Course Description: This workshop is a detailed exploration of trauma in children and the implications for trauma-informed child welfare casework, which focuses on assessment, decision-making and interventions to achieve the goals of safety, permanency and well-being for the child. The impact of abuse and neglect on brain development, social and emotional development and health are reviewed and discussed in general and in the participants’ own experiences. Caseworkers are introduced to specific tactics for creating a sense of safety during interactions with a traumatized child. Then the overall scheme for trauma-informed assessment and intervention is reviewed, including two current treatment models.

Training Location: OU/OKDHS Training Center Training Room 4 617 West Rock Creek Road Norman, OK 73069 (405) 573-9191

Lodging: Sooner Legends 1200 24th Ave SW Norman, Oklahoma 73072 (405) 701-8100

Lodging reservations will be made for you. All participants qualified for lodging will automatically be booked a room.

- For individuals traveling in excess of 130 (map) miles one way, lodging is available the night before.

Cell Phones/ Electronics: Due to the nature of employment with Child Welfare it is understandable for participants to have cell phones in class. However, out of respect to the trainers please keep phones on silent and excuse your self to the hall if you must take a call. Use of laptops, IPods, IPads, etc are not permitted during training sessions.

OKDHS Dress Code: Business casual / work attire.

Cancellation: If you find you cannot attend after you have registered, please email CNizza@ou.edu.

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