

Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect Trainings (PCAN)

Fee: \$30.00 for each session. Please register at least one week prior to the session (to confirm attendance) by contacting Tammy at 223-7850 ext 222 or Arlene at 223-7850 ext 227.

March 16 - Unit 1: Building Collaborative Relationships with Families (topic areas 4 & 6)

9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the OC Farm & Home Center, Oriskany

This unit supports relationship building with families and helping child care professionals define and practice active listening skills with an understanding of developing strategies for establishing effective relationships with families. Come and learn through activities how you can improve relationships with families and promote healthy child development.

April 20 - Unit 2 & 3: Building a Healthy Brain & Social-Emotional Development for Infants, Toddlers and Their Families (topic areas, 1, 3, 4)

9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the OC Farm & Home Center, Oriskany

No matter what your age - the senses are important to learning and learning is important to brain development. During this session participants identify the 5 "R's" to support and promote very young children's healthy brain development and social emotional development. We will also explore how the stages of parenthood affect how parents respond to their children.

May 11 - Unit 4 & 5: Helping Parents and Providers Understand Temperament & The Influence of Culture on Caregiving (topic areas 1, 3, 4, 6)

9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the OC Farm & Home Center, Oriskany

Come explore temperament and learn how it relates to the child, to you and to their world. We will look at how the 5 key temperament traits support a child's development and explore how one's culture influences routines, care styles and parents choices. We will learn through practice how to resolve culturally based dilemmas with families.

June 29 - Unit 6 & 7: Understanding and Responding to Abuse and Neglect of Infants and Toddlers & Supporting Responses to Troubled Parent-Child Interactions (topics 1,3,4,6,8)

9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the OC Farm & Home Center, Oriskany

During this session we will look at how to define child abuse & neglect and examine the impact of maltreatment on a young child's development, and how to provide/build support in both positive and challenging parent interactions through building family capacity, strengthening parent child connections and ensuring the child's safety.

July 27 - Unit 8 & 9: Challenging Behaviors in Infants & Toddler, Relationship Based Reflective Organizations (topic areas 1, 3, 4)

9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the OC Farm & Home Center, Oriskany.

This training provides participants with the opportunity to reflect on their own beliefs and feelings regarding challenging behavior and discuss challenges with parents using effective and supportive strategies. Through collaborative relationships you will learn how a reflective workplace can help you learn from one another, your families and your job.

August 6 - Unit 9: Director Training- Relationships-Based and Reflective Organizations (topic area 3)

8:30 am to 11:30 am at the OC Farm & Home Center, Oriskany

This unit provides Directors with the tools needed to begin building an organization characterized by collaborative relationships where staff can be given the opportunity to learn from one another, families and working relationships. You will learn through defining concepts, applying strategies, and practice using reflective and relationship based supervisory techniques.

August 20 - Unit 10: Director Training - Supporting Staff in Their Work With Parents (topic areas 3, 4, 6, 8)

8:30 am to 11:30 am at the OC Farm & Home Center, Oriskany

Center Directors have important roles in the prevention of abuse and neglect among the families they serve. This unit provides Directors and Supportive Staff with the opportunity to learn and practice relationship based approaches on exploring how to respond when staff members have concerns about suspected abuse or neglect.