Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Children & Families (DCF) Child Welfare Institute (CWI) Training Plan 2025-2029

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Children and Families Training Plan outlines the anticipated training and professional development programs for the next five fiscal years. The Department employs a hybrid model of staff training, incorporating in-person learning, instructor-led online sessions, and e-learning.

This new Child Welfare Institute (CWI) Training Plan replaces previous versions. The primary goal of the CWI is to promote effective child welfare practices. CWI activities aim to enhance social workers' knowledge and skills, improve supervision quality, and foster an agency environment that supports creativity and professional growth. CWI is dedicated to advancing the Department's strategic goals and objectives.

The CWI is responsible for providing training and professional development opportunities to approximately 4,200 agency staff.

Cost allocation methodology for claiming training

The cost allocation methodology indicated below is based upon the subject matter of each training course, the length of each course, the salary of each participant, non-salary expenses, and the CAP code for each participant or expense.

- (1) Identify training topics allowable at varying percentages (0%, 50%, or 75%).
- (2) Calculate salary expenses associated with allowable trainings.
 - a. For each training course, produce a list with DCF participant (trainer or attendee) names, duration in hours, and date of training.
 - b. For each DCF participant, calculate percentage of their time spent in allowable trainings.
 - c. For each DCF participant, based on that percentage, calculate percentage of their salary in the claiming period spent and identify salary expenses for allowable training hours.
 - d. Sum the training time salary in each CAP cost pool.
 - e. Transfer identified training time salary from the dollars in each CAP cost pool to the appropriate Training (50% or 75%) cost pool.
- (3) Calculate non-salary expenses associated with allowable trainings.
 - **a.** Transfer identified expenses from the dollars in each CAP cost pool to the appropriate training (50% or 75%) cost pool.

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This training plan is submitted in compliance with intersecting federal laws, regulations, and Program Instructions (ACYF-CB-PI-24-02; 45 CFR 1356.60(b); 45 CFR 1357.15(t)(1); and 45 CFR 235.60-235.66). It outlines the planned training activities for DCF to achieve excellence in staff development in child welfare practice. The allocation descriptions reflect the claiming mechanisms required by Title IV-E for enhanced federal financial participation.

The coursework and program details are organized according to the requirements specified in ACYF-CB-PI-24-02. The key on page 5 explains the labels used in this section, where each row's label represents a shortened version of a corresponding federal requirement.

Key:

DCF State Plan Label	Federal Requirement	
"Training Description"	A brief, one paragraph syllabus of the training activity	
"Admin Function"	Indication of the specifically allowable Title IV-E administrative functions the training activity addresses (45 CFR 1356.60 (c) (2) (I- x))	
"Venue"	Indication of the setting/venue for the training activity	
"Duration"	Indication of the duration category of the training activity (i.e. short-term, long-term, part-time, full-time) (45 CFR 235.63-235.66 (a))	
"Provider"	Indication of the proposed provider of the training activity	
"Days" and "Hours"	Specification of the approximate number of days/hours of the training activity	
"Audience"	Indication of the audience to receive the training	
"Cost"	Description of the estimated total cost	
"Allocation"	Cost Allocation Methodology (45 CFR 1356.60; SEC. 474 (3) (A-B))	
Training Criteria	Identification of % of overall training time spent on: 1. 75% FFP topic areas, 2. 50% FFP topic areas, and 3. 0% FFP topic areas	

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Framed by the agency's overarching priorities and practice expectations, the Massachusetts Child Welfare Institute (CWI) has developed and implemented a series of highly regarded programs. These initiatives promote continuous learning and professional identity for child welfare social workers, supervisors, and managers at the Department of Children and Families (DCF), enhancing organizational effectiveness through:

- **Core Practice Values:** Continuous learning is integral to professional growth and organizational improvement.
- **Expert Staff:** CWI's team comprises dedicated, highly experienced, and credentialed child welfare practitioners and innovative learning facilitators.
- **Experienced Workforce:** The agency benefits from a highly educated and experienced workforce with low turnover rates, fostering deep knowledge and practical experience.
- Learner-Centered Curriculum: CWI's approach to curriculum design and training development is centered on learners and based on practice.
- **Policy Change Initiatives:** CWI contributes to the planning and implementation of policy changes.
- **Licensure Support:** CWI supports DCF staff in becoming licensed social workers, with 99% currently holding licenses.
- Evolving Training Programs: Professional development opportunities include MSW fellowships, post-master's clinical certificate programs, in-service training, conferences, and orientation for new staff.
- Succession Planning and Leadership: Staff training and development are crucial for effective succession planning and leadership cultivation.
- **Dedicated Budget and Facilities:** CWI has a specific budget allocation and operates a statewide training center, providing a permanent space for professional learning.

The Department has continuously expanded, diversified, and revised its training and professional development programs, including:

- New Social Worker Preservice Training (NSWPT): Continuously revised to meet current needs.
- Supervisor Professional Development Program: Evolved to enhance supervisory skills.
- Facilitative Child Welfare Supervisor Framework: Created to support effective supervision.

All programs are developed with input from agency leadership, Continuous Quality Improvement activities, policy and programmatic changes, practice specialist committees, field advisory groups, training evaluations, and feedback from training events, ensuring relevance and effectiveness.

CWI training and professional development programs aim to:

- Enhance the capacity, competency, and confidence of social workers, supervisors, and managers in child welfare practice.
- Improve safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for children and families.
- Promote continuous learning as essential for professional growth, identity, and advancement within the agency.

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CWI is responsible for the training and professional growth of approximately 4,200 staff members, offering varied learning programs including:

- New Social Worker Preservice Training Program
- New Supervisor Professional Development Program
- Protective Response/Hotline Training
- New Area Program Manager Training
- In-Service, Child Welfare-Based Practice Training
- MSW Fellowship Program
- Professional Certificate Programs
- Licensing Test Preparation
- Professional Conferences and Forums
- Policy Implementation and Training

CWI offers a comprehensive range of training opportunities. For a detailed list and explanation of these programs, please refer to the ACF Title IV-E State Training Plan. The following table summarizes the primary CWI training programs, aligning curriculum and content with strategic areas and priorities for organizational effectiveness and practice improvement.

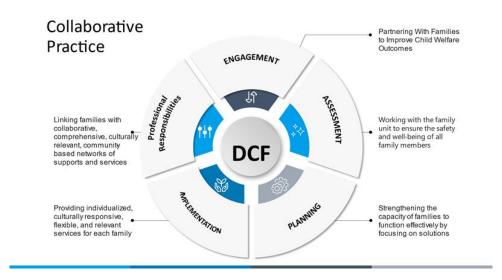
New Worker Pre-Service Training Program

The DCF Child Welfare Institute (CWI) designs and implements a wide range of professional development programs for all agency staff levels. The New Social Worker Pre-Service Training (NSWPT) program is the primary onboarding program for newly hired direct service social workers.

NSWPT is the largest program implemented by CWI. New social workers complete this comprehensive training series before being assigned cases, marking the beginning of their learning journey as child welfare professionals.

NSWPT is an innovative hybrid learning program, utilizing both synchronous and asynchronous teaching approaches and an in-person classroom environment. Through a blend of real-time instructor-led remote sessions, live in person classroom meetings, and self-paced asynchronous learning assignments, new social workers experience a varied learning process that accommodates different learning styles.

The training process for new social workers is based on a collaborative practice framework, which organizes child welfare social work into five major learning dimensions: engagement, assessment, planning, implementation, and professional responsibilities. These dimensions guide the learning journey for new social workers, helping them develop foundational knowledge and providing structure for experiential learning activities as they explore their strengths and needs as facilitators of change.



The New Social Worker Training Program adheres to the Leadership Identified Competencies. (Please see the Appendix B for the identified competency and Appendix C for the Module crosswalk)

1. Learning Path Overview

The NSWPT program is divided into twenty-one learning modules, each with a specific learning path. These competency-driven paths ensure that the content and activities are focused and directly relevant to the day-to-day work of helping families keep their children safe. The learning path includes instructor-led virtual training sessions, peer learning groups, eLearning resources, literature reviews, and self-paced learning supports.

All training materials are accessible online through the DCF SharePoint. Each new social worker has full access to these materials via the DCF SharePoint portal. Additionally, all DCF staff can access these resources for continuous learning, development, and coaching new workers. The SharePoint training portal serves as a reference point for social workers to enhance their practice throughout their careers, providing immediate access to professional clinical tools needed to effectively assess danger, risk, and safety, and to plan interventions with families.

The DCF SharePoint portal is maintained by CWI staff. In collaboration with specialists, contracted trainers, the DCF legal department, OJL team members, area office leadership, supervisors, and social workers, the materials are continuously updated, evidence-based, and reviewed for effectiveness.

A crucial component of the NSWPT is On-the-Job Learning (OJL). As a core element of the learning path, new social workers spend time with their area office team—including their supervisor, unit, and managers—to shadow peers and develop relationships. The OJL experience aims to transfer knowledge and skills gained in training to direct practice with families. DCF is continually building formal structures to improve this vital training component, including creating an opportunity for new social workers to spend two weeks in the area office before beginning training. This approach promotes effective practice and inspires high retention rates as social workers build strong connections with colleagues and gain confidence in their skills.

Each learning path incorporates various methods of training delivery, activities, and practice experiences, including:

- 1. Content-based, instructor-led remote learning sessions
- 2. eLearning and videos
- 3. Literature reviews
- 4. Pod learning
- 5. Professional learning communities
- 6. Self-assessments and professional portfolios
- 7. On-the-Job Learning



For a comprehensive catalogue of the training topics covered during the complete NSWPT, please see the appendix below.

2. E-Learning and Videos

Asynchronous learning opportunities allow new social workers flexibility in their preparation for training sessions. The e-Learnings and related videos provide content for new workers to watch, review, and explore the technical aspects of their work. Prior to each learning pod, new social workers are expected to complete the assigned preparation activities and learning supports. They are afforded ample time to read, digest and synthesize key concepts necessary to engage fully in the in-person learning sessions and discussion. The introduction of e-Learning and video presentations help to motivate participants to take greater active responsibility for their learning. They have the time and space to assess their individual learning strategies and create routines to enhance their retention, integration, and exploration of topics. This collaborative learning process allows trainers to focus more on experiential learning, practice activities, and the integration of skills.

3. Literature Reviews

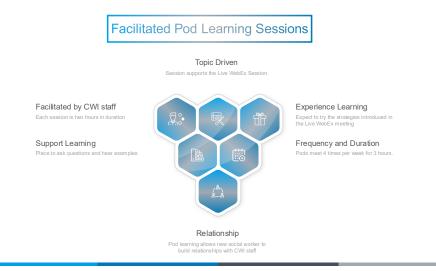
A core competency of child welfare social workers is their ability to gather and distill complex information into meaningful narratives. Reading skills are essential in this process. The NSWPT expects newly hired staff to read a wide range of policy, law, professional articles, case scenarios, and case records. Reading this variety of literature also helps social workers develop professional writing skills. These asynchronous learning assignments help new social workers start good practices around policy review and utilization of evidence-based social worker practices. The information provided in these sections are the foundational building blocks used to create and shape the live sessions. The purpose of the literature review is to introduce key concepts and examples of best practices that can then be reinforced in the pod group dialogues.

This component of the learning path is designed to as a reference resource to reinforce the primary responsibility of new social workers to read and understand DCF policy and procedures. Time is spent reviewing the importance and professional expectation of adhering to policy. Policy is used for each learning path as foundational information needed to professionally support families and achieve the mission, vision and goals set by DCF.

