Second Wednesday’s

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A Day in the Life of a Child Protective Services Caseworker

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour webinar on Oct. 12 at 9:30 a.m. titled “A Day in the Life of a Child Protective Services Caseworker.” Attendees will hear about the overall role of a caseworker along with the workforce challenges and opportunities. Topics to be addressed in this webinar include:

- How has CPS and the role of a caseworker evolved over the years?
- What credentials are required? Ongoing training?
- How is work structured, i.e., investigations vs. ongoing, Alternative Response (AR) and Traditional Response (TR) Challenges
- What is needed to best support caseworkers and secure best outcomes for children and families?
- Available resources

Speakers:

John Fisher has served as the director of the Licking County Department of Job & Family Services since 2001. As director, John is responsible for all program areas, including public assistance, children services, adult protective services, supportive services, and workforce development. John has a Master of Public Administration from the University of Dayton and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Muskingum University. John was a Sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Kim Wilhelm is the protective services administrator of the Licking County Department of Job & Family Services. In this capacity, she serves on the Licking County Children and Family First Council, Ohio Children’s Trust Fund—Central Ohio Council, Licking County’s APS I-TEAM, OHSTS APS Steering Committee, OCAPS Steering Committee, Licking County Prevention Partnership, and LEADS/Head-Start Health Services Advisory Committee. Kim has a Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Social Work from The Ohio State University.

Sara Wright is the ongoing supervisor at the Champaign County Department of Job & Family Services. She has worked in various roles within the department over the past 10 years, including ongoing worker, investigator, AR assessor, adoption/post-adoption worker, quality control reviewer and supervisor. Sara is a graduate of Wright State with a degree in psychology.

Webinar participants may pose questions to the presenters during and after the presentation.

Click here to register. If you experience difficulty in registering, please contact Curt Pratt, CCAO Administrative Assistant, and provide him with your name, title, employer and email address.

For additional information regarding the topic for this webinar, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research, at 614/220-7981.