

# **PRESERVICE MODULES**

## **MODULE I: ORIENTATION TO FOSTER CARE, ADOPTION, AND KINSHIP CARE (901-PS1A-S)**

Module I of Preservice 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.

## **Module II: The Child Protection Team (902-PS2A-S)**

Module II of Preservice discusses the history and goals of foster care/adoption and examines the role of the foster, kinship, and adoptive families within that system. Emphasis is placed on the primary care team supporting the child: the foster caregiver, the primary parent, and the agency caseworker. Information is shared about the effective use of teams to serve children and families.

## **Module III: Child Development (903-PS3A-S)**

Module III of Preservice introduces the core concepts that shape our understanding of early childhood development. Participants receive an overview of brain development and gain awareness of the importance of attachment, self-regulation and initiative in development. Factors that enhance development will be addressed.

## **Module IV: Childhood Trauma and Its Effects (903-PS4-S)**

Module IV of Preservice helps participants understand how childhood trauma can effect development, including brain development, as well as emotions and behavior.

## **Module V: Child Sexual Abuse (903-PS5-S)**

Module V of Preservice provides an overview of child sexual abuse and is designed to help prospective foster, adoptive, and kinship caregivers understand basic facts about child sexual abuse; recognize potential indicators of sexual abuse, and take beginning steps to making their homes a safe environment for children who have been sexually abused.

## **Module VI: Minimizing the Trauma of Placement (904-PS6-S)**

Module VI of Preservice addresses strategies caregivers and adoptive parents can use to help the child feel safe and accepted in their home and community. The importance of gathering background information and maintaining connections is stressed.

## **Module VII: Transcending Differences in Placement (907-PS7A-S)**

Module VII of Preservice helps participants gain awareness of their own diversity in order to better understand the diversity of each child that comes to their home. Participants will consider ways they can prepare their home and community to welcome and provide a safe and nurturing environment for a child.

## **Module VIII: Helping the Child Manage Emotions and Behaviors (905-PS8A-S)**

Module VIII of Preservice introduces caregivers and adoptive parents to strategies they can use to assist children in learning to manage their emotions and control their behaviors.

## **Module IX: Understanding Primary Families (908-PS9A-S)**

Module IX of Preservice presents a rationale for involvement of foster caregivers in promoting connections to primary family members, particularly primary parents and siblings. The training encourages a non-judgmental approach to the caregiver's work with primary families to promote reunification.

## **Module X: The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family (906-PS10A-S)**

Module X of Preservice examines the impact of foster care and adoption on individual members of the caregiving family as well as the impact on their relationships with one another. Participants are introduced to effective coping strategies and the benefits of developing survival plans.

## **Module XI: Long-Term Separation from Birth Parents (909-PS11A-S)**

Module XI of Preservice describes the emotions children and youth experience when reunification efforts with the birth parents fail. Feelings of adopted children or children in long-term substitute care placements are explored. Participants will learn about typical triggers of long-term grief. Finally, the personal perspectives of adopted individuals will be shared.

## **Module XII: Post Adoption Issues for Families (909-PS12A-S)**

Module XII of Preservice describes the adoption dynamics impacting families. Openness in adoption will be addressed as well as stages of adjustment for new adoptive families. Participants will learn about post adoption services including subsidy.

**Please note: There are no Preservice workshops scheduled through Franklin County Children Services and the agency does not have a Foster Care Department. You can go to the FCCS website: <http://childrenservices.franklincountyohio.gov/>; click on the “Programs” tab; scroll down to Foster Care; then scroll down the page to the Foster Care Agency list. There are contacts listed to call about their need for foster parents and their Preservice schedules.**

## PRESERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE

**LICKING COUNTY**  
Ohio Means Jobs  
998 E. Main Street  
Newark, OH 43055

**To register, contact:** Brandy Plunkett  
(740) 670-8725

**Trainer:** Judith Qualls

<b><u>Learning Title</u></b>	<b><u>Learning Code</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care	901-PS1A-S	May 10, 2021	6:15 – 9:15 PM
The Child Protection Team	902-PS2A-S	May 12, 2021	6:15 – 9:15 PM
Childhood Development	903-PS3A-S	May 17, 2021	6:15 – 9:15 PM
Childhood Trauma and Its Effects	903-PS4-S	May 19, 2021	6:15 – 9:15 PM
Child Sexual Abuse	903-PS5-S	May 24, 2021	6:15 – 9:15 PM
Minimizing the Trauma of Placement	904-PS6-S	May 26, 2021	6:15 – 9:15 PM
Transcending Differences in Placement	907-PS7A-S	June 7, 2021	6:15 – 9:15 PM
Helping the Child Manage Emotions and Behaviors	905-SP8A-S	June 9, 2021	6:15 – 9:15 PM
Understanding Primary Families	908-PS9A-S	June 14, 2021	6:15 – 9:15 PM
The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family	906-PS10A-S	June 16, 2021	6:15 – 9:15 PM
Long-Term Separation	909-PS11A-S	June 21, 2021	6:15 – 9:15 PM
Post Adoption Issues for Families	909-PS12A-S	June 23, 2021	6:15 – 9:15 PM

**MARION COUNTY**  
Marion County Children Services  
1680 Marion-Waldo Road  
Marion, OH 43302

**To register, contact:** Elizabeth Moore  
(740) 386-0465

**Trainer:** Susan Kautz

<b><u>Learning Title</u></b>	<b><u>Learning Code</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Orientation to Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care	901-PS1A-S	May 1, 2021	9:00 – 12:00PM
The Child Protection Team	902-PS2A-S	May 1, 2021	1:00 – 4:00 PM
Childhood Development	903-PS3A-S	May 1, 2021	4:30 – 7:30 PM
Childhood Trauma and Its Effects	903-PS4-S	May 2, 2021	9:00 – 12:00 PM
Child Sexual Abuse	903-PS5-S	May 2, 2021	1:00 – 4:00 PM
Minimizing the Trauma of Placement	904-PS6-S	May 2, 2021	4:30 – 7:30 PM
Transcending Differences in Placement	907-PS7A-S	May 15, 2021	9:00 – 12:00 PM
Helping the Child Manage Emotions and Behaviors	905-SP8A-S	May 15, 2021	1:00 – 4:00 PM
Understanding Primary Families	908-PS9A-S	May 15, 2021	4:30 – 7:30 PM
The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family	906-PS10A-S	June 16, 2021	9:00 – 12:00 PM
Long-Term Separation	909-PS11A-S	June 21, 2021	1:00 – 4:00 PM

## **PRESERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE, cont'd.**

### **VIRTUAL PRE-SERVICE**

<b>Learning Title</b>	<b>Learning Code</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
Module 2: The Child Welfare Team	902-PS13-DL3R-S	April 19, 2021	5:00 - 7:00pm	Anthony President
Module 4: Youth Development	903-PS14-DL3R-S	April 19, 2021	7:30 - 9:30pm	Anthony President
Module 7: Minimizing the Trauma of Placement	902-PS15-DL3R-S	April 20, 2021	5:00 - 7:00pm	Anthony President
Module 10: Effects of Caregiving	902-PS16-DL3R-S	April 20, 2021	7:30 - 9:30pm	Anthony President
Module 2: The Child Welfare Team	902-PS13-DL3R-S	May 4, 2021	6:00 - 8:00pm	Valerie Larkin
Module 4: Youth Development	903-PS14-DL3R-S	May 6, 2021	6:00 - 8:00pm	Valerie Larkin
Module 7: Minimizing the Trauma of Placement	902-PS15-DL3R-S	May 11, 2021	6:00 - 8:00pm	Valerie Larkin
Module 10: Effects of Caregiving	902-PS16-DL3R-S	May 13, 2021	6:00 - 8:00pm	Valerie Larkin
Module 2: The Child Welfare Team	902-PS13-DL3R-S	March 8, 2021	5:00 – 7:00pm	Angela Buckalew
Module 4: Youth Development	903-PS14-DL3R-S	March 8, 2021	5:00 – 7:00pm	Angela Buckalew
Module 7: Minimizing the Trauma of Placement	902-PS15-DL3R-S	March 9, 2021	5:00 – 7:00pm	Megan Wendling
Module 10: Effects of Caregiving	902-PS16-DL3R-S	March 9, 2021	5:00 – 7:00pm	Megan Wendling