**Course Description:** With the passage of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, changes in Oklahoma Statute and in agency policy, permanency planning workers have become partners in the mandate to achieve permanency for all children in out of home placements. Adoption is a very important means of achieving this goal. This workshop will give permanency planning workers an overview of adoption policy and updates on SWIFT outcomes and procedures which will help facilitate timely placements for children waiting for adoptive families.

**Requirement:** Workers are required to complete the "Understanding Substance Abuse for Child Welfare Professionals" online training located in the LMS accessible via the OKDHS InfoNet training tab, 2 weeks prior to attending this training.

**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.

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

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

**Lodging:**
Sooner Legends Inn & Suites
1200 24th Avenue SW
Norman, OK 73072

Call 405-701-8100 to make your lodging arrangements. When making reservations please indicate that you are with the OKDHS Child Assessment Preparation for Adoption Training. A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until 07/28/15 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.

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

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

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