. Please note you can earn up to 7.5 hours in a 2-year time frame by reading a book, watching a movie, doing SIPS, or going online.



This protocol is subject to change as NEORTC / SCCS receives information and/or directives from local, State and Federal authorities.

Visitors and Trainees will be permitted in the Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center by advanced registration only (primarily E-Track enrollment). The following protocols are in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all employees and visitors. Beginning **Tuesday, March 1, 2022** and until further notice, the following protocols will be in place at the Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center. It is recommended trainees and trainers check for any changes to this protocol on the NEORTC page on the OCWTP web site <http://ocwtp.net/NEORTC.htm>. It is also recommended trainees check their e-mail and voice mail before coming to NEORTC for any possible last minute cancellations.

***Summit County has lifted its mask mandate, therefore, effective immediately, masks are optional at NEORTC as well as at any county hosted training locations. There will no longer be a Covid-19 Protocol, however, we do ask that any trainee who is not feeling well should still not come to training. We will also be notifying our trainers. Please share with your staff and foster parents. ***

Training Calendar / Schedule

1. A combination of in person and virtual trainings will continue to be offered.

Building Environment

1. Trainees should proceed directly to the training room to sign in.
2. Coffee, tea and water have resumed effective March 1st.
3. Kitchen – Trainees will have access to the kitchen, including the refrigerator and microwave. Appliances should be wiped down with disinfectant wipes after use.

Training Room Environment and Trainee/Trainer Guidelines

1. Trainers and trainees will be asked to follow all COVID-19 screening protocols that have been set for NEORTC staff.
 - a. **Stay Home When Sick** - Trainers and trainees exhibiting any symptoms (including coughing and/or having trouble breathing) or who are ill are asked to stay home to protect others.

<u>MAHONING COUNTY</u>	
All trainings will be held at the Mahoning County Children Services’ building at 222 W. Federal St., 3 rd Floor, Youngstown, OH 44503. You can register through E-track at https://e-track.teds.com/EveryOne/TEDSEveryOne.jsp or by calling your licensing worker.	
Saturday, June 4 9:00am—4:00pm	990-42-NOS AHA Heartsaver Pediatric Fist Aid and CPR Without Skill Testing (Mahoning County Foster Parents Only) Presented by Deanna Prezioso
Wednesday, June 15 6:00—9:00pm	950-5 Understanding the Role of the Court Appointed Special Advocate / Guardian ad Litem Presented by Beth Cardina
Saturday, August 6 9am—4:00pm	990-42-NOS AHA Heartsaver Pediatric Fist Aid and CPR Without Skill Testing (Mahoning County Foster Parents Only) Presented by Deanna Prezioso
Saturday, August 6 9am-4pm	923-29 Interventions for Children Who Have Suffered Trauma Presented by: David Zidar
Monday, August 15th 6pm-9pm	950-18 Talk, Talk, Talk: What’s Too Much? Issues of Confidentiality for Foster Parents Presented by: Pam Reid

<u>TRUMBULL COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES</u>	
2282 Reeves Road, N.E., Warren, OH 44481	
You can register through E-track at https://e-track.teds.com/EveryOne/TEDSEveryOne.jsp or by calling your licensing worker.	
Wednesday, June 15th 6pm-9pm	9923-FF5A Healthy Sexual Development of Children and Teens Presented by: Ronna Johnson
Saturday, June 25th 9am-4pm	922-DD13-S2 The Caregiver’s Voice: Being a Valuable Part of an Effective Child Welfare Team Presented By: Brian Lowery
Saturday, August 13th 9am—4:00pm	993-7 Connect: Supporting Children Exposed to Domestic Violence Presented By: Michele Bell
Thursday, August 25th 6pm-9pm	923-FF6A-S Role of Caregivers in Healthy Sexual Development of Children and Teens Presented by: Ronna Johnson

<div><div>SUMMIT COUNTY</div><div>Education Center, 264 S. Arlington St., Akron, OH 44306</div><div>You can register through E-track at https://e-track.teds.com/EveryOne/TEDSEveryOne.jsp or by calling your licensing worker.</div></div>	
<div><div>Saturday, June 11</div><div>9:00am—4:00pm</div></div>	<div><div>952-6 Uprooting: When to End Placements</div><div>Presented By: Jim Still-Pepper</div></div>
<div><div>Monday, June 13</div><div>6:00—9:00pm</div></div>	<div><div>950-18 Talk, Talk, Talk: What’s Too Much? Issues of Confidentiality for Foster Parents</div><div>Presented by: Pam Reid</div></div>
<div><div>Tuesday, June 28th</div><div>6pm-9pm</div></div>	<div><div>981-29 Understanding and Helping Hurting Primary Families</div><div>Presented by: Janice Williams</div></div>
<div><div>Saturday, August 6</div><div>9am-12pm</div></div>	<div><div>922-31-GAP GAP: Expectations, Reality and Success! The Journey of a Foster Parent</div><div>Presented by: Deb McMullen</div></div>
<div><div>Saturday, August 6</div><div>1pm-4pm</div></div>	<div><div>948-18-GAP GAP: Parenting My Adopted Child-I Wish I knew Then What I know Now</div><div>Presented by: Pam Reid</div></div>

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Monday August 8
And Wednesday, August 10
6pm-8pm

990-42-NOS AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid
and CPR Without Skills Testing

Must attend both sessions

Presented by: Ronna Johnson

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<p>Saturday, August 27</p> <p>9am-12pm</p>	<p>941-1 Opening the Door to Independent Living – Overview</p> <p>Presented By: Brian Lowery</p>
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<p>Saturday, August 27 1pm-4pm</p>	<p>941-3 Navigating the Path to Independent Living - Process</p> <p>Presented By: Brian Lowery</p>
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