4. POD Learning

Pod learning is an innovative synchronous learning support. Pod learning sessions are small groups of new social workers. An expert in child welfare practice facilitates the group to help participants dig deeper into essential child welfare practice topics. These sessions allow for group discussion and consideration of the information presented during remote trainings, e-Learnings and readings. These facilitated dialogues inspire new social workers to explore best practices, try out strategies and skills with peers, and provide group supervision regarding complex child welfare cases. The pod learning groups analyze a case scenario to illustrate best practices and allow for new social workers to practice clinical skills.

The utilization of Pod Learning groups will continue to emerge and develop to meet the needs of new social workers.



5. Professional Learning Communities

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) were implemented to add direct contact, connection, and comradery to the virtual learning space. PLCs are small cohort groups focused on peer-to-peer interaction and collaboration. The PLC takes place in virtual space. Coming together virtually in a small group allows new social workers to get to know other class members. Working together on a group project and assignments related to their learning path, the group learns to cooperate, promote their strengths, challenge their assumptions, and celebrate collective accomplishments.

The PLCs are relationship-based self-directed groups—but the group still adheres to an overt structure. The group participants demonstrate facilitation skills as they learn about group dynamics and build support networks. Practicing facilitation skills drives the group's success as each member contributes to the assigned project or writing exercise. From the facilitated process, social workers also compile professional portfolios and conduct self-assessments.



6. Self-assessments and Professional Portfolio

Self-assessment and reflection are core components of social worker practice. New social workers enter the agency with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Given large groups and varying levels of experience, the training team and area office staff must cooperate to assess capacities and identify the strengths and needs of newly hired social workers. Intentional partnerships between the training team and the area office team help ensure that new workers are well-suited for the demands of child protection work.

Self-assessments and professional portfolios play a tangible role in facilitating this cooperation. Self-assessments, a series of reflection exercises shared with the area office supervisor, provide insight into how new workers apply their training to practice. This integration has enhanced the ability of supervisors and CWI staff to develop learning strategies that support workers during their first two years with the department.

The professional portfolio includes assessments, projects, written documents, clinical formulations, professional tools, and personal reflections. It is shared with CWI trainers and supervisors to foster ongoing discussions about learning needs and objectives, forming the foundation of a professional development plan for new social workers.

During the first week of training, each new hire completes a Competency Assessment to measure and document their competencies, identifying strengths and areas of need. This assessment is shared with supervisors and used during supervision. It is repeated at the end of the NSWPT to evaluate the new hire's readiness further and support targeted supervision. The manager overseeing NSWPT reviews both versions of the assessment to assess program effectiveness and identify areas for improvement.

See Appendix B for the Competency Assessment.

7. On-the-Job Learning

On-the-Job Learning (OJL) is integral to training new social workers. Much of a new social worker's professional development happens in the field, where they observe, and practice skills related to providing services to children and families. Field practice supplements and enhances formal instruction by offering "real-world" experiences that are impossible in a classroom or online setting.



8. Classroom Learning Labs

The DCF Child Welfare Institute has developed five full-days of in-person classroom instruction. These topics were chosen due to the high need for in-person interactions to meet the identified learning outcomes. The modules include:

- 1. Welcome to DCF
- 2. Car Seat Safety
- 3. Concrete Resources
- 4. Interviewing/Documentation, Placing a Child, and IFNET & Device Technology Training

These sessions require in-person interaction to integrate core concepts and fully practice hands-on activities. They are designed as lab environments where social workers can experiment with strategies. The training supports social workers in practicing new engagement techniques in a low-risk, supportive setting, enhancing their ability to interact purposefully with clients in the field. Trainers provide feedback and support and demonstrate best practices.

9. MassAchieve Learning Management System

MassAchieve is the Commonwealth's Learning Management System. MassAchieve allows new hires to access required training and find personal and professional development courses. My Path and Learner Home are personal landing pages for learning and training. New workers will find required training assignments and completion dates, featured courses and playlists, and a catalog that offers access to thousands of training courses.

Supervisors have access to their new workers' learning paths. Through the portal, they can monitor their progress and support completion. They can also assign training to support the new hires in their new roles at DCF.

10. Technology

During the first two weeks of training, new workers are equipped with Commonwealth-issued mobile phones and Microsoft Surface Pro devices. Throughout the training new workers are taught how to utilize technology to support their clinical work. At the end of NSWPT, all new workers have access to the following DCF systems:

- Virtual Gateway
- iFamilyNet & DCF Intranet
- Self Service Time and Attendance (HRCMS)
- MassAchieve
- Mass.gov Email
- Office 365 & Teams

11. Continuous Learning

After new DCF social workers are hired they begin a nine-month probationary period. During this period, new social workers must complete mandatory continuous learning requirements. The following trainings are required in the continuous learning curriculum and must be completed during the probationary period:

- NASW Test Prep
- Making the Most of Family Time
- Clinical Formulations
- Observable Change
- Strategies for Engagement in Child Welfare

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- Foundations of Domestic Violence
- Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care
- Addressing Parental Substance Use in Child Welfare
- Structured Decision Making
- Regional Legal Training

The total projected cost of the New Worker Pre-Service program is \$200,000 per year.

See Appendix D for more information on Continuous Learning Topics and Assignments

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Appendix A

LEARNING PATH MODULES

Module Name	synchronous	asynchronous
Human Resources	6 hayna	
EOHHS on-boarding orientation and human resource presentation	6 hours	
Welcome to DCF		
Program Orientation		
 Technology and Virtual Gateway Orientation 		
Professional Standard	3 hours	3 hours
Learning Climate Agreement		
 NASW code of Ethics 		
Confidentially, agreements		
Professional Learning Climate (PLC)		
Orientation to PLC		
Professional Portfolio explanation	3 hours	1 hour
PLC group assignment		
 PLC agreements, expectations, and the role of Supervision 		
Union	2 hours	
SUIE local 509 presentation	2 nours	
Welcome to Pod Learning		
Group agreements		
• Introductions	3 hours	2 hours
Strength and Fears Exercise	3 Hours	2 Hours
Confidentially review.		
Training Schedule review		
Decision Making		
 Key Decision-making points at DCF 		
Facilitation skills		
Critical Thinking Wheel	3 hours	2 hours
 Mission, Vision and Goals of DCF 	3 Hours	2 Hours
Safety Permanency and Wellbeing		
 Introduction to MGL Chapter 119 (51A) 		
Mandated reporting		
Abuse and Neglect		
MGL Chapter 119 Definitions		
Protective Intake and Response Policy	3 hours	2 hours
History of Child Welfare		
Safe Sleep		

Minimal Factors Interviewing

Sexual Abuse Impact		
• Confidentially		
Introduction of Practice Case DRC Ballow		
 BRC Policy Sexually Exploited Children 		
Sexually Exploited Children Cultural Humility		
Definition of Cultural Humility and Impact of child welfare work		
ICWA laws and practice		
Child Welfare History	3 hours	2 hours
Demographics of families		
Disabilities Act		
Engagement across differences		
Impact of Trauma		
• Aces		
• Science of Neglect		
Attachment Theory Start a in the control of the control o	3 hours	2 hours
 Strategies to engage with clients' experience Trauma. Types of Trauma 		
Engagement through a Trauma Informed Lenses		
Window of Containment		
MassAchieve and Social Worker Licensing		
NASW test prep and review of licensing resources		
Licensing registration and voucher support		
MassAchieve sign on and support	3 hours	1 hours
Continuous Learning review	3 nours	1 Hours
Attendance and Credit		
• 30-hour training DCF employee requirement review		
Engagement		
Motivational Interviewing Strategies		
Solution focused Interviewing Strategies		
Fatherhood engagement		
Building Rapport		
Purposeful interactions	3 hours	3 hours
Quality contacts	3 nours	3 nours
NASW code of ethics		
Boundaries		
• Confidentiality		
 Remoting working guidance. Language Accessibility Plan 		
Language Accessibility Plan Interviewing and Documentation		
Motivations Interviewing		
Solution focused Interviewing	6 hours	3 hours
Universal Interviewing	V IIO WID	2 110415
Minimal Footors Interviewing		

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•	Interviewing on a Home visit		
•	Interviewing Children		
•	Quality Contacts		
•	Dictation Standards		
•	Case Closing Policy		
•	Dictation Policy		
•	In home Policy		
•	Case Transfer Policy		
•	Before During and After a Home visit		
Assessn	nent Tools		
•	Case history review		
•	Assessment Strategies		
•	Formulation		
•	Recognizing patterns		
•	Assessing Danger, Safety, Risk		
•	Identifying observable behavior change	3 hours	2 hours
•	Safety Planning		
•	Identify case members.		
•	Collateral contacts		
•	Release of Information		
•	Tools Genogram, EcoMap, Family Safety Circles, Three Houses, Safety House, SDM, Clinical Formulation		
Family	Supervision Policy Assessment Action Planning (FAAP)		
•	FAAP Policy		
•	Protective Factors		
•	Clinical Formulation		
•	Observable Change		
•	Assessment Strategies	9 hours	4 hours
•	Parental Capacities) nours	4 Hours
•	Family Profile		
•	Action Planning		
•	Placement Agreement		
•	Signature and Approvals		
Perman			
•	Permanency Planning Policy		
•	Laws to Support Permanency		
•	Permanency Goals		
•	Foster parent engagement		
•	ICPC	2 h a y ma	2 hours
•	ICWA	3 hours	Z Hours
•	DCF Goals		
•	FAAP technology		
•	Missing and Absent Policy		
•	Permanency Timeline		
•	Adoption and Safe Families Act		

• 29B			
Placement of a Child			
Foster Parent Engagement			
Family Time Guidance			
Kinship placements			
Child Placement		3 hours	2 hours
 Permanency Planning Policy 			
 Talking to children about foster care 			
 FAAP technology 			
In person Family time and supervised vi	sitation		
Professional Development			
 Supports and service offered by DCF to 	support new social worker thought their first two years of service. This		
	for their training and supervision needs. It also includes technology		
supports.		3 hours	3 hours
 NASW test prep 			
 Licensing registration and voucher supp 	ort		
 Resource distribution 			
Legal			
 Child Welfare History of Federal Legisl 	ation		
 Confidentially 			
 Legal Rights 			
• Custody			
 Removals 			
• Father			
 reasonable Efforts 		3 hours	3 hours
• Trial		3 nours	5 Hours
 Legal Steps post removal 			
 Testifying 			
 Post-Trial Preparation 			
• DA referral			
 Affidavit Writing 			
 Court Process and Court Hearing 			
• 29B			
Information Technology and Distribution			
IT sign on and account set up			
Mileage review		3 hours	2 hours
Dictation Review			
IT distribution			
Clinical Formulation and Case Closing	41 4 4		
Reviewing and integrating key concepts to suppor	t best practices.		
• Engagement		3 hours	3 hours
• Assessment		-	-
• Planning			
• Implementation			

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- Dictation
- Supervision
- Critical Thinking
- Clinical formulation
- Case closing

Concrete Resources

- Use of Inquiry
- Concrete Resource review
- DCF specialist

Placement of a Child

- DCF educational supports
- Continuous Learning
- EOHHS compulsory trainings

Training Hours 72 42

3 hours

4 hours

Total Training Hours 114

Appendix B

DCF Caseworker Competency

- 1. I am able to explain my role as a DCF Social Worker and represent the agency as a professional.
- 2. I am able to describe the organizational structure and function of the area office.
- 3. I am able to describe and accurately cite the definitions of abuse, neglect, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, and human trafficking contained in law and policy.
- 4. I am able to understand the purpose of and be able to conduct an initial home visit.
- 5. I am able to recognize and support efforts by child and/or family members to provide safety.
- 6. I am able to interview (according to child's ability) children and assess safety, danger and risk including information from the child's perspective.
- 7. I am able to work as a team member in cooperation with DCF colleagues, families, providers and community representatives.
- 8. I am able to engage a client who is frightened, avoidant or hostile to DCF intervention.
- 9. I am able to understand typical child development and the impact of trauma on development.
- 10. I am able to locate and engage absent parents and document those efforts and results.
- 11. I am able to include all family members in decision-making, including children.
- 12. I am able to ensure that the family's connections are documented in the record.
- 13. I am able to involve families in identifying their strengths and resources.
- 14. I am able to explain the purpose and desired outcomes of meetings with families and service providers.
- 15. I am able to ensure the confidentiality of information about children and families.
- 16. I am able to describe the Protective Factors framework used to describe necessary conditions for child well-being.
- 17. I am able to explain the purpose and desired outcomes of the Family Assessment and Action Plan, including the purpose of activities required by agency policy and procedures.
- 18. I am able to explain what a risk assessment and safety assessment are in practice.
- 19. I am able to demonstrate an understanding of family dynamics and family systems and can explore these areas to discover family strengths and needs.
- 20. I am able to use O.A.R.S. questions with families to assess parental capacities and plan interventions.

