

# CW 1012 - Interviewing and Engagement Skills for Children

Level I  
March 30-April 1, 2010

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## PRESENTED BY:

**Gerald Peters** spent 14 years working for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services both in Child Welfare and Juvenile Services. While in Child Welfare he was a worker and supervisor with expertise in prevention, CPS, permanency planning, and adoption. He also has extensive courtroom experience in the area of child abuse and neglect and is a certified child sexual abuse specialist. Gerald has been a private consultant/trainer for Child Welfare CORE, Level One and Level Two training as well as Resource Family training for foster parents for over 5 years.

## TRAINING SITE:

OU/DHS Training Center  
Training Room 2/3  
617 W. Rock Creek Road  
Norman, OK 73069

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Workers interview and engage children every day in the field of Child Welfare—CPS, PP, Foster Care and Adoption. Interviewing and engagement skills are the foundation of a good relationship with each and every client. This three day workshop will provide workers with techniques on how to improve these skills with children. Workers will be given the opportunity to practice the new tools and techniques presented in the workshop.

## TRAINING GROUP:

**This workshop is mandatory for new workers who have completed CORE Training.** Workers are enrolled in this training by the CW training section. If there are available slots, the workshop will be unrestricted for additional enrollment two weeks prior to the workshop.

## 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*

## CANCELLATION:

***PLEASE DON'T BE A NO-SHOW.*** If you find you cannot attend after you have registered please have your SUPERVISOR email [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 **3/15/2010** 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 Interviewing and Engagement Skills Training Block.**

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

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