Course Description: Placement of children in the Child Welfare system follows a continuum of care from the least restrictive to the most restrictive. Any placement for custody children should be planned and goal directed. Out of Home Care training will provide an in-depth overview of placements for children in the child welfare system. Characteristics of each type of placement will be covered as well as the referral process, services provided in each, roles and responsibilities of supervisors and workers toward placement providers and children in care and most importantly, guidelines for decision-making regarding placements.

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 full credit or may be sent home.

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

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

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

Lodging:
- Holiday Inn Express 2500 Conference Drive Norman, OK 73069
- Call 405-928-5300 to make your lodging arrangements. When making reservations please indicate that you are with the OKDHS Out of Home Care. A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until 09/23/15 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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