

CW 6316 - Family Group Decision Making

Miscellaneous
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PRESENTED BY:

Anita Horner is the Manager of Practice Advancements within Children's Services at the American Humane Association and the National Center on Family Group Decision Making. Her primary responsibilities include community consultation, mentoring, curricula development, training, and technical assistance. Anita joined American Humane following a three and a half-year period as a child welfare supervisor at the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services. Her responsibilities included supervision of the family group conferencing program; child-specific recruitment; recruitment and retention of foster and adoptive homes; adolescent ongoing, parent education, kinship support, and case aide services. In addition, Anita played a key role in the development and implementation of the Child-Specific Recruitment Program. From 1996 to 1999, Anita was a family group conference coordinator with Arapahoe and Denver counties in Colorado.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is facilitator training for Family Group Decision Making. FGDM recognizes the importance of involving family groups in decision making about children who need protection or care, and it can be initiated by child welfare agencies whenever a critical decision about a child is required. In FGDM processes, a trained coordinator who is independent of the case brings together the family group and the agency personnel to create and carry out a plan to safeguard children and other family members.

TRAINING SITE:

Cleveland 14-B OKDHS Office
1600 N. Main, Suite 2
Noble, OK 73068

TRAINING GROUP:

Participation is limited. Special permission is required to attend this session.

ENROLLMENT:

Enrollment is restricted and you will be invited by Nelda Ramsey. To contact her you can email her at nelda.ramsey@okdhs.org.

WORKSHOP HOURS:

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Days 1 - 3: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Participants are reminded that anyone missing more than 30 minutes of a workshop may not receive full credit for the workshop.

CANCELLATION:

PLEASE DON'T BE A NO-SHOW

If you find you cannot attend after you have registered, please e-mail childwelfaretraining@okdhs.org to let us know.

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS:

Lodging is available at the Sooner Legends Inn & Suites, 1200 24th Avenue SW, Norman, OK 73072. **Call 405-701-8100 to make your lodging arrangements.** You will be expected to pay for your room and apply for reimbursement through OKDHS. When making reservations please indicate that you are with the OKDHS Family Group Decision Making Training.

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