Course Description: This workshop will introduce Child Welfare Specialists to competencies that will help them have a better understanding and working knowledge of the judicial system. Participants will gain a working knowledge of the rules of confidentiality, foster care and movement of children, adoption services, consent for medical care and treatment of custody children, working with foreign national families, the behavioral health inpatient commitment process, the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, legal liability and courtroom decorum. Through lecture, question and answer and demonstration, this workshop addresses Oklahoma Statutes related to these topics. OKDHS Trainers: Bonnie Clift, JD, Assistant General Counsel and Catherine O'Leary, JD, Assistant General Counsel.

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

Lodging: NCED Marriott Conference Cntr. 2801 East State Hwy 9 Norman, OK 73071

Call 405-447-9000 to make your lodging arrangements. When making reservations please indicate that you are with the OKDHS Advanced Legal Training. A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until 12/30/15 and will be direct-billed to OU.

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

Training Group: Participation is limited to 40 Child Welfare Specialists who have pre-registered on KIDS and completed CORE and Level I classes.

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 childwelfare-training@okdhs.org

OKDHS Dress Code: Business casual / work attire.

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