

# family conditions agenda

## Family Conditions

Portland State University Child Welfare Partnership Training Unit

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### Day 1, June 16

#### Introductions and Self-Care

Shantika Green  
Kate Normand  
Chris Bowling

9:00 – 9:30

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

#### Dynamics of Poverty

Shantika Green  
Chris Bowling (facilitator)

9:30 – 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  
Shantika Green

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.

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### Day 2, June 17

#### Working with Families Impacted by Substance Use

Jose Maciel  
Salem P.D. Detectives  
Jay Wurscher & ART panel  
Chris Bowling (facilitator)

9:00 – 4:30

- Become familiar with substance use disorder.
- 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.

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## Day 3, June 18

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### Dynamics of Sexual Offending

Jose Maciel  
Shelly Field (facilitator)

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.

### Domestic Violence

Shelly Field  
Jose Maciel (facilitator)

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.

### Evaluations and Closing

Shantika Green  
Shelly Field (facilitator)

4:00 – 4:30