

RTC News



Foster Parent Conference

The NEORTC Foster Parent Conference is scheduled for May 5-7.

Weather Reminder for Trainers

- If NEORTC cancels training for weather, you will be contacted by phone.
- If you are unable to train due to weather, you need to contact an RTC coordinator during the day. If it is after hours, please contact NEORTC Director Mary Serapiglia at 330-808-4350. If you are training at a county, please contact the county liaison and the RTC Coordinator.
- If on the day of a scheduled training, you are unsure of whether NEORTC is open due to weather concerns, you can contact NEORTC Director Mary Serapiglia at 330-379-2003, and a message will be left by 6:45 a.m. as to whether training has been cancelled.
- Foster caregiver training cancellations are determined by the county hosting. Another friendly reminders that NEORTC has a main front desk number (330-379-1805) that you should use on the day of training if you are delayed for any reason and need to notify the RTC.



SEORTC would like to thank the OCWTP trainers and colleagues for their support in 2015. We look forward to our continued collaboration in 2016.

SEORTC is pleased to partner with ECORTC on its annual Leadership Conference. The conference is scheduled for March 23, 24, and 25 at the Carlisle Inn, Sugarcreek, Ohio.

SEORTC continues to host quarterly director, foster parent liaison, and supervisor networking meetings. All of these meetings provide opportunities for our counties to network and for SEORTC to assess their needs. The meetings are held in January, April, July, and October.



WORTC had its annual staff retreat and goal setting on January 5, 2016. Organizing and efficiency expert Lori Firsdon from Forte Incorporated helped WORTC staff to accomplish individual goals to improve respective work areas.

WORTC also ended 2015 with 92% of our caseworkers listed in E-Track having an Individual Development Plan (IDP) for addressing their training needs - a new development in the past year. Ninety-two percent is just about perfect representation (tying WORTC for first place with neighbors in the northwest part of the state), since caseworkers who have either not completed their Core training or recently completed it, don't need to complete an IDP yet. WORTC also had their last county trained in the middle of December, too stretched to do any of their 8 despite the best efforts to help them start.