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- 21. I am able to share accurate and pertinent information with supervisors and colleagues during group supervision.
- 22. I am able to check for understanding and agreement in the interview process.
- 23. I am able to recognize the trauma that children experience in placement and separations.
- 24. I am able to describe and explain the benefits of family-centered approaches in social work practice.
- 25. I am able to practice techniques that promote self-care and help to prevent secondary trauma.

Engagement

Case Closing

group supervision.

Appendix C			
Module and DCF (Caseworker Competency Crosswalk		
Welcome to DCF	1. I am able to explain my role as a DCF Social Worker and represent the agency as a professional.		
Welcome to DCF	2. I am able to describe the organizational structure and function of the area office.		
Abuse and Neglect	3. I am able to describe and accurately cite the definitions of abuse, neglect, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, and human trafficking contained in law and policy.		
Engagement	4. I am able to understand the purpose of and be able to conduct an initial home visit.		
Engagement	5. I am able to recognize and support efforts by child and/or family members to provide safety.		
Interviewing	 I am able to interview (according to child's ability) children and assess safety, danger and risk including information from the child's perspective. 		
Assessment	 I am able to work as a team member in cooperation with DCF colleagues, families, providers and community representatives. 		
Engagement	8. I am able to engage a client who is frightened, avoidant or hostile to DCF intervention.		
Assessment	9. I am able to understand typical child development and the impact of trauma on development.		
Documentation	10. I am able to locate and engage absent parents and document those efforts and results.		
Engagement	11. I am able to include all family members in decision-making, including children.		
Documentation	12. I am able to ensure that the family's connections are documented in the record.		
FAAP	13. I am able to involve families in identifying their strengths and resources.		
FAAP	14. I am able to explain the purpose and desired outcomes of meetings with families and service providers.		
Welcome to DCF	15. I am able to ensure the confidentiality of information about children and families.		
FAAP	16. I am able to describe Protective Factor framework used to describe necessary conditions for child well-being.		
FAAP	17. I am able to explain the purpose and desired outcomes of the Family Assessment and Action Plan, including the purpose of activities required by agency policy and procedures.		
FAAP	18. I am able to explain what a risk assessment and safety assessment are in practice.		
Engagement	19. I am able to demonstrate an understanding of family dynamics and family systems and can explore these areas to discover family strengths and needs.20. I am able to use O.A.R.S. questions with families to assess parental capacities and plan		

21. I am able to share accurate and pertinent information with supervisors and colleagues during

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Appendix D

Continuous Learning Modules Continuous Learning Live Trainings:

- NASW Test Prep (Not required for Licensed social workers or Techs)
- Making the Most of Family
- Clinical Formulations
- Observable Change
- Motivational Interviewing
- Strategies for Engagement in Child Welfare: Why are you here anyway
- Foundations of Domestic Violence
- Vicarious Trauma and Self Care
- Addressing Parental Substance Use in Child Welfare

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New Social Worker Pre-Service Training (NSWPT) - Continuous Learning

- Assigned During the 1st Month of Training once MassAchieve accounts are created.
- Staff are given an 8 month due date from the assignment date.
- Curriculum is to be completed prior to the end of employees 9 month probationary period.
- · Curriculum consists of self paced videos and eLearning's, virtual instructor led sessions and in-person learning

DCF IT – Family Assessment and Action Plan

- Assigned During the 1st Month of Training once MassAchieve accounts are created
- Staff are given a 30 day due date from the assignment date.
- Staff are completing this curriculum as part of their initial NSWPT training. The videos in this curriculum support the
 content being delivered during the 3 days of FAAP training.
- · Staff have access to all the videos post training as part of their MassAchieve Transcript

DCF IT - i-FamilyNet Basics

- Assigned During the 1st Month of Training once MassAchieve accounts are created
- Staff are given a 30 day due date from the assignment date.
- Staff are completing this curriculum as part of their initial NSWPT training. The videos in this curriculum support the content being delivered on interviewing and documentation training days.
- Staff have access to all the videos post training as part of their MassAchieve Transcript

DCF IT - IT Essentials

- Assigned During the 1st Month of Training once MassAchieve accounts are created
- · Staff are given a 60 day due date from the assignment date.
- · Content is reviewed during device rollout and assigned e-Learnings and videos are follow up-resources
- Staff have access to all the video post training as part of their MassAchieve Transcript

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Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Welcome to DCF
Training Description	 Program Orientation Technology and Virtual Gateway Orientation Professional Standard Learning Climate Agreement NASW code of Ethics Confidentially, agreements
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Development of the case plan Case reviews Rescruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Full-time attendance ☐ Long Term Training ☑ Short Term Training

Provider	☑DCF CWI Trainer ☐DCF Staff/Specialist ☐Contracted Trainer ☐Community/University Partner			
Days	Full day			
Hours	6			
Audience	□ Community Provider			
Cost	600			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are all the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75°			stance program based on
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes ☑No			
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full			
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable		Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	50%	1. 2. 3. 4.	Ethics training associated with Title IV-E Social work practice N/A N/A	25% 25%
FFP Standard: 50%	50%	1. 2. 3. 4.	State and agency personnel policies Job performance enhancement skills N/A N/A	25% 25%
FFP Unclaimable			1. N/A 2. N/A 3. N/A 4. N/A	

Sec	tion	New Worker Pre-Service Training

Training Title	Professional Learning Community (PLC
Training Description	Professional Learning Climate (PLC) Orientation to PLC Professional Portfolio explanation PLC group assignment PLC agreements, expectations, and the role of Supervision
Admin Function	□ Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations □ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☐Short Term Training
	☑ DCF CWI Trainer ☐ DCF Staff/Specialist ☑ Contracted Trainer ☐ Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	4
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider
Cost	300

Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.		
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	Carry a Yes No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	Partial Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%		1. N/A 2. N/A 3. N/A 4. N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	100%	Job performance enhancement skills N/A N/A N/A	100%
FFP Unclaimable		1. N/A 2. N/A 3. N/A 4. N/A	

Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Welcome to Pod Learning
Training Description	 Group agreements Introductions Strength and Fears Exercise Confidentially review. Training Schedule review

Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Development of the case plan Case reviews Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting
Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning
Duration	Full-time attendance □ Long Term Training ☑ Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	5
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider
Cost	600
	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No

If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full			
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable		Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%		1. 2. 3. 4.	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	100%	1. 2. 3. 4.	Job performance enhancement skills N/A N/A N/A	100%
FFP Unclaimable		1. 2. 3. 4.	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Decision Making
Training Description	 Key Decision-making points at DCF Facilitation skills Critical Thinking Wheel Mission, Vision and Goals of DCF Safety Permanency and Wellbeing Introduction to MGL Chapter 119 (51A) Mandated reporting

Admin Function	□ Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations □ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Fair Hearings and Appeals □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Full-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☑Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	4
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider
Cost	300
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financial Participation
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes ☑No

If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable		of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100%	 Social work practice Child abuse and neglect issues Cultural competency N/A 	%
FFP Standard: 50%		1. N/A 2. N/A 3. N/A 4. N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		1. N/A 2. N/A 3. N/A 4. N/A	

Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Abuse and Neglect
Training Description	 Key Decision-making points at DCF Facilitation skills Critical Thinking Wheel Mission, Vision and Goals of DCF Safety Permanency and Wellbeing Introduction to MGL Chapter 119 (51A) Mandated reporting

Admin Function	Referral to services
	Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations
	☑Placement of the child
	Development of the case plan
	Case reviews
	Case management and supervision
	Development of the case plan
	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions
	Rate setting
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead
	Costs related to data collection and reporting
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center
	DCF Area Office Hotel Conference Center
	☐ Hotel Conference Center ☐ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led)
	Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance
	Long Term Training
	Short Term Training
Provider	DCF CWI Trainer
	□DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer
	Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	3
Audience	□ DCF Staff
	Foster/Adoptive Parent
	Community Provider Court Personnel
Cost	1200
A 11 4 ²	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
Allocation	identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%		Social work practice Child abuse and neglect issues Activities to preserve and reunify family N/A	10 40 25
FFP Standard: 50%	25%	State and agency personnel policies N/A N/A N/A	25
FFP Unclaimable		1. N/A 2. N/A 3. N/A 4. N/A	

Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Cultural Humility
Training Description	Definition of cultural humility and effective social work practice

Admin Function	Referral to services	
	Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations	
	Placement of the child Development of the case plan	
	Case reviews	
	Case management and supervision	
	Development of the case plan	
	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions	
	Rate setting	
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead	
	Costs related to data collection and reporting	
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center DCF Area Office	
	Hotel Conference Center	
	Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led)	
	□ Online e-learning	
Duration	Part-time attendance	
	□ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training	
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer	
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	Contracted Trainer	
	Community/University Partner	
Days	1/2 day	
Hours Audience	S ⊠DCF Staff	
	Foster/Adoptive Parent	
	Community Provider Court Personnel	
Cost	1200	
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the	
	identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100%	Cultural competency N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Impact of Trauma
Training Description	 Aces Science of Neglect Attachment Theory Strategies to engage with clients' experience Trauma. Types of Trauma Engagement through a Trauma Informed Lenses Window of Containmen

Admin Function	Referral to services	
	Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations	
	Placement of the child	
	Development of the case plan	
	Case reviews	
	Case management and supervision	
	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions	
	Rate setting	
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead	
	Costs related to data collection and reporting	
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center	
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	Hotel Conference Center	
	☑Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led)	
	⊠Online e-learning	
Duration	Part-time attendance	
	Long Term Training	
	Short Term Training	
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer	
	□DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer	
	Contracted Framer Community/University Partner	
Days	1/2 day	
Hours Audience	DCF Staff	
Audicirce	Foster/Adoptive Parent	
	Community Provider	
	Court Personnel	
Cost	1200	
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the	
Anocation	identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Grief and loss Social work practice General SA, DV, and MH and child weflare Effects of separation	25 25 25 25 25
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
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Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Social work Licensing and MassAchieve
Training Description	•NASW test prep and review of licensing resources • Licensing registration and voucher support • MassAchieve sign on and support • Continuous Learning review • Attendance and Credit • 30-hour training DCF employee requirement review

