

# CASA/CRB Training Opportunities

## April to June 2017



1. CASA volunteers are to take twelve (12) hours of on-going training annually, of which 3 hours must qualify as GAL training under Ohio Supreme Court Rule 48, noted as such below: **\*Rule 48.**
2. Trainings in **BLUE** are especially recommended and are organized by CASA.
3. Submit all training certificates to **Colleen** in the CASA office for credit towards your required annual training.
4. **LCCS Note:** If you miss more than 15 minutes of any training at the Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, you will not be given a training certificate. Arrive on time!
5. **Please remember to cancel if you are unable to attend. Thank you!**

## April, 2017

### **Lifelong Connections: Permanency for Older Youth**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017

**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center

**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.

**Instructor:** Viola Larkin

**Description:** This workshop addresses the need to approach permanency planning for older youth as different from when planning for younger children. Participants will move beyond planning around living arrangements, simply providing independent living services or merely offering adoption. Instead, participants will encounter the importance of providing youth with the opportunity to forge lifelong permanent connections to people they identify as important.

**\*Rule 48**

**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)

**Cost:** Free

### **Creating Awareness for Implicit Bias**

**Date:** Thursday, April 6, 2017

**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center

**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.

**Instructor:** Dan Houston

**Description:** This 6-hour workshop is an introduction to errors we make in assessing culture. The workshop will explore evidence that suggests when workers and supervisors make decisions concerning families, often implicit bias is a factor in the decisions to remove, provide services, or develop an in-home safety plan. This workshop will improve self-awareness, assessment skills, and the ability to provide services, and will help supervisors and workers overcome biases.

**\*Rule 48**

**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)

**Cost:** Free

### **Wounded Warriors: The Treatment of Sexually Abused Males**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017

**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center

**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.

**Instructor:** Brian Bethel

**Description:** Professionals within the child welfare systems often encounter males who have been sexually abused. However, research shows that the sexual abuse of males in our culture often goes unrecognized, unreported, and tragically untreated. This workshop will offer participants an overview of the clinical signs and symptoms often exhibited by male survivors of sexual abuse. Moreover, participants will be exposed to the evidenced-based counseling approaches for the treatment of sexually abused males across varying developmental domains.

**\*Rule 48**

**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)

**Cost:** Free

### **No Longer Alone: Working with Children with Autism**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017

**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center

**To sign up:** Contact Miriam Lewis at [Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.

**Instructor:** Brian Bethel

**Description:** This workshop will provide an overview of the autism spectrum disorders and highlight each of the diagnostic criteria. Participants will be exposed to evidence-based treatment strategies to work with children with autism.

**\*Rule 48**

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (3 hours)

**Cost:** Free

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**Sexuality of Children: Healthy Sexual Behaviors and Behaviors that Cause Concern****\*Rule 48****Date:** Thursday, April 13, 2017**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Place:** Adopt America, 3100 W Central Ave Toledo, OH 43606**Cost:** Free**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** CeCe Norwood

**Description:** To recognize and address problematic sexual behavior in children, caseworkers must first know what is considered to be normal and healthy at various stages of development. In this workshop, participants will learn normal development of children's sexual knowledge and behavior. They will also learn how to distinguish normal sexual exploration behaviors from sexual behaviors that cause concern.

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**Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard****\*Rule 48****Date:** Thursday April 13, 2017**Time:** 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm (3 hours)**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**Cost:** Free**To sign up:** Contact Miriam Lewis at [Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** CeCe Norwood

**Description:** This three-hour workshop introduces participants to the concept of normalcy and defines the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard (RPPS). Participants will learn what needs to be considered when applying the RPPS, and will practice applying the standard in a number of scenarios. With the passing of the Federal Law - *Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014*, child welfare agencies have been tasked to help foster caregivers make decisions to allow foster youth to have experiences on par with peers who are not in foster care.

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**Disarming the Bully: Being Safe at Home, at School, and in the Community****\*Rule 48****Date:** Wednesday April 19, 2017**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**Cost:** Free**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30**Instructor:** Gene Smiley

**Description:** Participants will enter the world of the bully and the bullied child. They will interact with real-life stories depicting bullying incidents. Participants will recognize the five categories of bullying and will learn how to know if a child is being victimized by a bully. Participants will consider a number of practical tips and resources available to effectively take action against bullies. Finally, participants will explore what to do if they discover a child is bullying others, and what schools, parents, and community agencies can do in partnering together to protect children from peer violence.

