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

OKDHS Dress Code: Business casual / work attire.

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