

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:

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

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

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 **2/1/2010** 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 Substance Abuse Level 2 Training**.

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

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