



Announcements and Initiatives (continued)

The OCWTP trainer contract has been revised as of October 1st. Please pay particular attention to numbers 5, 7, 13, 14 and 15. Please read the contract thoroughly before signing to ensure you understand the changes and how they may affect you and your legal relationship as a contractor with the OCWTP. If you have any questions please contact [Lois Tyler](#).

APA: <http://www.dsm5.org/ProgressReports/Pages/APA-EndorsedTrainingSessionsonDSM-5.aspx>

NASW: <http://www.naswdc.org/practice/clinical/2013/051013.asp>

Your input is needed! Janice Morabeto, one of your fellow trainers, is writing an article for the *Common Ground* about how caseworkers are changing their attitudes, beliefs and behaviors as they relate to engaging families and children. Janice has witnessed many positive changes and would like more examples that could add to this edifying collection! Please share any recent stories or comments that caseworkers have shared with you regarding engagement philosophies or strategies. Send all comments and feedback to Janice Morabeto at: mobets@aol.com

The Office for Families and Children and the Office for Workforce Development's collaborative program, [Connecting the Dots](#), will now be coordinated by Alex McFarland and Regina Dawson. Connecting the Dots works to improve the education and employment outcomes of youth emancipating from foster care, to better support them in their transition to adulthood.

PCSAO has hired William M. Murray, IV, as the [Ohio Reach](#) Coordinator. He will be working to address the recruitment and retention of emancipated foster youth in Ohio's higher education system.

The Fifth Edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) was released in May, 2013. The DSM-5 is the standard classification of mental disorders used by mental health professionals in the U.S. and contains a listing of diagnostic criteria for every psychiatric disorder recognized by the U.S. healthcare system. For more information, read the American Psychiatric Association's comprehensive article on [DSM-5 changes](#) and check these sites for upcoming training: