Course Description: This workshop will provide participants with the philosophy and best practice techniques for staff who work with older adolescents in out-of-home placement. Components of the Oklahoma Independent Living Program will be shared and the guiding policies reviewed. Participants will also learn how to access the available resources in order to maximize the short time we have to prepare our youth for self-sufficiency.

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.

Training Location: Tulsa Technology Center Training Room - 9 3638 South Memorial Tulsa, OK 74145 (918) 828-5400

Lodging: Fairfield Inn Tulsa SE 9150 S 102nd East Ave Tulsa, OK 74133

Call 918-994-4700 ask for the front desk to make your lodging arrangements. When making reservations please indicate that you are with the OKDHS Child Welfare Training. A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until 3/23/16 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.

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