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.

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

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

Training Location: Moore Norman Technology Center Training Room - A 200 4701 12th Avenue NW Norman, OK 73069 (405) 364-5763

Lodging: Embassy Suites 2501 Conference Drive Norman, OK 73069 Call 405-253-3536 or email Cara.Genzler@jqh.com 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 10/12/15 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.