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**Bethany House and Domestic Violence****\*Rule 48****Date:** Wednesday, April 19, 2017**Time:** 5:30 pm – 7:30 p.m. (1 hour)**Place:** Juvenile Justice Center, Training Room 2**Cost:** Free**To sign up:** RSVP to the CASA Office, 419-213-6753 or [casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us)**Speakers:** Deidra Lashley, Executive Director, Bethany House

**Description:** Over 50% of CASA/GAL cases involve domestic violence. The executive director of Bethany House will provide Domestic Violence 101 training and give insight into services provided by Bethany House. Bethany House is a long-term shelter for victims and their children who are escaping domestic violence.

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**Understanding Generation Y and the Influence of Hip Hop Culture****\*Rule 48****Date:** Thursday April 20, 2017**Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (3 hours)**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**Cost:** Free**To sign up:** Contact Miriam Lewis at [Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Anthony President

**Description:** This workshop takes an exploratory view of Generation Y (the 50 million young people age 5-18) and the influence of hip-hop culture on their ideas, beliefs, and the values that make up their world view. Knowledge of hip-hop culture can help bridge the generation gap, thus opening the lines of communication and understanding. Participants will learn empathetic approaches for relating with today's youth and building stronger relationships through communication.

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**Baby, Sister, and Me: A Plea to Keep Siblings Together****Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Miriam Lewis at [Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Anthony President**Description:** Foster and adoptive children need opportunities to bond with their siblings who live outside of their homes. For children who have experienced child maltreatment, sibling relationships may be the strongest relationships they have. This workshop takes an exploratory view of the unique bond abused siblings share, and presents strategies for caregivers for keeping siblings connected.**\*Rule 48****Time:** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (3 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**Helping Teens Build Resiliency: Bouncing Back from Drama and Trauma****Date:** Thursday April 20, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Miriam Lewis at [Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Anthony President**Description:** Today's teenagers face many challenges as they transition to adulthood. Youth in care have not only the typical challenges youth experience, but also additional challenges directly related to the life experiences of child maltreatment. This workshop takes an exploratory view of resiliency and seeks to answer:

- What is resiliency, and how can it help youth in care effectively heal from trauma?
- What are the 10 components to resiliency, and how can youth benefit from them?
- What are the barriers to becoming resilient?
- How can we help a child develop the habits, attitude, and skill set it takes to become a resilient teenager?

**\*Rule 48****Time:** 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm (3 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**Autism Spectrum Disorders: Practical Help for the Child Diagnosed with Autism, Asperger's, or Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders****Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Gene Smiley**Description:** Caseworkers will enter the world experienced daily by the child diagnosed with autism, Asperger's syndrome, or one of the other pervasive developmental disorders. Participants will understand the symptoms of the various disorders making up the spectrum, and become more familiar with the most effective therapeutic treatments currently available. Participants will come to understand the importance of self-soothing and other strategies, including how to recognize triggers leading to explosive responses, and how to deescalate a meltdown.**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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## May, 2017

**Double Jeopardy: The Complexity of the Dual Diagnosis****Date:** Tuesday May 2, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Brian Bethel**Description:** A dual diagnosis occurs when an individual is affected by both chemical dependency and an emotional or psychiatric illness. Individuals who present with coexisting disorders often require specialized services. Current research indicates the best outcomes occur when both disorders are treated simultaneously. This workshop will provide an overview of the dual diagnosis and will address the challenges commonly associated with a dual diagnosis. In addition, participants will be exposed to evidenced-based treatment strategies for this population.**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**The Hard Stuff: Heroin, Crack Cocaine, and Methamphetamine - How it Works, Why it Works, and How to Get Someone Unhooked**

**Date:** Friday, May 5, 2017

**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center

**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.

**Instructor:** China Darrington

**Description:** This training will explore the process of addiction through the experience of a former addict, including how these drugs work in the mind of the addict, what exactly the addict is searching for through substance use, and how to better understand and approach the addict to engage him/her in his/her child welfare case and resolve his/her substance use issues.

