**Course Description:** This two-day workshop will provide workers with a basic understanding of working with families who have behavioral health problems. Participants will gain knowledge of the prevalence of Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health Disorders in the families they serve and will explore personal and system values regarding behavioral health issues. Child Welfare Specialist will learn some of the signs and symptoms of substance use and mental health disorders and will learn about the recovery process, including resources and processes within the state’s system.

**Training Group:** This workshop is mandatory for new workers who have completed CORE Training. Workers are enrolled in this training by the CW training section. If there are available slots, the workshop will be unrestricted for additional enrollment two weeks prior to the workshop.

**Credit:** Participants are reminded that anyone missing more than 30 minutes of a workshop may not receive credit.

**Cancellation:** If you find you cannot attend after you have registered please have your Supervisor email childwelfaretraining@okdhs.org

**Training Location:**
Tulsa Technology Center
Training Room - 9
3638 South Memorial
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 828-5400

**Lodging:**
Wyndham Hotel & Conference
10918 East 41st Street
Tulsa, OK 74146

Call 918-627-5000 to make your lodging arrangements. When making reservations please indicate that you are with the OKDHS Behavior Health and Substance Abuse Training. A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until 08/03/15 and will be direct-billed to CCAN.

- If you make a reservation after this date has expired, you will be expected to pay for your room and apply for reimbursement through OKDHS.
- For individuals traveling in excess of 120 (map) miles one way, lodging is available the night before.

**OKDHS Dress Code:** Business casual / work attire.

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**Presented By:**
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Lissa is an experienced administrator of public and private child welfare programs. Lissa returned to direct social work practice four years ago for a community mental health agency where she completed intake assessments and treatment plans for adults with serious behavioral health problems. She has taught CORE classes in Children in the System and Interviewing in the past for the Child Welfare Training Program.

**Workshop Hours:**
- **Registration:**
  Begins at 8:30am
- **Class:**
  9:00am to 4:00pm

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