Course Description: This three day training will guide Foster Care and Adoption Specialists, as well as contractors, through the process of assessing and preparing potential resource families to meet the needs of children from the child welfare system. Participants are guided through an assessment process on days one and two. These two days build on the philosophy of empowerment, cultural competency and addresses the impact of separation and loss on children. Day three is dedicated to training participants in the usage of OKDHS forms related to the assessment process.

* Day three is available as a stand-alone workshop to those wanting a refresher in assessment forms by enrolling in CW 3027. Workers must have completed CW 1027 BEFORE they are eligible to take CW 3027.

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

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 Resource Family Assessment. A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until 02/08/16 and will be direct-billed to OU.

- 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.

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