Admin Function	Referral to services	
	Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations	
	Placement of the child	
	Development of the case plan	
	Case reviews	
	Case management and supervision	
	Development of the case plan	
	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions	
	Rate setting	
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead	
	Costs related to data collection and reporting	
	☐ Job performance enhancement skills	
Venue	☑DCF CWI Training and Development Center	
venue	DCF Area Office	
	Hotel Conference Center	
	Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led)	
	⊠Online e-learning	
Duration	Part-time attendance	
	Long Term Training	
	⊠Short Term Training	
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer	
	□DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer	
	Community/University Partner	
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<u>Days</u> Hours	1/2 day	
Audience	□ DCF Staff	
	☐Foster/Adoptive Parent	
	Community Provider	
	Court Personnel	
Cost	1200	
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the	
incation	identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload	□Partial □Full		
Title IV F	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	100	Job performance enhancement skills Worker retention and worker safety N/A N/A	75 25
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Engagement
Training Description	 Solution focused Interviewing Strategies Fatherhood engagement Building Rapport Purposeful interactions Quality contacts NASW code of ethics Boundaries Confidentiality Remoting working guidance. Language Accessibility Plan

Admin Function	Referral to services
	Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations
	Placement of the child Development of the case plan
	Development of the case plan Case reviews
	Case management and supervision
	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions
	Rate setting
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead
	Costs related to data collection and reporting
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center DCF Area Office
	Hotel Conference Center
	Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led)
	⊠Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance
	Long Term Training
	Short Term Training
Provider	DCF CWI Trainer
	□DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer
	Community/University Partner
Days	Full day
Hours	6
Audience	□ DCF Staff
	Foster/Adoptive Parent
Cost	1200
	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
Allocation	identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 30% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	70	Social work practice Communication skills N/A N/A	35 35
FFP Standard: 50%	30	Ethics unrelated to Title IV-E state plan State and agency personnel policies N/A N/A	15 15
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Interviewing and Documentation
Training Description	 Solution focused Interviewing Universal Interviewing Minimal Factors Interviewing Interviewing on a Home visit Interviewing Children Quality Contacts Dictation Standards Case Closing Policy Dictation Policy In home Policy Case Transfer

Admin Function	Referral to services
	Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations
	Placement of the child
	Development of the case plan
	Case reviews
	Case management and supervision
	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions
	Rate setting
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead
	Costs related to data collection and reporting
	☐ Job performance enhancement skills
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center
	DCF Area Office Hotel Conference Center
	Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led)
	Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance
	Long Term Training
	Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist
	Contracted Trainer
	Community/University Partner
Days	Full day
Hours	3
Audience	□ DCF Staff
	Foster/Adoptive Parent
	Community Provider Court Personnel
Cost	1200
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
Anocation	identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes ⊠No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	80	1	40 60
FFP Standard: 50%	20		10 10
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Assessment and Assessment Tools
Training Description	 Case history review Assessment Strategies Formulation Recognizing patterns Assessing Danger, Safety, Risk Identifying observable behavior change Safety Planning Identify case members. Collateral contacts Release of Information Tools Genogram, EcoMap, Family Safety Circles, Three Houses, Safety House, SDM, Clinical Formulation

Admin Function	Referral to services	
	Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations	
	Placement of the child	
	Development of the case plan	
	Case reviews	
	Case management and supervision	
	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions	
	Rate setting	
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead	
	Costs related to data collection and reporting	
	☐ Job performance and enhancement skills	
	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs	
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center	
	DCF Area Office	
	Hotel Conference Center	
	☐ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) ☐ Online e-learning	
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Duration	Part-time attendance	
	Long Term Training	
	Short Term Training	
Provider	DCF CWI Trainer	
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	Community/University Partner	
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<u>Days</u> Hours	1/2 day 5	
Audience	□ DCF Staff	
	Foster/Adoptive Parent	
	Community Provider	
	Court Personnel	
Cost	1200	
Cost	1200	
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the	
	identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Assessments to determine child removal Child development Activities to preserve and reunify family	25 25 25 25 25
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Admin Function	Referral to services
	Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations
	Placement of the child
	Development of the case plan
	Case reviews
	☐ Case management and supervision
	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions
	Rate setting
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead
	Costs related to data collection and reporting
	☐ Job performance and enhancement skills
	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center
	DCF Area Office
	Hotel Conference Center
	□ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led)
	□ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance
	Long Term Training
	Short Term Training
Provider	DCF CWI Trainer
	DCF Staff/Specialist Contracted Trainer
	Community/University Partner
Days	
Hours	Full day
Audience	□ DCF Staff
	Foster/Adoptive Parent
	Community Provider
	Court Personnel
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Cost	1200
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
	identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Child development Communication skills	25 10 25 40
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Гraining Title	Permanency

Training Description	 Permanency Planning Policy Laws to Support Permanency Permanency Goals Foster parent engagement ICPC ICWA DCF Goals FAAP technology Missing and Absent Policy Permanency Timeline Adoption and Safe Families Act 29B
Admin Function	□ Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations □ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting □ Job performance and enhancement skills □ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	6

Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	1200		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financial Participation		
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Title IV-E policies and procedures Permanency planning Choose option Choose option	60 40
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Placement of a child
Training Description	 Foster Parent Engagement Family Time Guidance Kinship placements Child Placement Permanency Planning Policy Talking to children about foster care FAAP technology In person Family time and supervised visitation
Admin Function	Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations □ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting □ Job performance and enhancement skills □ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance ☐ Long Term Training ☐ Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	5

Audience	☑DCF Staff ☐Foster/Adoptive Parent ☐Community Provider ☐Court Personnel			
Cost	1200			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent of the overall trai	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the	
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financial Participation			
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No			
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full			
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic	
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Activities to preserve and reunify family	25 25 25 25 25	
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A		
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A		

Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Professional development
Training Description	 Supports and service offered by DCF to support new social worker thought their first two years of service. This presentation helps social worker to plan for their training and supervision needs. It also includes technology supports. NASW test prep Licensing registration and voucher support Resource distribution
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☐Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	Full day
Hours	6

Audience	☑DCF Staff		
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Cost	1200		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate	d to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian	assistance program based on the
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		Job performance enhancement skills	50
		State and agency personnel policies	50
FFP Standard: 50%	100	N/A	
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FFP Unclaimable		N/A	
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Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Legal
Training Description	Child Welfare History of Federal Legislation Confidentially Legal Rights Custody Removals Father reasonable Efforts Trial Legal Steps post removal Testifying Post-Trial Preparation DA referral Affidavit Writing Court Process and Court Hearing 29B
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
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Days	Full day		
Hours	6		
Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	1200		
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Ethics training associated with Title IV-E Identifying a child's risk for removal Effects of separation	60 10 15 5
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
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Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Information Technology and Distribution
Training Description	 IT sign on and account set up Mileage review Dictation Review IT distribution
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
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Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☑Short Term Training		
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours	5		
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	1200		
	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	100	Information technology training N/A N/A N/A	

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	Clinical Formulation and Case Closing		
Training Title	Reviewing and integrating key concepts to support best practices		
Training Description	• Engagement		
	Assessment		
	PlanningImplementation		
	• Dictation		
	• Supervision		
	Critical ThinkingClinical formulation		
	Case closing		
Admin Function	Referral to services		
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	Placement of the child		
	Development of the case plan		
	Case reviews		
	☐ Case management and supervision		
	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions		
	Rate setting		
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead		
	Costs related to data collection and reporting		
	Job performance and enhancement skills		
	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs		

Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☑Short Term Training		
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Days	Full day		
Hours	6		
Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	1200		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Cultural competency Activities to preserve and reunify family Training on referrals to services	60 10 10 20
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
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Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Concrete Resources
Training Description	 Use of Inquiry Concrete Resource review DCF specialist
Admin Function	☑ Referral to services ☐ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations ☐ Placement of the child ☑ Development of the case plan ☐ Case reviews ☑ Case management and supervision ☐ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions ☐ Rate setting ☐ A proportionate share of related agency overhead ☐ Costs related to data collection and reporting ☐ Job performance and enhancement skills ☑ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
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Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☑Short Term Training		
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	1200		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
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Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Training on referrals to services General SA, DV, and MH and child weflare N/A N/A	50 50
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
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Section	New Worker Pre-Service Training
Training Title	Professional responsibilities
Training Description	 DCF educational supports Continuous Learning EOHHS compulsory trainings
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
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Days	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	1200		
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Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	100	Job performance enhancement skills Worker retention and worker safety N/A N/A	50 50

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FFP Unclaimable	N/A	
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Supervisor Training

The New Supervisor Training Series is offered several times a year depending on the needs of the field. The series consists of thirteen full days of training over a period of three months.

The Supervisor Series is structured using the Peer-to-Peer Learning Community model. This approach was developed in partnership with the Capacity Building Center for States to increase supervisory skill development and to promote group supervision and learning using a structured process.

The Peer-to-Peer model utilizes a tool referred to as the 7 Steps. This tool structures learning for supervisors and provides structure for individual and group supervision. The steps are as follows:

- Purpose- Why are we meeting today?
- Context- Is there anything that impacts stakeholders working together?
- Group Agreements- How do we want to work with each other?
- Desired Outcomes- What do we hope to accomplish?
- Content- What we are going to discuss and learn?
- Reflections- What went well about our time together? What upgrades can be made?
- Next Steps- What steps do we need to take from here?

Another key component of this learning model is using Discussion Guides. Discussion Guides are topic based and follow a consistent pattern and structure for fidelity to the topic.

Four key areas of supervision are addressed in the series and in follow up trainings along with the supervisor competencies. The four areas are:

- Administrative
- Educational
- Supportive
- Clinical

The series is limited to forty participants to enhance participation, practice, and transfer of learning.

The 10 topics included in the series are:

- Principles of Supervision
- Enhancing Supervisory Skills

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- Adjusting to the Role
- Human Resources
- Understanding the Legal System
- Navigating Mass Achieve
- Supervision with a Lens on Substance Misuse
- Supervision with a Lens on Domestic Violence
- Recognizing the importance of Self-Care and ways to promote Self-Care for staff
- Cultural Responsiveness

Based on participant and leadership feedback, new areas of focus have been added to the existing program. These topics include:

- Human Trafficking
- Office of the Child Advocate (OCA) this will include COINs (Central Office Incident Notification) and reports that go up to the OCA and EHS
- ICWA
- Supervision with a lens on Mental Health

Throughout the series participants engage in both small and large group discussions, as well as role plays of individual and group supervision to enhance their skills. Field staff presenters are a key component of the program and are included to help enrich the learning process. Additionally, each day of the training utilizes case samples and videos to promote critical thinking and a strengths-based approach using the five protective factors.

There is space on the CWI Intranet page for Supervisor to share documents, see tip sheets and view homework assignments.

Once they complete the new supervisor training series, supervisors have the option of continuing to participate in monthly Peer -to- Peer Learning Communities. These facilitated discussions allow for ongoing relationship building and continued skill development.

The current Peer- to -Peer Groups recently completed a professional book club series based "Dare to Lead" by Brene Brown. The groups are now reading and discussing "StrengthFinder 2.0" from Gallup.

Discussion Guides have also been developed and utilized in follow-up supervisor trainings to promote group supervision as a learning vehicle. Discussion Guides have been developed for the following topics:

- The Art of Facilitation
- Quality Contacts
- Youth Permanency
- Reflective Supervision
- Prudent Parenting
- Group Supervision

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- Placement Stability
- Incorporating Youth and Families Voice
- Supervising through a Trauma Informed Lens

Numerous other in-service trainings are offered for supervisors, a few examples are listed below:

- Building Capacity Series
- The Impact of Identity and Social Media
- Trauma Informed Conflict Resolution: three part series
- Supervision through a trauma informed, culturally sensitive lens
- Motivational interviewing/helping people change

The total projected cost for the New Supervisor Training program is \$80,000 per year of this five-year plan.

Section	Supervisor Training
Training Title	Principles of Supervision
Training Description	Overview: Participants will be introduced to the principles of supervision. They will gain a better understanding of the role of a supervisor in Child Welfare. Participants will be exposed to critical thinking to enhance their skills, while also discussing the importance of individual supervision and group supervisor. Group activities and role plays will be used to help enhance learning.

