



LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

Please join us for the next “Information Night” to learn more about fostering/adoption in Lorain County

Thursday, January 11, 2018	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, February 13, 2018	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Thursday, March 15, 2018	6:00 – 9:00 pm

If you are unable to attend any of the above sessions, please call for additional dates

All of the above sessions will be located at:

LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES
 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035
 Doors Open at 5:45 pm

You must register prior to attending “information night” by contacting Jennie Cortes at 440-329-5307.

- Completion of the Orientation/Overview Session is Strongly Recommended before proceeding to Session 2-12.
- Each parent must attend all 36 hours of training – you do not have to attend sessions 2-12 in order or together although doing it in order and together is beneficial.
- **Due to sensitive information, no children are permitted in the training sessions.**
- If you need a Spanish translator and/or other special accommodations, please call Jennie at 440-329-5307 prior to the session so we can arrange it. (Si necesita una persona para traducir en español Por favor de llamar dos días antes de la clase comenzar.)

Pre-Licensing Training Schedule
1st Quarter 2018

Orientation/Overview of FC/A/KC (Session 1)

* Please see attached schedule for monthly listings

The Child Protection Team (Session 2)	Saturday, January 13, 2018 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Child Development (Session 3)	Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Trauma and its Effect on Development (Session 4)	Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Understanding Primary Families (Session 9)	Saturday, January 20, 2018 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Minimizing the Trauma of Placement (Session 6)	Saturday, January 20, 2018 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Transcending Differences in Placement/Culture (Session 7)	Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Helping the Child Manage Emotions and Behaviors (Session 8)	Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sexual Abuse (Session 5)	Saturday, January 27, 2018 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family (Session 10)	Saturday, January 27, 2018 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Permanency Issues for Child (Session 11)	Tuesday, January 30, 2018 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Permanency Issues for Families (Session 12)	Thursday, February 1, 2018 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

- All sessions will be held at Lorain County Children Services, 226 Middle Ave., Elyria, OH 44035
- Please call three (3) days in advance for a Spanish Translator or other special accommodations prior to class so we can arrange it.

- **Due to the nature of sensitive material presented during training, we are unable to allow children to attend. Please make arrangements accordingly.**
- **If you are planning on coming to the Saturday afternoon class only, please make arrangements with Jennie.**

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS For classes held at the: Lorain County Administration Building, 226 Middle Avenue in Elyria

Park in the garage directly behind the Administration Building (access to the parking facility is off of Third Street). When entering the garage from 3rd street park in any parking space. Entrance into the building will only be available at the lower level parking garage door, as all other doors will be locked. Someone will be at the door to let you in (usually 15 min. before and until 5 min. after class begins) and direct you to the room location. Also, there is no cost to park in the garage after 4:30 p.m. Please lock your car at all times.