



Building Stronger Systems Together: Regional Child Welfare Collaboration Trainings

The Supreme Court of Ohio's Children & Families Section invites juvenile courts, public children services agencies, and community partners to participate in a full-day regional training focused on enhancing cross-system collaboration to improve outcomes for children and families.

Dates & Locations

Regional sessions will be held across Ohio on multiple dates:

- **April 22, 2026/Akron**
Embassy Suites
Akron-Canton Airport
7883 Freedom Avenue NW
North Canton, Ohio 44720
Register [here](#).
- **April 23, 2026/Toledo**
Delta Hotels Toledo
3100 Glendale Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43614
Register [here](#).
- **May 4, 2026/Miamisburg**
Hilton Garden Inn Dayton
South/Austin Landing
12000 Innovation Drive
Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
Register [here](#).
- **May 14, 2026/Columbus**
Quest Conference Center
9200 Worthington Road
Westerville, Ohio 43082
Register [here](#).

Each event will run 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Registration:

The registration link will take you to OhioCourtEDU. If you have never taken a course offered by the Supreme Court's Judicial College, you will need to "Create an Account". Non-court personnel will need to select "ALL OTHERS" for your account type.

Cost: Free

CLEs/CEUs: Will be requested.

Questions? Contact:

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About the Training

This immersive, team-based training—Building Stronger Systems Together—will focus on strengthening local partnerships and advancing progress on county action plans developed during the Summit on Children and the Kids Summit. The workshop will feature:

- Facilitated presentation on effective collaboration and stakeholder roles.
- Team planning time to revisit action steps, identify challenges, and develop 6- and 12-month goals.
- Individualized technical assistance time for each team.
- County report-outs to share progress, innovations, and next steps.

Who Should Attend

This training is designed for counties seeking to enhance collaboration among juvenile court and child welfare partners. The juvenile court judge will identify 6 people for participation. Recommended participants include:

- Juvenile court judges or designee;
- PCSA directors or designee;
- Parent/ Family Advocates;
- Behavioral health/treatment agency;
- Attorneys;
- GAL/CASA; and
- Family service agencies and community partners providing multidisciplinary wraparound services.

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