

CW 3411 - Tools, Tools, Tools: Equipping Workers

Level III
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PRESENTED BY:

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TRAINING SITE:

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Families are much more than the sum of their individual members. This means that simply speaking to individual family members about their particular experiences leaves workers with an incomplete picture. There are tools that staff can use to gain a richer, more in-depth look into what is really going on. These tools draw on information about clients' extended families, their broader social context and their critical life events. This workshop is designed to build CPS workers' confidence and comfort level in using these tools during time-restricted interviews, while making assessments and providing ongoing support with clients. Genograms, Ecomaps and Lifelines will be the focus of this hands-on, skills-based and self-reflective workshop.

TRAINING GROUP:

Participation is limited to 35 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 **4/30/2009** 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 Tools, Tools, Tools Training.

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

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