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 Group: Participation is limited to Foster Care and Adoption Specialists and Contractors.

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

May 4-6, 2016

CW 1027 - Level I

Resource Family Assessment

Presented By:
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- Katrina Smith, Adoptions
- Patricia Johnson Foster Care
- Dahn Gregg

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

Training Location:
OU/OKDHS Training Center
Training Room - Equity
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 Resource Family Assessment. A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until 4/19/16 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.

OKDHS Dress Code: Business casual / work attire.

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