

# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH TRAINING SERIES

## APRIL 2025



### ***Making a Difference: The Mandated to Report, Responsibility to Prevent Child Abuse***

**Friday April 4th 10-noon**

Register by April 1st

Gain understanding of child abuse prevention research and practices - Learn signs, indicators, definitions of child maltreatment, and how to handle disclosures - Learn when you are legally required to call CPS and what happens when you make a report - Improve accuracy when referring to CPS and how to link families to community based services



**LEAN on Me**  
WEST VIRGINIA

**Wednesday April 16th 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Register by April 11th

Mandated reporters will gain skills to better discern poverty from neglect, understand the role of mandated reporting when families have unmet needs, understand role of Child Protective Services and learn local resources and supports to help families thrive.  
Ideal for ALL mandated reporters

### ***Circles of Safety***

**Wednesday April 16th 12:30 - 4:30 pm**

Register by April 11th



Training combines education, empowerment and action steps with confidence-building to change the way individuals understand their role in prevention.  
This is not a passive training about responding to abuse that has already happened; this is an educational session on actively keeping children safe wherever are.

**Registration is required, email [Jami@ocfrn.com](mailto:Jami@ocfrn.com). Trainings will be held at the Ohio County Family Resource Network 141 Key Avenue in Wheeling. Light refreshments provided.**

**STARS and Social Work credits approved for all trainings listed. [www.ocfrn.com](http://www.ocfrn.com)**

Pinwheels for Prevention across the country all month as symbols of happy, healthy children