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Audience	□ DCF Staff
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	Community Provider
	Court Personnel
Cost	1200
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
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FFP Enhanced: 75%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	100	General supervisory skills N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	Supervisor Training
Training Title	Enhancing supervisory skills
Training Description	Overview: The focus of the day is for participants to enhance supervisory skills with effective ways to help staff learn. Understanding and working with the five protective factors. Participants will be introduced to the different styles of learning and gain techniques to promote further questions and conversations in supervision. Discussions will be led by a panel member at each table throughout the day.

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	Community/University Partner
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Cost	1200
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Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	100	Job performance enhancement skills State and agency personnel policies Staff management General supervisory skills	25 25 25 25 25
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	Supervisor Training
Training Title	Adjusting to the role of being a supervisor
Training Description	Overview: Participants will learn how to adjust to their new role, while managing the numerous changes involved with their new position, privilege vs. power, putting off instant gratification, bridging the gaps and learning ways to motivate staff. Participants will be introduced to techniques on how to build a successful unit while also holding staff accountable, working through resistance and the importance of having necessary and difficult conversations. Throughout the day panel members will be at each table to help guide the conversations

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	Contracted Trainer
	Community/University Partner
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	Community Provider
	Court Personnel
Cost	1200
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FFP Enhanced: 75%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	100	Job performance enhancement skills General supervisory skills N/A N/A	50 50
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	Supervisor Training
Training Title	Understanding the Legal System
Training Description	Overview: Participants will have a review of the legal system within the Department. Care and Protection time lines, including a focus on reasonable efforts; the Children Requiring Assistance process, confidentiality, custodial authority and legal consults. Participants will be broken up by regions in the afternoon to have a complete understanding of the expectations in their regions.

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FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
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Section	Supervisor Training
Training Title	Supervision with a lens on Domestic Violence, Substance Misuse and Trauma
Training Description	Overview: This training will review some of the foundational issues that are explored in Supervision related to Domestic Violence, Substance Misuse and Trauma. The process of Critical Thinking provides a helpful structure in reviewing cases and exploring Social Worker attitudes during Supervision. Social Worker skills related to engagement, assessment and intervention will also be addressed. Social Worker biases will be explored using group activities that will enhance Supervisory approaches in supporting their unit in effectively working with families who present with these issues.

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	Contracted Trainer
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Cost	1200
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
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FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A	

Section	Supervisor Training
Training Title	Promoting Self- Care
	Overview: Participants will learn how to stay motivated, deal with challenging behaviors and set appropriate limits, while promoting self-care.

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FFP Standard: 50%		Worker retention and worker safety Team building and stress managment N/A N/A	25 75
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	Supervisor Training
Training Title N	Navigating Mass Achieve
	This session provides a hands-on learning experience about how to effectively utilize the MassAchieve learning management system. This vital technology helps supervisors plan and track their own professional development and the learning paths for the social workers in their units.

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FFP Enhanced: 75%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	100		50 50
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	Supervisor Training
Training Title	The art of facilitation
Training Description	This is a two-day training is centered around learning the seven step framework for facilitating meetings and learning experiences. This framework is currently used to guide peer to peer discussions. It offers a step by step look into each step with experiential activities. There is a focus on facilitation styles as well as managing the process of the group. This training offers the opportunity to practice in small groups using the framework and guides developed on specific topical areas. These guides can be used to group supervision.

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	Rate setting	
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead	
	Costs related to data collection and reporting	
	Job performance and enhancement skills	
	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs	
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center	
	DCF Area Office Hotel Conference Center	
	Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led)	
	Online e-learning	
Duration	Part-time attendance	
	□Long Term Training □Short Term Training	
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist	
	Contracted Trainer	
	Community/University Partner	
Days	Full day	
Hours		
Audience	□ Foster/Adoptive Parent	
	Community Provider	
	Court Personnel	
Cost	1200	
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the	
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Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	50	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	50	Job performance enhancement skills Team building and stress managment N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	Supervisor Training	
Training Title	Therapy vs.clinical case management: What does it mean to support, guide and manage at the same time?	
Training Description	While we might have heard that a case manager is trained to help clients access "external resources," whereas a therapist is trained to help clients access "internal resources" the question on how to do that can feel elusive. In this talk we will discuss best practices for clinical case management and where the crossover between the therapeutic alliance and case management lies. Time will be spent on complex case examples and working on how to balance trauma-informed child welfare practices, engagement, and boundaries while holding a case management frame.	

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	Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer
	□DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer
	Community/University Partner
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<u>Days</u> Hours	Full day
Audience	□ DCF Staff
	□Foster/Adoptive Parent
	Community Provider
	Court Personnel
Cost	1200
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
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FFP Enhanced: 75%	50	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	50	General supervisory skills N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	Supervisor Training
Training Title	Complex family systems involving sexual abuse and intergenerational trauma
Training Description	This training is intended to build skills and abilities of caseworkers who may encounter various components of sexual abuse in their ongoing work with families. It will help improve skills related to their work with victims and offenders by integrating integrates the assessment of safety, risk, and family functioning in the context of sexual abuse. Through lectures, role plays, films and group discussion and presentation, participants will develop a basic understanding of current theories and the mechanisms and dynamics of child sexual abuse, including the effects of victimization in children.

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	Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led)
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	Community Provider
	Court Personnel
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FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	Supervisor Training
Training Title	Mental Health, Human Trafficking and ICWA
Training Description	This training will review some of the foundational issues that are explored in Supervision related to Mental Health/ Human Trafficking and ICWA and the impact all three areas have on families functioning. Technics and strategies will be explored to enhance best case practice.

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FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

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New Area Program Manager (APM) Professional Development Series

Program Description

The New APM Professional Development Program has adopted a multimodal approach consisting of hybrid learning through instructor-led online sessions and in-person trainings, in-person Peer to Peer (P2P) facilitated community building sessions and panel presentations. A longer-term goal of the program is to support New APMS through the assignment of a mentor.

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Online and in-person Instructor led sessions will be held twice a month – with one virtual half day and one in person full day at the TDC. Protected time and support for consistent attendance and participation is a necessary expectation of this training series.

The complete APM professional development series is 11 weeks in duration (5.5 months). The topics and learning have been scaffolded to reflect the skills an APM must acquire or build upon to be successful in their role.

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New Area Program Manager Professional Development Program Vision



The total projected cost of the New Area Program Manager training program is \$43,000 per year of this five-year plan.

Section	New Area Program Manager Training
Training Title	WelcomeLeadership ane vision
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Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	Full day
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Section	New Area Program Manager Training

Training Title	Labor relations, reasonable accommodations and sexual harassment
·	Program Description The New APM Professional Development Program has adopted a multimodal approach consisting of hybrid learning through instructor led online sessions and in-person trainings, in-person Peer to Peer (P2P) facilitated community building sessions and panel presentations. A longer-term goal of the program is to support New APMS through the assignment of a mentor. This hybrid learning model is designed to build a community of practice amongst new APM's. This community of practice is designed to promote connections and continuous learning through ongoing P2P sessions and learning opportunities through the DCF intranet. The instructor led sessions will be conducted in-person and virtually to maximize participation and ease of access to the trainings. All P2P will be in person in 2024 to deepen collaboration and connections in management and leadership practice. Online and in-person Instructor led sessions will be held twice a month – with one virtual half day and one in person full day at the TDC. Protected time and support for consistent attendance and participation is a necessary expectation of this training series.
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Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training □Short Term Training
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	1/2 day
Hours	1

Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel			
Cost	0			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	a assistance program based on the	
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full			
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic	
FFP Enhanced: 75%	30	Cultural competency N/A N/A N/A	30	
FFP Standard: 50%	70	Staff management State and agency personnel policies N/A N/A	30 40	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A		

Section	New Area Program Manager Training
Training Title	Leading with data
Training Description	Program Description The New APM Professional Development Program has adopted a multimodal approach consisting of hybrid learning through instructor led online sessions and in-person trainings, in-person Peer to Peer (P2P) facilitated community building sessions and panel presentations. A longer-term goal of the program is to support New APMS through the assignment of a mentor. This hybrid learning model is designed to build a community of practice amongst new APM's. This community of practice is designed to promote connections and continuous learning through ongoing P2P sessions and learning opportunities through the DCF intranet. The instructor led sessions will be conducted in-person and virtually to maximize participation and ease of access to the trainings. All P2P will be in person in 2024 to deepen collaboration and connections in management and leadership practice. Online and in-person Instructor led sessions will be held twice a month – with one virtual half day and one in person full day at the TDC. Protected time and support for consistent attendance and participation is a necessary expectation of this training series.
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Duration	Part-time attendance ☐ Long Term Training ☐ Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	Full day
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Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel			
Cost	0			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent of the overall trai	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the	
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full			
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic	
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FFP Standard: 50%	70	Staff management	30 20 20	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A		

Section	New Area Program Manager Training
Training Title	Integration of policy into practice
Training Description	Program Description The New APM Professional Development Program has adopted a multimodal approach consisting of hybrid learning through instructor led online sessions and in-person trainings, in-person Peer to Peer (P2P) facilitated community building sessions and panel presentations. A longer-term goal of the program is to support New APMS through the assignment of a mentor. This hybrid learning model is designed to build a community of practice amongst new APM's. This community of practice is designed to promote connections and continuous learning through ongoing P2P sessions and learning opportunities through the DCF intranet. The instructor led sessions will be conducted in-person and virtually to maximize participation and ease of access to the trainings. All P2P will be in person in 2024 to deepen collaboration and connections in management and leadership practice. Online and in-person Instructor led sessions will be held twice a month – with one virtual half day and one in person full day at the TDC. Protected time and support for consistent attendance and participation is a necessary expectation of this training series.
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Duration	Part-time attendance Long Term Training Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	

Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel			
Cost	0			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the	
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Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic	
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FFP Standard: 50%	70	State and agency personnel policies Staff management N/A N/A	30 40	
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Section	New Area Program Manager Training

Training Title	Management fundamentals: Strengths based Leadership Parts 1, 2, & 3
о .	Program Description The New APM Professional Development Program has adopted a multimodal approach consisting of hybrid learning through instructor led online sessions and in-person trainings, in-person Peer to Peer (P2P) facilitated community building sessions and panel presentations. A longer-term goal of the program is to support New APMS through the assignment of a mentor. This hybrid learning model is designed to build a community of practice amongst new APM's. This community of practice is designed to promote connections and continuous learning through ongoing P2P sessions and learning opportunities through the DCF intranet. The instructor led sessions will be conducted in-person and virtually to maximize participation and ease of access to the trainings. All P2P will be in person in 2024 to deepen collaboration and connections in management and leadership practice. Online and in-person Instructor led sessions will be held twice a month — with one virtual half day and one in person full day at the TDC. Protected time and support for consistent attendance and participation is a necessary expectation of this training series.
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Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	Full day
Hours	9

Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel			
Cost	1200			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent of the overall trai	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the	
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Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic	
FFP Enhanced: 75%	50	Social work practice Team building and stress management N/A N/A	30 15	
FFP Standard: 50%	50	Staff management State and agency personnel policies N/A N/A	25 25	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A		

