

Workshop Schedule

**Wednesday, October 26, 2005
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM**

101. Ohio's Home and Community Based Waiver Programs: Options for Elders and People with Disabilities.

This session will focus on Ohio's Home and Community Based Waiver Programs. These are Medicaid Programs that allow certain individuals the ability to have federally financed in-home care in lieu of institutionalization. The session will provide a general overview of waivers and a comparison/contrast of the programs operating in Ohio. The current programs include Passport and Choices operated by ODA, Home Care and Transition, operated by ODJFS and Individual Options, Level 1 and Community Access, operated by ODMR/DD.

Presenter: Andrea Smith, Senior Policy Advisor, Ohio Department of MR/DD

102. Community Intervention & Advocacy

The Victim Assistance Program has assisted over 20,000 victims per year since 1972. We work within the community through connections with the community oriented policing service units, criminal justice & judicial systems and several other community outreach programs. We work together to ensure everyone equal access to assistance. We specialize in crisis intervention within the community via home/ hospital visits and crime scene. This sessions will provide and overview of the Victim Assistance Program.

Presenter: Yvette Lester, Community Victim Advocate, Victim Assistance Program

103. Resolutions & Community Solutions

Resolutions is an Agency that Contracts with the Butler County Department of Jobs and Family Services. They provide assessment and case management services to clients that are not currently able to work or attend school. This session will address alternatives for these clients. Sessions will provide newest effective solutions for helping clients obtain employment.

Presenter: Christy Morris, LCDC II, Resolutions

104. Proposal Writing, Part One

This workshop will focus on basic strategies on how to write a proposal and to find appropriate funding sources. Don't miss this unique learning opportunity that will be useful for all type of Government, Private and Non-Profit Agencies.

Presenter: Jewell Garrison, Director of Foundation Programs, Columbus Medical Association Foundation

105. Ethics and You, Part One

The workshop will help participants identify standards by which professional conduct is measured; examine ways in which to resolve ethical issues and develop skills to enhance ability to comply with ethical standards. This session will fulfill social work licensure requirements.

Presenter: Deborah Stokes, Social Work Consultant

**Wednesday, October 26, 2005
2:45 PM to 4:15 PM**

201. Five Steps to Getting Clear About the Best Practices to Achieve & Share Successes

By using 5 steps you can learn how to easily and effortlessly get clear about what you really want and then attract that to yourself. You can then share your successes and teach others how to achieve and share their successes.

Presenter: Mary Callahan, RN, Vibrational Energy Healer, Life Coach

202. "Women Like You"/ Women & HIV/AIDS

Women still continue to be the fastest growing population for HIV infection. This session will provide information needed understand women's issues as they relate to this growing epidemic.

Presenter: Debora Burstion, Women's Educator, AIDS Volunteer Center

203. Empowering Partnerships

Come one, come all and participate in this uplifting, positive attitude approach to developing empowering partnerships with our customers. It is this empowerment that arms our clients with the ability to overcome the many obstacles and barriers they encounter on their journey towards self-sufficiency.

Presenters: Jean Andolsen, LISW, Consultant, IMPACT 2000, Inc. and Jan Thrope, MA, Employment Supervisor, New Life Community, Cleveland, Ohio

204. Proposal Writing, Part Two

Part two is the continuation of workshop detailing the how to's of proposal writing and will focus on basic strategies on how to write a proposal and to find appropriate funding sources. Don't miss this unique learning opportunity that will be useful for all type of Government, Private and Non-Profit Agencies.

Presenter: Jewell Garrison, Director of Foundation Programs, Columbus Medical Association Foundation

205. Ethics and You, Part Two

Part two is the continuation of workshop on social work ethics and will help participants identify standards by which professional conduct is measured; examine ways in which to resolve ethical issues and develop skills to enhance ability to comply with ethical standards.

Presenter: Deborah Stokes, Social Work Consultant

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8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

301. Utilizing Technology to Improve Your Child Care Programs

This workshop is intended to provide caseworkers, supervisors and administrators with an overview of the latest software technology available to automate and simplify the task of managing subsidized child care programs.

Presenter: Matt Woods, Sales Manager, Controltec

302. Help! Help! I Need A PhD to Understand My Utilities

Do you feel overwhelmed by all the changes in the utility industry? Then we have the solution for you. Come and participate in the Utility Jeopardy Game. Learn how you can Save \$\$ on your utility bills, get a straight answer to your utility questions and resolve utility complaints and help your clients with utility assistance programs. Learn how clients can reduce or even eliminate their arrearages by paying their natural gas bill on time every month. You learn will valuable information, win prizes and have FUN!

Presenter: Pam Learman, Outreach & Education Specialist, Office of the Ohio Consumer Counsel

303. Workin' On The WEP'S

Learn how to develop public and private WEP sites by assessing prospective employers and tailoring contracts to provide valuable work experience for participants and help them to move toward self-sufficiency.

