

CW 3044 - Mental Health in Children

Level III
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PRESENTED BY:

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TRAINING SITE:

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This training will include: helping workers understand what “mental health is, why controversy surrounds the diagnosis, and factors contributing to the increasing number; discussion of the role of fathers and the effects of mentally ill parents; common types of mental illness seen in kids and the symptoms kids present. In addition, the training will include consideration of how separation from parent affects children and how foster placement affects children; treatment and the roles of medication and discipline. Finally, the training will include discussion of how mental health in children affects parents and siblings, obstacles to care, and ways workers can help.

TRAINING GROUP:

Participation is limited to 40 Child Welfare Specialists who have pre-registered on KIDS and have completed CORE, Level I, and Level II 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 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 **3/24/2009** 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 Mental Health in Children,

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

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