Section	New Area Program Manager Training
Training Title	Statewide Legal conference
Training Description	Program Description The New APM Professional Development Program has adopted a multimodal approach consisting of hybrid learning through instructor led online sessions and in-person trainings, in-person Peer to Peer (P2P) facilitated community building sessions and panel presentations. A longer-term goal of the program is to support New APMS through the assignment of a mentor. This hybrid learning model is designed to build a community of practice amongst new APM's. This community of practice is designed to promote connections and continuous learning through ongoing P2P sessions and learning opportunities through the DCF intranet. The instructor led sessions will be conducted in-person and virtually to maximize participation and ease of access to the trainings. All P2P will be in person in 2024 to deepen collaboration and connections in management and leadership practice. Online and in-person Instructor led sessions will be held twice a month – with one virtual half day and one in person full day at the TDC. Protected time and support for consistent attendance and participation is a necessary expectation of this training series.
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Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training □Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	Full day
Hours	

Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	1200		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the
TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financial Participation			
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	70	Activities to preserve and reunify family Title IV-E policies and procedures Permanency planning N/A	30
FFP Standard: 50%	30	Staff management N/A N/A N/A	30 40
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	New Area Program Manager Training
Training Title	A Panel: Collaborating with agency specialists
Training Description	Program Description Building connections between the agency practice specialists to improve decision making, including: substance use, mental health, domestic violence, disabilities, adolescent outreach, LGBTQ, Ombudsman, and the Housing Unit.
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours]3

Audience	☑DCF Staff ☐Foster/Adoptive Parent ☐Community Provider ☐Court Personnel			
Cost	400			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the	
TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financial Participation				
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No			
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full			
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic	
FFP Enhanced: 75%	1000	General SA, DV, and MH and child weflare Team building and stress management N/A N/A	60 40	
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	30 40	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A		

Section	New Area Program Manager Training
Training Title	The art of facilitation Part 1 & 2
Training Description	Program Description The New APM Professional Development Program has adopted a multimodal approach consisting of hybrid learning through instructor led online sessions and in-person trainings, in-person Peer to Peer (P2P) facilitated community building sessions and panel presentations. A longer-term goal of the program is to support New APMS through the assignment of a mentor. This hybrid learning model is designed to build a community of practice amongst new APM's. This community of practice is designed to promote connections and continuous learning through ongoing P2P sessions and learning opportunities through the DCF intranet. The instructor led sessions will be conducted in-person and virtually to maximize participation and ease of access to the trainings. All P2P will be in person in 2024 to deepen collaboration and connections in management and leadership practice. Online and in-person Instructor led sessions will be held twice a month — with one virtual half day and one in person full day at the TDC. Protected time and support for consistent attendance and participation is a necessary expectation of this training series.
Admin Function	Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations □ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting □ Job performance and enhancement skills □ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance Long Term Training Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	Full day
Hours	9

Audience	☑DCF Staff ☐Foster/Adoptive Parent ☐Community Provider ☐Court Personnel			
Cost	1200			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentages of the overall training time spent of the overall trai	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the	
TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financial Participation				
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No			
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full			
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic	
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Team building and stress management N/A N/A	30 70	
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A		
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A		

Section	New Area Program Manager Training
Training Title	Permanency
Training Description	Program Description The New APM Professional Development Program has adopted a multimodal approach consisting of hybrid learning through instructor led online sessions and in-person trainings, in-person Peer to Peer (P2P) facilitated community building sessions and panel presentations. A longer-term goal of the program is to support New APMS through the assignment of a mentor. This hybrid learning model is designed to build a community of practice amongst new APM's. This community of practice is designed to promote connections and continuous learning through ongoing P2P sessions and learning opportunities through the DCF intranet. The instructor led sessions will be conducted in-person and virtually to maximize participation and ease of access to the trainings. All P2P will be in person in 2024 to deepen collaboration and connections in management and leadership practice. Online and in-person Instructor led sessions will be held twice a month – with one virtual half day and one in person full day at the TDC. Protected time and support for consistent attendance and participation is a necessary expectation of this training series.
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Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance ☐ Long Term Training ☐ Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	4

Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel			
Cost	400			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	a assistance program based on the	
TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financial Participation				
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No			
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full			
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic	
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Permanency planning N/A N/A N/A	100	
FFP Standard: 50%	0	N/A N/A N/A N/A		
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A		

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Protective Intake and Response

The Protective Intake Response Intensive Seminar is designed to fulfill the Commonwealth mandate to provide additional training as identified under MGL c. 119, s 51B (q) for those social workers and supervisors conducting child abuse and neglect intakes and investigations of allegations contained within a 51A report. This training program ensures that all staff conducting protective intake and response are credentialed. The department and the private agencies under contract with it, shall conduct periodic and regular training and education to caseworkers, screeners of 51A reports, and administrators of the department and the agencies regarding their duties and obligations under section 51A and 51B. In addition, under (j), the department shall adopt regulations to implement sections 51A to 51F, inclusive.

The Intensive Seminar was developed at the request of senior leadership to provide training to address the ongoing need for hotline staff and response workers. The seminar series supports screeners, response workers, hotline social workers, and on-call supervisors in taking on their new roles within the Department. The intensive nature of the program allows social workers to complete the essential training content in as few as five consecutive days. The program is self-paced to allow staff the flexibility to complete each element of the learning path at their convenience in line with the needs of the area office.

The content includes a weaving of essential strategies to support trauma-informed practice. There are five live virtual instructor led sessions covering Structured Decision Making, Medical Indicators, Interviewing, Hotline and Clinical Formulation and 51B writing. Upon completing all modules within the curriculum, individuals are trained to support the needs of the field.

The total projected cost of the Protective Intake and Response training program is \$40,000 per year for this five-year plan.

Section	Protective Intake and Response		
Training Title	Protective Intake Response Intensive Seminar		
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Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs		
Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning		
Duration	Part-time attendance Long Term Training Short Term Training		
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	Multi-day		
Hours	36		

Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	6000		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardiar 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the
TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financial Participation			
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	100	Conducting child abuse and neglect investigations N/A N/A N/A	100

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Continuous learning and training activities open to all DCF staff
Training Description	The Child Welfare Institute's Continuous Learning In-Service Training Program is a comprehensive initiative designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of child welfare professionals across the state. This robust program offers over 100 workshops annually, addressing a wide range of critical topics pertinent to child welfare practice and administration.
Admin Function	☑ Referral to services ☑ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations ☑ Placement of the child ☑ Development of the case plan ☑ Case reviews ☑ Case management and supervision ☑ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions ☐ Rate setting ☐ A proportionate share of related agency overhead ☐ Costs related to data collection and reporting ☑ Job performance and enhancement skills ☑ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	☑DCF CWI Training and Development Center ☑DCF Area Office ☑Hotel Conference Center ☑Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) ☑Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☐Short Term Training

Provider	☑DCF CWI Trainer ☑DCF Staff/Specialist ☑Contracted Trainer ☐Community/University Partner		
Davs	Full day		
Hours			
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	70,000		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	⊠Partial ⊠Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	70	Social work practice Cultural competency Child abuse and neglect issues General SA, DV, and MH and child weflare	30 10 40 20
FFP Standard: 50%	25	State and agency personnel policies Job performance enhancement skills General supervisory skills Worker retention and worker safety	30 20 40 10

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		Conducting child abuse and neglect investigations	5
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FFP Unclaimable		N/A	
		N/A	

DCF POLICY AND PRACTICE IMPLEMENTATION

The Department has a continuous and comprehensive training program on Policy and Practice. During this training plan's duration there will be a particular focus on the implementation of Structured Decision Making (SDM) as a cornerstone project. This initiative is designed to equip child welfare professionals with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to enhance decision-making processes and improve outcomes for children and families in our care.

Structured Decision Making (SDM): A Cornerstone Project

Structured Decision Making (SDM) is a research-based framework that standardizes decision-making processes in child welfare. By incorporating evidence-based tools and assessments, SDM aims to reduce subjectivity and variability in critical decisions, ensuring that every step—from intake to case closure—is guided by consistent, objective criteria. This systematic approach not only enhances the accuracy and fairness of our decisions but also helps prioritize resources for the most vulnerable children and families.

Key Components of SDM Implementation

Our training program will cover the key components of SDM, including:

- 1. Risk and Safety Assessment: Utilizing validated tools to assess the immediate safety and long-term risk factors for children in their homes.
- 2. Case Planning: Developing detailed, goal-oriented case plans that are tailored to the unique needs and strengths of each family.
- 3. **Reassessment and Case Closure**: Periodically reassessing cases to track progress and make informed decisions about permanency and case closure.

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Integration with Permanency Policy

In tandem with SDM, the ongoing implementation of our permanency policy remains a critical priority. This policy is designed to ensure that every child achieves a stable, permanent home as swiftly and safely as possible. The permanency policy aligns with SDM by providing clear guidelines for evaluating and pursuing the best permanency options, whether through reunification with the birth family, adoption, guardianship, or another permanent arrangement.

Goals of the Training Program

This training program aims to:

- Enhance Understanding: Provide a thorough understanding of SDM principles and practices.
- Build Competency: Develop practical skills in applying SDM tools and techniques.
- **Promote Best Practices**: Encourage the adoption of best practices in permanency planning to achieve timely and stable outcomes for children.
- Foster Collaboration: Strengthen collaboration among child welfare professionals, ensuring a unified approach to decision-making and permanency planning.

By the end of this training plan period, DCF staff will be equipped with the expertise needed to implement SDM effectively and support the permanency policy's objectives. This integrated approach will not only improve the quality of our interventions but also enhance the overall well-being and stability of the children and families we serve.

Section	Policy and Practice Training
Training Title	Policy and Practice Training and Implementation
Training Description	This training program is designed to equip social workers, supervisors, and managers within the Department of Children and Families (DCF) with the skills and knowledge necessary to effectively implement policies and practices that enhance the safety, well-being, and permanency of children and families. The training covers essential aspects of policy understanding, practical application, and strategic supervision to ensure all staff members are proficient in utilizing best practices aligned with DCF's mission. Objectives 1. Policy Comprehension: Understand the key policies and regulations governing child welfare and family services within DCF. 2. Best Practice Application: Learn and apply evidence-based practices to improve outcomes for children and families. 3. Skill Development: Enhance critical skills necessary for effective case management, supervision, and leadership. 4. Collaboration and Communication: Foster a collaborative environment and improve communication skills to work efficiently with families, colleagues, and external partners. 5. Outcome Measurement: Utilize tools and techniques to measure and evaluate the effectiveness of implemented practices. Expected Outcomes DCF staff will: Have a comprehensive understanding of DCF policies and how to implement them effectively. Be able to apply evidence-based practices to ensure the safety, well-being, and permanency of children and families. Develop enhanced skills in case management, supervision, and leadership. Be equipped to foster collaboration and communicate effectively with all stakeholders. Be proficient in using tools to monitor, evaluate, and improve practice outcomes continuously.
Admin Function	Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations □ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting □ Job performance and enhancement skills □ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	☑DCF CWI Training and Development Center ☑DCF Area Office ☐Hotel Conference Center ☑Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) ☑Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☐Short Term Training

Provider	☑DCF CWI Trainer ☑DCF Staff/Specialist ☑Contracted Trainer ☐Community/University Partner		
Davs	Multi-day Multi-day		
Hours	•		
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	425000		
	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	40	Title IV-E policies and procedures N/A N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%	60	State and agency personnel policies N/A N/A N/A	100

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	N/A	
	N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A	
	N/A	

Foster, Adoptive, and Guardian Parents Training Initiatives

Overview

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) is dedicated to ensuring the safety, well-being, and stability of children in need of placement. Our training initiatives for foster, adoptive, and guardian parents are designed to equip caregivers with the necessary skills, knowledge, and support to provide high-quality care for children. These initiatives include comprehensive training programs, both for initial licensing and ongoing renewals, ensuring that all caregivers are well-prepared to meet the unique challenges of child placement.

