

**Level II**

**CW 2022 - Parenting the Sexually Abused Child    October 27, 2009**

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**PRESENTED BY:**

**Steven P. Wells, Ph.D.**, is a clinical assistant professor at The University of Oklahoma School of Social Work. He teaches courses in interviewing skills, social work practice, human behavior and the social environment, and working with sexually abusive families from a child welfare perspective. Dr. Wells has worked in the field of professional services for children since 1976 as a treatment worker, therapist, contract adoption worker, educator, and trainer. He also is the Core Faculty Member for Social Work for a disability related interdisciplinary training program at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Dr. Wells presents workshops on working with child welfare families, understanding the impact of disability on families, and foster parent involvement in the education of children in foster care. He received his master in social work and doctorate in early childhood education from The University of Oklahoma.

**TRAINING SITE:**

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

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

When a child who has been sexually abused is placed in foster care, it is important that the foster parent be seen as a part of the treatment team. Re-entering a family situation in a placement can bring up new issues for the child that can be difficult to deal with. This workshop focuses on helping foster parents understand behaviors and their relationship to need, modifying those behaviors, handling disclosures, and creating boundaries that help the family and child feel safe.

**TRAINING GROUP:**

Participation is limited to 25 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.

*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 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 **10/12/2009** 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 Parenting the Sexually Abused Child Training.

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

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