

family conditions agenda

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Wednesday, May 23

Introductions and Housekeeping Dynamics of Poverty

Shantika Green
Kate Normand
Andrea Bellows

9:00 – 12:00

- Become familiar with the dynamics of poverty.
- Identify strategies for engaging with families who have multi-generational child welfare involvement.
- Identify common biases related to poverty and ways to address those biases.
- Understand the importance of cross system collaboration.

Mental Health

Dr. James Ewell
Andrea Bellows

1:00 – 4:30

- Become familiar with the process of classification of psychiatric and intellectual diagnoses.
- Become familiar with psychological evaluations and mental health assessments.
- Know when to refer a client for services and how to select the most effective provider.
- Understand how to engage and support parents with mental health challenges and intellectual disabilities.

Thursday, May 24

Working with Families Impacted by Substance Abuse

Andrea Bellows
Jay Wurscher
Jennifer Scholes

9:00 – 4:30

- Become familiar with substance use disorder and addiction within the medical model of disease.
- Understand the basics of the substance abuse treatment process.
- Identify strategies to engage parents impacted by substance use and substance use disorder.
- Know how substance use impacts children and extended family.
- Know how to safety plan with substance abusing clients and families.

Friday, May 25

Dynamics of Sexual Offending

Jose Maciel
Shelly Field

9:00 – 12:00

- Understand characteristics that are common to sexual offending.
- Understand elements of sex offender evaluation and treatment.
- Understand the process of selection and grooming of victims by sexual offenders.
- Identify strategies for safety planning during visits and other contact with sexual offenders.

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Domestic Violence

Shelly Field
Andrea Bellows

1:00 – 4:00

- Identify a batterer profile, including types of power and control.
- Know strategies to set limits and hold batterers accountable.
- Identify appropriate services for batterers and information needed for referrals.

Self-Care Activity and Closing

Shantika Green
Andrea Bellows

4:00 – 4:30

- Recognize the challenges associated with child welfare work.
 - Review strategies for self-care, building resilience, and when to seek assistance.
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