Course Description:
This training stresses the relevance of the permanency journey beginning at removal and explores the impact that each program has on the achievement of permanency. This training focuses on components of the practice model relevant to CPS, Adoption, and Foster Care staff such as intentional visitation, initial meetings, family team meetings, diligent searches, monthly worker visits, the impact of removal and multiple placements, and trauma services. This information is delivered through lecture, class discussion, videos, and group activities.

Training Group: This class is intended for CPS workers, Foster care workers, and adoption workers. It is a compilation of components of Permanency Planning I and II which are shared with and relevant to these three programs. It is designed for a level II worker who has approximately 12 to 24 months of child welfare experience.

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

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 Permanency Tools for Permanency Partners. A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until 01/13/2016 and will be direct-billed to OU.

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

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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