**\*Rule 48**

**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)

**Cost:** Free

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**Working with Kids who have Experienced Loss**

**Date:** Friday, May 5, 2017

**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center

**To sign up:** Contact Miriam Lewis at [Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.

**Instructor:** Sister Madeleine Rybicki

**Description:** In this three-hour workshop, participants will examine the correlation of the lack of bonding, attachment, and multiple losses. Participants will learn the stages of grief related to children and what coping skills are necessary to help support the grieving child. They will read scenarios to understand how the grieving process works differently in various situations. Though the focus is on working with kids, this training can be applied to teens and adults, as well.

**\*Rule 48**

**Time:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (3 hours)

**Cost:** Free

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**Minor Trauma, Major Concern: Sentinel Injuries in Infants**

**Date:** Friday May 5, 2017

**Place:** University of Toledo Health Science Campus, 3000 Arlington, Health Education Building room 110, parking in Area's 43 and 44

**To sign up:** RSVP to the CASA Office, 419-213-6753 or [casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us)

**Speakers:** Dr. Jonathan Thackeray

**Description:** Recent research revealed that 1 in 10 children being evaluated for abuse at children's hospitals had previously been seen with an injury, and 1 in 15 children seen with an injury returned with another injury within one year. The first signs of abuse are often so minor they are easily missed. Join Dr. Jonathan Thackeray as he reviews common "sentinel injuries" and provides strategies to the community in identifying and responding to them with the goal of preventing recurrent injuries to children. Dr. Thackeray is a child abuse pediatrician and is the Chief Medical Community Health Officer at Dayton Children's Hospital and Vice-Chair of Pediatrics at the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine.

**\*Rule 48**

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 5:00 p.m. (2 hours)

**Cost:** Free

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**Through the Lens of Racial Inequity**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017

**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center

**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.

**Instructor:** Cherie Bridges-Patrick

**Description:** This six-hour workshop will provide an introduction to the system of racial inequity to child welfare professionals with a focus on the core components that make up this system. Using video, journal reflection, small and large group dialogue, and activities, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the system of race and begin learning new ways to work with families.

**\*Rule 48**

**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)

**Cost:** Free

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**Engagement and Case Planning with Opioid-Involved Families**

**Date:** Thursday, May 18, 2017

**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center

**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.

**Instructor:** Janie Rhoads

**Description:** This workshop is designed to provide caseworkers with the knowledge and skills needed in the area of opioid addiction, as well as treatment options for opioid substance use disorders. It will include a framework for best practice in client engagement and case planning of these complex cases. The importance of planning for permanency for these children - be that reunification, kinship care, or adoption - will be thoroughly addressed.

**\*Rule 48**

**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)

**Cost:** Free

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**The Good Stuff! Building Self-Esteem in Kids at Risk****Date:** Monday, May 22, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Miriam Lewis at Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Jim Still-Pepper**Description:** Abuse, neglect, placement, and other related issues take their toll on the self-esteem of kids. This workshop explores how caseworkers and caregivers can develop and enhance the self-esteem of the children with whom they work. Participants will walk away feeling stronger about their ability to meet the needs of their children.**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**Uprooting: When to End Placement****Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Jim Still-Pepper**Description:** When should a placement end? What factors need to be considered before we uproot a child? Uprooting explores the conditions that must be considered before a placement is ended. The training will also help caseworkers understand how to facilitate the ending of a relationship.**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**Working with and Engaging Emancipating Youth****Date:** Thursday, May 25, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Brian Lowery**Description:** This class will review effective case planning for emancipating adolescents. The essentials of various data collection strategies, including assessment measures and motivational interviewing, will be reviewed. Tools for assessing an adolescent's readiness for independent living, and assistance aides and strategies will be shared.**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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## June, 2017

**Creating Safe and Healing Environments for Children who have been Sexually Abused****Date:** Friday, June 2, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Brian Lowery**Description:** This workshop is designed for professionals interested in developing their skills in assisting caregivers in addressing the special needs of children who have been sexually abused. Emphases will be on creating an environment of safety, developing a sexual safety plan, and helping caregivers learn how to more comfortably talk with children who have been sexually abused.**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**Personal Safety****Date:** Monday, June 5, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Darla Bolon**Description:** This workshop will give an overview of strategies for dealing with threatening situations that can reduce one's vulnerability to becoming a target of violence. Participants will learn and practice setting appropriate psychological and physical boundaries, and other tactics intended to reduce vulnerability to becoming a target of violence. Skills are designed to increase safety by increasing awareness and personal presence, learning to assess dangerous situations, and using appropriate intervention strategies that fit the situation. This class will involve the practice of physical techniques that anyone can learn, regardless of your physical skills or abilities. Participants should wear comfortable clothes that allow you to move freely.**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**Beyond the Bruises: Effects of Domestic Violence on Children****Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Brian Bethel

