

CW 1027 - Resource Family Assessment

Level I
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PRESENTED BY:

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Velina Davenport, National Resource Center for Youth Services works on the Resource Family Training Program where she is involved in curriculum development and the training of kinship, foster and adopted families for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS). Her responsibilities include scheduling, coordination and development of statewide contracted trainers for the program. Velina also provides training for Behavior Crisis Management, a national training curriculum for resource families. Velina also trains in the area of diversity and provides training for residential child care staff.

TRAINING SITE:

OU/DHS Training Center
Training Room 4
617 W Rock Creek Road
Norman, OK 73069

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 contractors with OKDHS. Special permission is required for CW personnel to attend this session.

WORKSHOP HOURS:

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Day 1: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Day 2 & 3: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Participants are reminded that anyone missing more than 30 minutes of a workshop may not receive full credit for the workshop.

CANCELLATION:

PLEASE DON'T BE A NO-SHOW.

If you find you cannot attend after you have registered, please have your SUPERVISOR e-mail childwelfaretraining@okdhs.org

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS:

Lodging is available at the Sooner Legends Inn & Suites, 1200 24th Avenue SW, Norman, OK 73072. **Call 405-701-8100 to make your lodging arrangements.** A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until **11/30/2009** and will be direct-billed to CCAN. 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. When making reservations please indicate that you are with the OKDHS Resource Family Assessment Training.

► **For individuals traveling in excess of 130 (map) miles one way, lodging is available the night before.**

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