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: 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 Advanced Legal Training. A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until 03/07/16 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.

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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