Course Description: This workshop will introduce Child Welfare Specialists to competencies that will help them have a better understanding and working knowledge of the statutes related to child abuse and neglect and the juvenile court system. Participants will gain a working knowledge of legal definitions, rules and statutes concerning child abuse and neglect reporting and investigations, steps in the juvenile court deprived case, and the movement of children. Through lecture, question and answer and demonstration, this workshop addresses court procedures and statutes found in Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes. OKDHS Trainers: Bonnie Clift, JD, Assistant General Counsel and Catherine O’Leary, JD, Assistant General Counsel.

Training Location: OU/OKDHS Training Center Training Room - 2 617 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 Legal Training. A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until 5/25/16 and will be direct-billed to OU.

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

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.

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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