

**PRESENTED BY:**

**David Berntson, BS, C.A.D.C.**, is a prevention specialist with over eighteen years of experience teaching classroom based juvenile delinquency prevention programs throughout Oklahoma. He is a certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor and a Certified Prevention Specialist. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Family Studies and Gerontology from Southern Nazarene University. Mr. Berntson has been a presenter at the National Prevention Symposium, as well as keynote speaker at the Oklahoma Teen Conference. He is also a talented musician and often uses his harmonica music to connect with young people. Mr. Berntson's "Blues in the Schools" program has won awards from the National Blues Foundation.

**TRAINING SITE:**

Downtown DoubleTree Tulsa  
Remington Room  
616 W. Seventh Street  
Tulsa, OK 74127

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This two day workshop will provide an advanced understanding of working with substance abusing individuals and families and developing ISP's. Participants will learn how to recognize warning signs, better understand the dynamics of the substance abusing individual and family, improve their communication skills and utilization of assessment tools. They will also learn about co-occurring disorders, treatment modalities, appropriate goal setting and how to avoid burnout when working with abusers.

**TRAINING GROUP:**

Participation is limited to 40 Child Welfare Specialists who have pre-registered on KIDS and completed CORE and Level I classes.

**WORKSHOP HOURS:**

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

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

**Day 2:** 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](mailto:childwelfaretraining@okdhs.org)

**LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Lodging is available at the Downtown DoubleTree Tulsa, 616 W Seventh Street, Tulsa, OK 74127. To make your lodging arrangements, you **must FAX (918.732.3856)** the linked reservation form directly to the DoubleTree. [Click here for the RESERVATION FORM.](#) No phone or online reservations will be accepted. Rooms will be reserved for training participants based on availability until 11/30/09 and will be direct billed to CCAN. If all available rooms have been reserved, you will be expected to pay for your room and apply for reimbursement through DHS. When making reservations, please let the hotel know you are with OKDHS Substance Abuse II Training Block.

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

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