**Space is Still Available for These**

**Grrrrreat Fall 2015 ODH/HMG Vision Training Opportunities!!**

*This series of trainings is free of charge and open to all providers, parents, advocates, students, and other EI/HMG/early childhood professionals. Four (4) clock hours of continuing education is awarded for Ohio Social Workers and five (5) for DODD certification, upon completion of/attendance for the duration of the training. Visit* [*https://oh.train.org*](https://oh.train.org) *and search by course ID# to register. Please direct questions to Shakila Hairston at* *Shakila.Hairston@odh.ohio.gov**.*

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OCTOBER 19 **Communication…On the Go! Supporting the Communication and Mobility Skills of Infants and**

(Monday) **Toddlers who are Visually Impaired**

Course ID#: 1023105

 Presenter: Kay Clarke

 Location: Public Safety Building EMA (Emergency Management Agency), 22491 Mill Street, Defiance, OH

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 Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

 How does visual impairment or blindness impact early intentional communication and purposeful movement? Answers

 to this question, along with creative strategies for encouraging meaningful communication goal-directed movement are highlighted in this practical workshop.

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NOVEMBER 6 **Playful Parenting! Resources and Play Ideas for Families of Infants and Toddlers with Visual**

(Friday)  **Impairments**

Course ID#: 1023466

 Presenter: Kay Clarke

 Location: Newhope Early Childhood Center, 255 Hedges Street, Mansfield, OH 44902

 Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

 Through this interactive workshop, participants will gather resources for families and creative play ideas for their

 young children with visual impairments. Come join the fun!

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NOVEMBER 18 **Hands-On Literacy! Emergent Literacy for Infants and Toddlers who are Blind or Visually Impaired**

(Wednesday)Course ID#: 1034398

 Presenter: Kay Clarke

 Location: Ross County Board of DD, Pioneer Center – Service and Support Administration,167 W. Main

Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601

 Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

 Come discover creative strategies for making emergent literacy come alive for young children who are visually

 impaired and their families through this interactive session!

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DECEMBER 3 **Good Lookers! Helping Infants and Toddlers with Visual Impairments to Use Their Remaining Vision**

(Thursday)Course ID#: 1034397

Presenter: Kay Clarke

 Location: Medina County Board of DD, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina, OH 44256

 Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Learn about various types of visual impairments common in young children, including cortical visual impairment, and strategies for helping little ones to use their vision optimally.

***ALSO LOOK FOR THE FOLLOWING VISION WORKSHOPS COMING IN SPRING 2016:***

***Communication on the Go – April 29, 2016 (Central Ohio)***

***Hold Everything! – May 11, 2016 (SE Ohio)***

 ***Home Sweet Home – May 24, 2016 (NW Ohio)***

***Playful Parenting – June 10, 2016 (SW Ohio)***