Early Child Development in Child Welfare

Course Description:
This two-day module helps workers identify the effects of abuse and neglect on normal development of children. The workshop stresses the importance of proper assessment of current developmental abilities, developmental delays, disabilities and emotional problems in order to plan appropriate services for children. Current research on the effects of violence and trauma on the developing brain are outlined.

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 childwelfaretraining@okdhs.org

Presented By:
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A Certified Child and Parenting Specialist. She is a Mental Health Consultant with Action Inc./Head Start and the Iowa Tribe. Laura worked with the Payne Co. Health Department for 12 years as a Child Development Specialist. Her expertise includes child development and behavioral issues with children birth to 6 years. Laura has her MS in Family Relations and Child Development from Oklahoma State University.

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 Early Child Development in Child Welfare Training. A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until 5/29/16 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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