Initial Licensing and MAPP Training Program

The core component of our initial licensing process is the Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP) training program. MAPP is a nationally recognized program that prepares prospective foster, adoptive, and guardian parents through a series of structured training sessions. The program covers critical areas such as:

- Child Development and Behavior: Understanding the physical, emotional, and psychological development stages of children.
- Attachment and Trauma: Addressing the effects of trauma and strategies for building secure attachments.
- Parenting Skills: Practical approaches to discipline, communication, and creating a nurturing environment.
- Cultural Competency: Promoting sensitivity and understanding of diverse cultural backgrounds.
- **Legal and Procedural Knowledge:** Understanding the legal framework and procedural requirements for foster care, adoption, and guardianship.

MAPP training is delivered through interactive workshops, group discussions, and practical exercises, fostering a supportive learning environment where prospective caregivers can share experiences and gain insights from one another.

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Ongoing Training and Renewals

To maintain and enhance caregiving skills, DCF provides ongoing training for licensed foster, adoptive, and guardian parents. Renewal training ensures caregivers stay updated on best practices and new developments in child welfare. Key components include:

- Advanced Parenting Techniques: Updates on advanced strategies for managing challenging behaviors and supporting child development.
- Health and Safety: Training on current health and safety protocols, including first aid, CPR, and emergency preparedness.
- **Specialized Topics:** Workshops on topics such as caring for children with special needs, supporting LGBTQ+ youth, and navigating educational challenges.
- Support Networks: Encouraging participation in support groups and peer networks to share experiences and resources.

Support Services

DCF is committed to providing continuous support for foster, adoptive, and guardian parents through:

- Case Management: Dedicated caseworkers to assist with any issues or concerns.
- Resource Access: Information on community resources, financial assistance, and respite care options.
- **Crisis Intervention:** 24/7 access to crisis intervention services for urgent situations.

Conclusion

The DCF Foster, Adoptive, and Guardian Parents Training Initiatives are crucial for creating a network of well-prepared and supported caregivers. By providing comprehensive training through the MAPP program and ongoing renewal sessions, we aim to ensure that every child in our care is placed in a safe, nurturing, and stable environment where they can thrive. Our commitment to continuous support and education underscores our dedication to the well-being of both the children and the caregivers who serve them.

Section	Foster, Adoptive Parents and Guardians
Training Title	Foster, Adoptive Parents and Guardians

Training Description	Wide-ranging training for foster parents, adoptive parents, and guardians is essential to ensure they are well-prepared for the responsibilities and challenges of caring for children who need stable, supportive homes. This training typically includes: 1. Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP): MAPP is a standardized curriculum used to train prospective foster and adoptive parents. It covers critical areas such as understanding the impact of trauma, building positive relationships, managing behaviors, and supporting the child's emotional needs. The program emphasizes the importance of teamwork among caregivers, social workers, and other professionals. 2. Ongoing Training: To support placements and address emerging issues, ongoing training is provided. This may include workshops, support groups, and online courses on topics like dealing with adolescent behavior, navigating the educational system, and self-care for caregivers. Continuous education ensures that parents are equipped to handle evolving dynamics and specific needs of the children in their care. These training programs collectively aim to create a supportive network for foster and adoptive parents, ensuring that they can provide safe, stable, and loving homes for children.
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	Multi-day
Hours	

Audience	□DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	50,000		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardiar 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	a assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Finance	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Permanency planning N/A N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

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Professional Education and Certificate Programs

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) funds programs offered through both state and private universities across the Commonwealth. These programs are designed to enhance the professional skills of social workers, supervisors and managers; they focus on a range of areas critical to effective practice, including trauma-informed practice, human services management, and leadership.

MSW Fellowship Program

The Master of Social Work (MSW) Fellowship Program is a cornerstone of the DCF professional education initiatives. This program, in collaboration with University graduate social work programs, aims to prepare social work students for advanced practice in child welfare and to create career pathways and growth opportunities for staff.

Advanced Practice Certificates

In addition to the MSW Fellowship Program, DCF utilizes university partnerships to offer advanced practice certificates in several key areas to further enhance the skills of practicing social workers, supervisors and managers. These certificates include:

- 1. Trauma-Informed Practice
- o **Curriculum**: Focuses on understanding the impact of trauma on individuals and families and developing skills to provide trauma-sensitive interventions.
- Skills Developed: Includes assessment and intervention techniques, promoting resilience, and creating safe, supportive environments for clients.
- 2. Human Services Management and Leadership
- o Curriculum: Covers topics such as organizational management, leadership strategies, financial management, and policy development.
- o **Skills Developed**: Emphasizes strategic planning, team leadership, ethical decision-making, and effective communication within human services organizations.

Conclusion

The DCF training programs provided through university partners offer comprehensive education and practical training for social workers, supervisors, and managers. By focusing on trauma-informed practice, human services management and leadership, these programs ensure that professionals are well-equipped to meet the complex needs of vulnerable families and children and lead their organizations effectively. The MSW Fellowship Program provides a robust pathway for students to gain specialized experience in child welfare, supported by financial assistance and professional development opportunities.

Section	Professional Education and Certificate Programs
Training Title	MSW Fellowships and Professional Certificates
Training Description	The Department of Children and Families (DCF) offers comprehensive professional education programs designed to foster advanced practice learning, support career advancement, enhance staff retention, and uphold the agency's commitment to continuous learning.
	By investing in these professional education programs, DCF not only enhances the capabilities and career prospects of its staff but also reinforces its dedication to providing high-quality services an achieving positive outcomes for the children and families it serves.
Admin Function	
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations
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	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead
	Costs related to data collection and reporting
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	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center
	DCF Area Office
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	Online e-learning (Synchronous histractor lea)
Duration	Part-time attendance
	□ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training

Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	Multi-day Multi-day		
Hours			
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	150,000		
	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Finance	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A	
	N/A	

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Administrative Trainings

The CWI designs and implements a range of continuous learning activities to equip administrative staff with the critical skills and knowledge required to thrive and grow a large state agency. The program focuses on enhancing leadership capabilities, effective communication, navigating the complexities of bureaucracy, resolving conflicts, leveraging technology for efficiency, and managing in a dynamic and constantly changing environment.

Program Objectives:

- 1. **Develop Leadership Skills:** Empower participants with advanced leadership techniques to inspire and guide their teams towards achieving organizational goals.
- 2. **Enhance Communication:** Improve interpersonal and organizational communication skills for more effective collaboration and information dissemination.
- 3. Navigate Bureaucracy: Equip leaders with strategies to efficiently navigate and streamline bureaucratic processes within the state agency.
- 4. Conflict Resolution: Teach practical conflict resolution methods to handle disputes and foster a harmonious work environment.
- 5. **Technology Utilization:** Promote the use of modern technology to enhance operational efficiency and productivity.
- 6. Change Management: Provide tools and frameworks to manage and lead through continuous change and uncertainty.

Section	Administrative Trainings
Training Title	Leadership Development Series for Administrative Professionals
	Administrative professionals are the strings that hold together the important work of the Department. In an ongoing commitment to professional growth, CWI and DCF Regional Administrative Managers are pleased to announce the Leadership Development Series for DCF Admin Professionals (LDSAP). This series of trainings was developed for DCF Administrative Professionals in partnership with our workforce utilizing feedback gathered from administrators in the field through surveys and focused discussions. Trainings will be presented through the administrative professional lens with general topic areas including Leadership Development, Communication, Project Management, and Implicit Bias. Attendees will learn tools and strategies to assist in their current role as well as overall management and leadership skills for future professional development. The Leadership Development Series consist of 2 components, Virtual Instructor Led Training (VILT) sessions and a Self-Paced eLearning curriculum in MassAchieve.
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Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training

Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Davs	Multi-day		
Hours	24		
Audience	□DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	12000		
	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes ⊠No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	100	Job performance enhancement skills Staff management N/A N/A	75 25

FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A	
	N/A	

Community Partnerships to Advance Services to Families and Children

Committee for Public Counsel Services

DCF recognizes the CPCS professional development programs as an important feature of quality services for vulnerable children and families. Comprehensive Legal Training Program in Child Welfare Law is designed to equip lawyers with the specialized skills and knowledge required to navigate the multifaceted arena of child welfare cases. This program encompasses a broad spectrum of topics essential for effective advocacy and representation in this critical field.

Key Components of the Training Program:

1. Trial Preparation:

- o **Case Analysis and Strategy Development**: Lawyers will learn to meticulously analyze case details, develop robust strategies, and prepare for both bench and jury trials.
- o **Mock Trials and Simulations**: Through realistic mock trials and simulations, participants will gain hands-on experience in presenting evidence, examining witnesses, and crafting compelling arguments.
- Legal Writing and Documentation: Emphasis on drafting clear, persuasive legal documents, including motions, briefs, and court orders.

2. Probate Court Cases:

- o **Guardianship and Conservatorship**: Detailed instruction on handling cases involving the appointment of guardians and conservators for minors, including legal standards and procedural requirements.
- Estate and Trust Issues: Guidance on navigating complex estate and trust matters that affect children in the welfare system, ensuring their rights and interests are protected.

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o **Interdisciplinary Collaboration**: Training on collaborating with social workers, psychologists, and other professionals to support the best interests of the child.

3. Fair Hearings:

- o Administrative Law Basics: Foundation in the principles and procedures of administrative law as it pertains to child welfare.
- o **Preparing for Hearings**: Techniques for preparing clients and cases for fair hearings, including evidence gathering, witness preparation, and effective advocacy.
- o **Post-Hearing Processes**: Understanding the appeals process, judicial review, and implementing hearing decisions to benefit the child and family.

4. Transition Age Youth:

- o **Aging Out of the System**: Focused training on the unique legal needs of youth transitioning out of the child welfare system, including housing, education, and employment rights.
- o Legal Guardianship and Emancipation: Guidance on legal guardianship options and the process of emancipation for older youth.
- o **Support Services**: Knowledge of available support services and resources, and how to advocate for comprehensive support plans that address the holistic needs of transition age youth.

Program Methodology:

- **Interactive Workshops**: Combining lectures with interactive workshops where participants can engage in role-playing, group discussions, and case study analyses.
- Expert Instructors: Led by experienced child welfare attorneys, judges, and multidisciplinary experts who provide insights and mentorship.
- Ongoing Support and Continuing Education: Access to resources, peer networks, and continuing education opportunities to stay updated on evolving laws and best practices in child welfare.

This Comprehensive Legal Training Program ensures that lawyers are not only well-prepared to handle the legal intricacies of child welfare cases but also equipped with the empathy and cultural competence necessary to serve the best interests of children and families with compassion and professionalism.

Section	Community Partnership Trainings
Training Title	Committee for Public Counsel Services Legal Training
Training Description	This Comprehensive Legal Training Program ensures that lawyers are not only well-prepared to handle the legal intricacies of child welfare cases but also equipped with the empathy and cultural competence necessary to serve the best interests of children and families with compassion and professionalism.
Admin Function	☐Referral to services
Admin Function	
	Development of the case plan Case reviews
	Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions
	Rate setting
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting
	☐ Job performance and enhancement skills ☐ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center
	□ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training

Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours			
Audience	□DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable		% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Permanency planning Effects of separation N/A	30 60 10
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A	
	N/A	

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Continuous Learning In-Service Training

The Child Welfare Institute's Continuous Learning In-Service Training Program is a comprehensive initiative designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of child welfare professionals across the state. This robust program offers over 100 workshops annually, addressing a wide range of critical topics pertinent to child welfare practice and administration.

Key Topics Included in the In-Service Training Program:

Child Welfare Practice The program provides in-depth training on best practices in child welfare, equipping staff with the necessary tools and techniques to effectively support children and families. Workshops cover case management, assessment strategies, and intervention methods, ensuring that practitioners are well-prepared to address the complex needs of their clients.