**Description:** This workshop will provide participants with the most recent statistical data regarding children affected by domestic violence. Likewise, a review of the cycle of violence will be provided, as well as discussions of how children may react to the cycle of violence. Participants will be exposed to the wide range of psychopathology that domestic violence may precipitate for children. A review of treatment modalities will be offered as resources for children impacted by domestic violence.

**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**K2, Spice, and Bath Salts: What are Synthetic Drugs?****Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** China Darrington

**Description:** The use of synthetic drugs has exploded in popularity since 2008, when the DEA first encountered their recreational use. What are they, and why are they so popular? This workshop will explore what is known about the recent phenomenon of synthetic drugs and will identify the ingredients, health concerns, and trends, as well as the reasons it is so difficult to keep these substances illegal and off the market. The workshop will also include a section on how synthetic drugs can, and do, have a place in drug treatment with Suboxone/Subutex and Methadone.

**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**Going to Extremes: An Overview of Childhood Bipolar Disorder****Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Brian Bethel

**Description:** This workshop will provide to caregivers an overview of the diagnosis and treatment options 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, caregivers will be offered the most recent data regarding the treatment of mood disorders, including practical information to enable them to more accurately identify potential signs of mood disorders.

**\*Rule 48****Time:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (3 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**Living in the Shadows: Latino Culture****Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Gloria Milord

**Description:** According to the 2010 US Census, as predicted by the Census 2000; the Hispanic/Latino population became the largest minority in the USA with 50,477,594 people. The growth is not because of immigration, it is because of the increase in the numbers of births. One out of six people is Hispanic/Latino, while one out of four children is Hispanic/Latino. As social service providers, are we preparing to serve this diverse population? Who are they? Where are they coming from? Why are they coming here? What resources are available in the community to serve this population?

**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**Cultural Issues in Domestic Violence****Date:** Friday, June 9, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Dan Houston

**Description:** This workshop examines domestic violence within the interconnections of race, culture, and class, and takes as a case study black women and intimate partner violence (domestic violence). The workshop will define violence and risk factors within the black community. It will also review the most common psychological problems associated with black women and violence, including substance abuse, depression, suicide attempts, and physical health problems. Additionally, the workshop explores prevention, intervention and advocacy options from research, and community-based and feminist perspectives. The workshop assesses cultural filters and misunderstandings when helping professionals consider domestic violence.

**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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### Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard

**Date:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017

**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center

**To sign up:** Contact Miriam Lewis at [Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.

**Instructor:** CeCe Norwood

**Description:** This three-hour workshop introduces participants to the concept of normalcy and defines the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard (RPPS). Participants will learn what needs to be considered when applying the RPPS, and will practice applying the standard in a number of scenarios. With the passing of the Federal Law - *Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014*, child welfare agencies have been tasked to help foster caregivers make decisions to allow foster youth to have experiences on par with peers who are not in foster care.

**\*Rule 48**

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (3 hours)

**Cost:** Free

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### Promoting Successful Futures by Addressing Child Traumatic Stress in the Child Welfare System **\*Rule 48**

**Date:** **Thursday June 15, 2017**

**AND Friday, June 16, 2017**

**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center

**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.

**Instructor:** Kristine Buffington

**Description:** This is a 9-hour workshop (6 hours on day one and 3 hours on day two). It will help child welfare professionals who have little or no experience and training in child traumatic stress and trauma-informed care, advance their practices of trauma-informed care into their daily work. It includes an overview of types of trauma, the impact of trauma on child development, how to engage youth and families, and using a case study and participants' own case experiences to put the NCTNS's (1st edition) Nine Essential Elements of Trauma-informed care into practice. A significant portion of the workshop will address the risks of vicarious trauma and organizational, team, and individual strategies for reducing these risks and promoting resiliency. Small group exercises, large group discussions, films, a Power Point presentation, and case examples will be used.

