

CW 6507 - Foster Care Health

Area V
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PRESENTED BY:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Children in foster care face many challenges. According to the US Government Accountability Office, "as a group, foster children are sicker than homeless children and children living in the poorest sections of inner cities..." This workshop will address barriers in obtaining services, offer information about special health needs and typical conditions of these children, and how to address their needs. Resources and special projects will be discussed.

TRAINING SITE:

Muskogee County OKDHS Office
Rougher Room
727 S. 32nd St.
Muskogee, OK 74401

TRAINING GROUP:

Participation is limited to 50 participants from Area V: CWS, CWFL, and County Director

WORKSHOP HOURS:

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Days 1: 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 e-mail childwelfaretraining@okdhs.org to let us know.

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS:

This is an Area training and no overnight rooms will be scheduled. Contact your county director if you are requesting approval for lodging.

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