Presenter: Kim Rochelle Gay, Work Activities Supervisor, BCDJFS

304. Becoming a Job Search Coach

Featuring hands-on job search coaching tools and techniques, this comprehensive workshop promotes the worker's transition from "eligibility determiner" to true "self sufficiency coach". The session will arm frontline workers with the tools to effectively manage their service delivery with each and every interaction. Participants will learn to "sell" employment to even the most entrenched recipients of public assistance as well as specific strategies to attack the job market in good times and bad.

Presenter: Mickey Burns, President, IMPACT 2000, Inc.

305. Testifying In Court

Ohio Peace Officer certified training adapted to County Human Services Employees. The purpose of the training is to introduce the basic concepts of courtroom procedure and protocol as well as pertinent aspects of rules of evidence.

Presenter: Chief Les LeGatta, Investigations Manager, Cuyahoga Employment & Family Services

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10:15 AM to 11:45 AM

401. Cuyahoga's Child Care Calculator

Come to see what Cuyahoga County Staff have developed to assist their caseworkers with making correct eligibility decisions, assigning appropriate co-pays, preventing intentional fraud and pre-populating all mandatory notices and forms, This system has simplified the determination process as well as lessening the number of errors on Child Care Cases.

Presenters: Karen Fuseck, Center Manager and Thomas Drescher, IT Manager, Cuyahoga Employment & Family Services

402. Adult Protective Services: Who, What & When?

This workshop will enlighten & educate those in attendance to the who, what and when's of Adult Protective Services. We will discuss the roles and responsibilities of the APS and begin to understand elder abuse, neglect, self neglect and exploitation. What your role is and how we can strive for a better society. There will be great information and discussion by all participants.

Presenters: Debra Sommerville, APS Supervisor, Summit County DJFS & Marcia Peters, APS Administrative Asst, Summit County DJFS

403. It Works If You Work It!

What are necessary ingredients to make a successful self-sufficiency program? How can non-profits work with housing authorities or other non-profit organizations to establish mutually beneficial collaborations? What determines successful grant implementation and great outcomes? Sankofa Corp. can show you how it's done. From contracts with the county to nationally funded research demonstration projects to Hope VI and HUD grants. Sankofa has developed an impressive portfolio of successful grant completions and local collaborations. Learn what works and what doesn't to move your agency towards success!

Presenters: Kima Cunningham, Supervisor, Sankofa Corp and Cheryle Atwood, Supervisor, Sankofa Corp.

404. Self-Preservation Skills for Childhood Human Service Professionals

This workshop will identify common emotional and psychological stressors associated in working with abused and neglected children. A new self-preservation model will be introduced for childhood professionals in Human Services to help in reducing stress and burn out.

Presenter: Lisa Norgard, Social Work Professor, Therapist, Capital University

405. I'm Glad You Asked That!

Join this entertaining and interactive session and review powerful response options to many of the standard and difficult questions posed by employment interviewers nationwide. Workshop participants will leave armed to effectively coach their customers to perform well at interviews and land that job. More than just reviewing how to answer standard queries, the session will review the interview process from start to finish to follow-up.

Presenter: Mickey Burns, President, IMPACT 2000, Inc.

**Thursday, October 27, 2005
2:15 PM to 3:45 PM**

501. Who's The Boss? (The Task is the Boss)

Attendees will benefit from the presentation by being motivated to plan, organize, direct, coordinate, budget, report, validate and see accomplishments that a team effort can provide by getting things done through people!

Presenter: Chief Les LaGatta, Investigations Manager, Cuyahoga Employment & Family Services

502. Creating and Managing an Effective Team

This workshop will examine Group Theory on how to form a team and the pros and cons to the team approach. It will also give clear examples of how to motivate and encourage a team of employees to be successful.

Presenters: Jamie Coleman, Program Officer, Cuyahoga Employment & Family Services & Tim Beckner, Investigation & Recovery Supervisor, Portage County DJFS.

503. Using Meaning to Promote Resilience/Stress Resistance

Recent stress literature has moved the focus of treatment assessment from pathology to resources. Using a classic family systems model of stress, the importance of meaning is explored. Meaning of stressors given changing resources & re-training is the focus of how to promote stress resistance. To change the meaning of a stressor is to change the experience of it and even what a person/family can do to cope.

Presenter: Pamela Ellwanger, Associate Professor of Social Work, Capital University

504. Digital Document Imaging

Do you think going to a digital document imaging system is too expensive? You cannot afford to wait one more minute to implement a document imaging system in your County. It will provide a quick turnaround on your start up costs. Just wait until you see how accurate and efficient your staff becomes when they have all of the information necessary to do their jobs right at their fingertips (or desktop). Come and listen to the folks from Butler County tell you what their imaging system has done for them.

Presenters: Karen Conklin, Assistant Director of Programs and Rhonda freeze, Director, Record Center, Butler county Department of Jobs and Family Services

505. The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: An Overview

Experience an introduction to one the leading workshops on personal and professional effectiveness. Join us and be exposed to how to: develop a personal mission statement: practice win-win communication: plan around your priorities: implement a plan of personal renewal and much, much more. By focusing on these proven principles of effectiveness you'll be amazed at your ability to set and accomplish goals.

Presenter: Mickey Burns, President, IMPACT 2000, Inc.