**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm (3 hours)

**Cost:** Free

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### When Love is Not Enough-Session 1: Spotlight on the Subject

**Date:** Saturday June 17, 2017

**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center

**To sign up:** Contact Miriam Lewis at [Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.

**Instructor:** Katie Terry

**Description:** This three-hour workshop provides a general overview of attachment-related issues in foster, adoptive, and kinship care. Included are the definitions, types, causes, and consequences of attachment disorders, and what happens if children are left untreated. The importance of the **correct treatment** is highlighted because most of these children will not benefit from traditional therapy.

**\*Rule 48**

**Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (3 hours)

**Cost:** Free

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### When Love is Not Enough-Session 2: Building Brilliant Brains

**Date:** Saturday June 17, 2017

**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center

**To sign up:** Contact Miriam Lewis at [Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:Miriam.lewis@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.

**Instructor:** Katie Terry

**Description:** This three-hour workshop teaches the definition of therapeutic parenting, explores the challenges of working with emotionally disturbed youngsters, and defines success for children in a foster home. While always creating hope in caregivers, this workshop re-frames what is needed to truly heal children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned. It also contrasts traditional therapy with attachment therapy, and discusses four avenues of treatment for children with attachment issues.

**\*Rule 48**

**Time:** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (3 hours)

**Cost:** Free

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### Best Practices for CASA/GAL

**Date:** Saturday, June 17, 2017

**Place:** Lucas County Juvenile Court, Training Room 2

**To sign up:** RSVP to the CASA Office, 419-213-6753 or [casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us)

**Speakers:** Emily Richter, J.D. and Rochelle Abou-Arraj, J.D.

**Description:** Interested in refreshing your CASA skills? Want to learn what's new with CASA? Ready to have your questions answered by CASA Staff? Join us for this training session to brush up on your CASA skills. Office staff will update you regarding new developments in CASA cases, new CASA procedures, and Rule 48 requirements.

**\*Rule 48**

**\*Mandatory**

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 2:00 p.m. (2 hour)

**Cost:** Free

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**Engaging Youth in Transition Planning****Date:** Thursday, June 22, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Viola Larkin**Description:** Transition planning is a personal process, and young people must fully participate. The Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoption Act of 2008 includes a requirement that a youth-directed transition plan be developed 90 days prior to a youth turning 18. However, it is important that we recognize that transition planning begins well before this time. This training provides a definition of transition planning, examines the benefits of youth engagement, and outlines the transition planning process.**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**Best Practices for CASA/GAL****Date:** Thursday, June 22, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Juvenile Court, Training Room 2**To sign up:** RSVP to the CASA Office, 419-213-6753 or [casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us)**Speakers:** Emily Richter, J.D. and Rochelle Abou-Arraj, J.D.**Description:** Interested in refreshing your CASA skills? Want to learn what's new with CASA? Ready to have your questions answered by CASA Staff? Join us for this training session to brush up on your CASA skills. Office staff will update you regarding new developments in CASA cases, new CASA procedures, and Rule 48 requirements.**\*Rule 48****\*Mandatory****Time:** 5:30 pm – 7:30 p.m. (2 hour)**Cost:** Free

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**Anger Resolution****Date:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center**To sign up:** Contact Megan Hite at [megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:megan.hite@co.lucas.oh.us) Registration is limited to 30.**Instructor:** Jim Still-Pepper**Description:** This workshop will examine ways to help youth understand, process, work through, and live with anger. Participants will learn how to use and teach anger resolution techniques to their clients. No theory, just practical steps that can be used to teach youth about anger. Participants will learn how to teach anger management skills to individual youth, to groups of youth, and to families. This is a hands-on workshop, filled with a lot of activity.**\*Rule 48****Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 hours)**Cost:** Free

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**Best Practices for CASA/GAL****Date:** Wednesday, June 28, 2017**Place:** Lucas County Juvenile Court, Training Room 2**To sign up:** RSVP to the CASA Office, 419-213-6753 or [casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us)**Speakers:** Emily Richter, J.D. and Rochelle Abou-Arraj, J.D.**Description:** Interested in refreshing your CASA skills? Want to learn what's new with CASA? Ready to have your questions answered by CASA Staff? Join us for this training session to brush up on your CASA skills. Office staff will update you regarding new developments in CASA cases, new CASA procedures, and Rule 48 requirements.**\*Rule 48****\*Mandatory****Time:** 5:30 pm – 7:30 p.m. (2 hour)**Cost:** Free