

# THE WEEKLY UPDATE

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## **Child & Adolescent Issues Applewood Centers**

Applewood centers is one of northeast Ohio's largest and most experienced providers of behavioral healthcare and social services for children, youth and families. Services include: outpatient counseling; psychiatry; residential services; adoption and foster care; continuing professional education; internship programs and research partnerships. The agency is currently listing of employment opportunities. To learn more about the agency, please visit: [www.applewoodcenters.org](http://www.applewoodcenters.org)

## **The five Stages of Child Custody**

A book written by Dr. Ken Lewis, who was a Social Work Professor before devoting full-time to child custody evaluations, describes the five stages of custody from the perspective of the different roles of the Ohio social worker and the family lawyer. Dr. Lewis advocates for a partnership between social workers and family lawyers; and he identifies how that partnership can be developed at each stage of custody. The book can be ordered through email: [DrKenLewis@snip.net](mailto:DrKenLewis@snip.net) or tel. 215-576-9411. The book is important for Ohio social workers, family lawyers, and all other professionals interested in promoting the best interests of children of divorce and separation.

## **Connections: A Resource Center for Abuse Survivors**

### **Be the Scream! Stop Child Sexual Abuse!**

Approximately 31% of women in prison state that they had been sexually abused as children. (Department of Justice, 1991). The annual cost for the country is \$94 billion dollars (Prevent child abuse America 2001).

Become the power behind change!

There are volunteer opportunities you could be involved in: advocacy, administration, newsletter, financial, mentor. For further information, please visit the website:

[www.connectionspp.org](http://www.connectionspp.org)

## **SAVE SENIOR OPTIONS VOTE FOR ISSUE 14 ON NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>!**

[www.savesenioroptions.org](http://www.savesenioroptions.org)

Without Senior Options (a levy funded system of care for the frail elderly), Franklin County Seniors would lose:  
Over 498,000 home delivered meals  
Over 1,000,000 miles of transportation  
Over 19,000 days of adult day health care, which includes over 1,000 baths for very frail senior, whose family members cannot bathe them at home.

**ARMY SOCIAL WORKER**  
**Enhance the Social Well being of the Army and Its Soldiers**

An Army Behavioral Sciences Officer's main priority and goal is to sustain, restore or enhance the social wellbeing and functioning of individuals, families, units and the Army community.

If interested, below are the requirements to becoming a Social Worker in the Army Medical Service Corps.

To qualify for an appointment as a Social Worker in the Army Medical Service Corps, you must:

- Have a minimum of a master's degree in social work, with emphasis in clinical practice from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Foundation.
- Possess a state license in social work and possess a clinical license allowing independent practice.
- Doctoral level social workers with a clinical concentration are also desired and are eligible for appointment at the grade of Captain.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:

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**Environmental Justice in Southeast Ohio**

Environmental Justice films and discussion. Two films will be shown "Eramet Marietta Neighbors Speak Out" (25 mins) "For My Working Life" (55 mins) Dr. Michele Morrone will briefly discuss a paper entitled "Environmental Justice and Health Disparities in Appalachian Ohio."

Admission free

Times: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Nov 07, 2007

Baker Center Theatre

Times: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Nov 06, 2007

Baker Multicultural Center, Rm. 219

**Career Opportunities**  
**The Buckeye Ranch**

"The Buckeye Ranch provides hope and healing to children and families by offering family-focused mental health treatment services for children with behavioral or psychological disorders."

[www.buckeyeranch.org](http://www.buckeyeranch.org)

Apply in person

Monday-Friday 9AM to 4PM