

Child Welfare Core Training: Ensuring Child Safety through Family Preservation and Engagement

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August 22 – September 1, 2017 & September 7, 2017
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DAY	TIME	<u>WEEK ONE SESSIONS</u>	PRESENTER(S)
Tuesday, August 22, 2017	9:00-Noon	<u>Developmental Issues of Maltreated Children</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental stages of childhood • Trauma affected development • Applying developmental knowledge 	Andrea Bellows Shelly Field
	1:00-4:30	<u>Mental Health Issues</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic criteria • Evaluating psychological evaluation 	Dr. James Ewell Andrea Bellows
Wednesday, August 23, 2017	9:00-Noon	<u>Understanding and Responding to Child Sexual Abuse</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statute of limitations and definition • Myths and misconceptions • Working with the non-offending parent • Strategies for working with sexually exploited children 	Shelly Field Linda Bello
	1:00-4:30	<u>Sexual Offenders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining, evaluating and responding to sexual behavior • Selection, seduction and exploitation of children • Dynamics of recantation • Contact and visitation criteria 	Cory Jewell Jensen Linda Bello
Thursday, August 24, 2017	9:00-4:30	<u>Child Neglect</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying types of neglect • Assessing and responding to neglect • Effects of early neglect • Effects of poverty 	Daniel Schneider Andrea Bellows Andrea/Daniel

Friday, August 25, 2017	9:00-4:00	<u>Engagement Skills when Working with Families</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The value of client self-determination • Strategies for engaging clients in the change process • Culturally appropriate interviewing • Parent panel 	Dan Garris Daniel Schneider Daniel/Dan
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Monday, August 28, 2017	9:00-4:30	<u>Domestic Violence</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamics of domestic violence • The impact of domestic violence on children • Case management strategies when working with situations of domestic violence • Batterer interventions 	Shelly Field Andrea Bellows
Tuesday, August 29, 2017	9:00-4:30	<u>Your Role in the Courtroom</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duties of a caseworker in the courtroom • Types of hearings in juvenile court • Differences in the role of attorneys and caseworkers in the courtroom • Understanding when a caseworker may need legal representation in juvenile court • Basic courtroom presentation skills • Practice basic skill of testifying 	Daniel Schneider Shelly Field Shelly/Daniel
Wednesday, August 30, 2017	9:00-4:30	<u>Interviewing Children</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building rapport • Stages of the interviewing process • Protocol and tips when interviewing • Types of questions 	Shantika Green Andrea Bellows
Thursday, August 31, 2017	9:00-Noon	<u>The Indian Child Welfare Act</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical perspective • Introduction to the act • Application of the act to a case study 	Emily Hawkins Daniel Schneider
	1:00-4:30	<u>Medical Diagnosis of Child Maltreatment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of child abuse assessment centers • Signs and indicators of physical abuse and neglect 	Dr. Dan Leonhardt Andrea Bellows
Friday, September 1, 2017	9:00-Noon	<u>Cultural Considerations and Disproportionality</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical perspective on the issue • Cross cultural placement issues • Working with refugee and immigrating families 	Anjelica Quintero Shantika Green Shantika/Anjelica

	1:00-2:30	<u>Vicarious Traumatization: Taking Care of Yourself</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying professional challenges Developing strategies for building resilience and reducing effects of secondary trauma 	Shelly Field Andrea Bellows
Thursday, September 7, 2017	9:00-Noon	<u>Substance Abuse</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process of addiction and impact on the brain Define the terms: use, abuse and addiction Understanding and responding to the substance abusing client Understand how to use community support services and treatment options 	Jay Wurscher Andrea Bellows
	1:00-3:00	<u>Mental Health Needs of Children</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What to expect from a mental health and early intervention assessments Providing information to the therapist Key components of effective therapies with maltreated children 	Andrea Bellows Shelly Field
	3:00-4:00	<u>Review of Key Concepts Learned this Week</u> Jeopardy!	Andrea Bellows Daniel Schneider
	4:00-4:30	<u>Graduation and Evaluations</u>	