Supervision and Management Recognizing the importance of strong leadership, the training includes modules focused on supervision and management. These sessions are designed to develop the skills of current and aspiring supervisors, emphasizing effective leadership, team building, and conflict resolution. By fostering competent and confident leaders, the program aims to enhance the overall functioning of child welfare teams.

Policy Implementation The program offers detailed guidance on the implementation of state and federal policies. Participants learn how to navigate and apply these policies within their daily work, ensuring compliance and promoting best practices. This component is crucial for maintaining the integrity and effectiveness of child welfare services.

Substance Use Disorders The training program includes specialized sessions on substance use disorders, recognizing the profound impact these issues can have on families involved with child welfare. Workshops provide knowledge on the identification, assessment, and treatment of substance use disorders, as well as strategies for supporting affected children and parents.

Domestic Violence Understanding the complexities of domestic violence is critical for child welfare professionals. The program offers training on identifying signs of domestic violence, assessing risk, and implementing appropriate interventions. These sessions aim to protect vulnerable individuals and support them in achieving safety and stability.

Mental Health Mental health training is another cornerstone of the program, addressing the various mental health issues that may affect children and families. Workshops cover topics such as trauma-informed care, mental health assessments, and treatment planning. By enhancing mental health competencies, the program ensures that staff can provide holistic and effective support.

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Collaborative Practice Framework: Engagement, Assessment, Planning, Implementation, and Professional Responsibilities The program integrates the Collaborative Practice Framework, emphasizing the following key components:

- **Engagement**: Training emphasizes building trust and rapport with children, families, and stakeholders. Workshops cover communication techniques and strategies to effectively engage with diverse populations.
- Assessment: Comprehensive assessment training ensures that professionals can accurately identify the needs, strengths, and risks of children and families. This includes tools and methods for thorough evaluations.
- **Planning**: Training on developing effective and individualized case plans is provided, focusing on setting realistic goals and outlining actionable steps to support children and families.
- **Implementation**: Professionals learn strategies for implementing case plans, including resource coordination, service delivery, and ongoing monitoring to ensure that interventions are effective.
- **Professional Responsibilities**: Emphasis is placed on ethical practice, continuous professional development, and accountability. Workshops cover professional standards, legal obligations, and self-care to maintain a high level of service quality.

Hybrid Training Model: CWI employs a hybrid training model to deliver in-service training and meet the diverse learning needs of DCF staff. This model combines:

- In-Person Workshops:
- o Facilitates hands-on learning and networking opportunities.
- o Provides an interactive environment for discussions and role-playing exercises.
- Online Courses:
- o Offers flexibility and convenience for staff to complete training at their own pace.
- o Includes webinars, e-learning modules, and virtual workshops accessible from various locations.

Training Volume and Requirements

- Over 100 Workshops Annually:
- o The extensive array of workshops ensures a wide variety of topics and depth of knowledge.
- o Regularly updated to reflect the latest research, best practices, and policy changes.
- 30-Hour Annual Training Requirement:
- o According to state law, child welfare staff are required to complete 30 hours of training per year.
- o The program is structured to help staff easily meet this requirement through diverse and engaging training options.

Conclusion The Child Welfare Institute's Continuous Learning In-Service Training Program is a vital resource for child welfare professionals, offering comprehensive training across a broad spectrum of essential topics. Through a hybrid training model and the integration of the Collaborative Practice Framework, the program ensures that staff have the knowledge, skills, and support needed to effectively serve children and families while promoting an engaging helping service environment.

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The total projected cost of Continuous Learning In-service training is \$70,000 per year of this five-year plan.

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Continuous learning and training activities open to all DCF staff
Training Description	The Child Welfare Institute's Continuous Learning In-Service Training Program is a comprehensive initiative designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of child welfare professionals across the state. This robust program offers over 100 workshops annually, addressing a wide range of critical topics pertinent to child welfare practice and administration.
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Venue	☑DCF CWI Training and Development Center ☑DCF Area Office ☑Hotel Conference Center ☑Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) ☑Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training □Short Term Training

Provider	☑DCF CWI Trainer ☑DCF Staff/Specialist ☑Contracted Trainer ☐Community/University Partner		
Davs	Full day		
Hours			
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	70,000		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	⊠Partial ⊠Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	70	Social work practice Cultural competency Child abuse and neglect issues General SA, DV, and MH and child weflare	30 10 40 20
FFP Standard: 50%	25	State and agency personnel policies Job performance enhancement skills General supervisory skills Worker retention and worker safety	30 20 40 10

FFP Unclaimable	5	Conducting child abuse and neglect investigations N/A N/A N/A	5
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Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	A Strength Based Approach to Recruiting for Waiting Children and Youth
Training Description	This one-day training will focus on creating a culture that enables strength-based child profiles and supports the development of strength-based narratives for children and youth. Practicing in a trauma informed manner requires child welfare professionals to shift their understanding of children/youth from "what's wrong with you" to "what's happened to you"? This session will highlight the need to understand a youth's negative behavior as pain based, moving beyond the idea of individual pathology and appreciating that all behavior has meaning. Viewing children and youth as more than their problems and recognizing their strengths and resilience as well as their unique needs and struggles balances the narratives we create about them.
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs

Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning		
Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☐Short Term Training		
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	Multi-day		
Hours			
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	1200		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5	d to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	ial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Permanency planning N/A N/A N/A	100

FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	ABCs of Immigration
Training Description	This training provides an overview of common immigration statuses, the privileges and restrictions associated with each, and common pathways to obtain legal immigration status including through family and humanitarian protections

Admin Function	Referral to services	
	Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations	
	Placement of the child	
	Development of the case plan	
	Case reviews	
	☐ Case management and supervision	
	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions	
	Rate setting	
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead	
	Costs related to data collection and reporting	
	☐ Job performance and enhancement skills	
	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs	
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center	
	DCF Area Office	
	Hotel Conference Center	
	⊠Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led)	
	Online e-learning	
Duration	Part-time attendance	
	□Long Term Training	
	Short Term Training —————————————————————————————————	
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist	
	☐Contracted Trainer	
	Community/University Partner	
Days	Multi-day	
Hours	3	
Audience	□DCF Staff	
	Foster/Adoptive Parent	
	Community Provider Court Personnel	
Cost	1000	
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	0	N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	100	State agency personnel policies and procedures N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Addressing Parental Substance Use in Child Welfare

	Addressing Parental Substance Use in Child Welfare training is intended as a follow-up training after participants have completed the three eLearning modules entitled "The Brain Science of Addiction", "Recovery and Relapse", and "Addiction as a Family Disease". With the use of several group activities, participants will explore various skills and information to address parental substance use including addiction and brain science, trauma, protective factors, safety planning, overdose awareness, etc.
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	1
Hours	6

Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	1000		
	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financial Participation			
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice General substance abuse related to children and families in the child welfare system, if the training is not related to providing treatment or services. N/A N/A	30 70
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Alcoholics Anonymous: What It Is and What It Isn't
	DCF often encourages clients to attend self-help groups to address a variety of issues. Alcoholics Anonymous is one of these options. This training will review the components of AA while weaving in the multiple presenters' personal recovery journeys. What AA is and isn't will be explored. Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the presenters' recovery stories and ways that they can explore AA with clients.
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training

Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	1		
Hours	3		
Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	2000		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Training on referrals to services, not how to perform the service.N/A N/A	40 60
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

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	N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A	
	N/A	

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Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	An Introduction to Deaf Etiquette, Technology, and Resources
Training Description	MCDHH provides accessible communication, education, and advocacy to consumers and private and public entities so that programs, services, and opportunities throughout Massachusetts are fully accessible to persons who are deaf and hard of hearing. This training will be tailored to DCF staff and provide an overview of services and resources available through the MCDHH. Presenter will provide information on etiquette when working with d/Deaf persons and Interpreter services as well as how to best use technology during home visits.
Admin Function	☑ Referral to services ☐ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations ☐ Placement of the child ☐ Development of the case plan ☐ Case reviews ☒ Case management and supervision ☐ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions ☐ Rate setting ☐ A proportionate share of related agency overhead ☐ Costs related to data collection and reporting ☐ Job performance and enhancement skills ☐ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs

Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning		
Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☐Short Term Training		
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner		
Days	1		
Hours	3		
Audience	□ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	500		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.		
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	' ⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Communication skills N/A N/A	30 70

FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	An Overview of Mental Health Diagnoses to Enhance Response Contacts
	In conjunction with members of the DCF Mental Health Specialty Unit, this virtual training will provide an overview of common mental health diagnoses for adults and associated behavioral presentations observed during response. This training will also cover an array of pertinent questions for incorporation into collateral contacts that will elicit information relative to danger, safety, and risk. Discussion will also include resources and best practices when a child needs psychiatric screening during response.

Admin Function	Referral to services
	Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations
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	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions
	Rate setting
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead
	Costs related to data collection and reporting
	☐ Job performance and enhancement skills
	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center
	DCF Area Office
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	Online e-learning (Synchronous instructor led)
Duration	Part-time attendance
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Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist
	Contracted Trainer
	Community/University Partner
Days	Full day
Hours	
Audience	□DCF Staff □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
	☐Foster/Adoptive Parent ☐Community Provider
	Court Personnel
Cost	500
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
Anocation	identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	General SA, DV, and MH and child weflare N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Balancing Polarity: Navigating Complex Dynamics in Child Welfare

Training Description	Often, the cycles of abuse and neglect that bring children into the child welfare system reflect generational patterns within their families. In this workshop we apply a family constellations lens to understand and navigate family complexities. Through this systemic approach, social workers will gain invaluable insights into the interconnected dynamics within familial systems, uncovering hidden patterns and polarities that contribute to trauma. By acknowledging and honoring the experiences of all family members, including those who have been harmed and those who have caused harm, participants will learn how to facilitate healing, promote empathy, and empower families to break free from destructive cycles.
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Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	3

Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Child abuse and neglect issues N/A N/A	40 60
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Building positive relationships with children to promote healing
Training Description	This training utilizes products from the NCTSN's STS committee to educate human service agencies on the impact on staff of working with traumatized youth and their families. STS refers to the experience of people, usually professionals, who are exposed to others' traumatic stories as part of their jobs and as a result, can develop their own traumatic symptoms and reactions. The training includes examining symptoms of compassion fatigue, moral distress, and best practices toward prevention and intervention at both the organizational and individual levels. The training incorporates a strength-based focus on adapted strategies to manage stress and trauma responses so that those in the helping profession build resiliency and coping measures to bolster their practices and connection to their respective roles.
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Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Davs	Full day		
Hours	6		
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	1500		
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Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	20	Team building and stress management N/A N/A N/A N/A	20
FFP Standard: 50%	80	Worker retention and worker safety N/A N/A N/A	80

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	N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A	
	N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	But Why? Difficult conversations with Kids in Care
Training Description	Being separated from one's family is recognized as a traumatic experience. We can reduce distress and help children recover by sharing with a child about why they were removed and the issues affecting their future. This training reviews the need for honest conversations, how to deal with developmental and behavioral concerns about such conversations, and the reasons why we may avoid difficult subjects with children. We will discuss the roles of others in the child welfare system who may talk with children, such as parents, foster carers, health providers, and children's attorneys and how to empower children to participate in decisions about their future.
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Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☐Short Term Training		
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
Audience	□ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.		
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FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Clinical Formulations
	Conversations about the WHY, WHAT AND HOW of Clinical Formulation in FAAP. During this workshop participants will understand the value and content of Clinical Formulation in CPS work and be able to develop a clinical formulation that clearly states: reasons for DCF involvement, any relevant history/PATTERNS of concerning behavior, Level of family ENGAGEMENT, and Realistic case PLANS for what needs to change to promote child safety, permanency, and well-being. Workshop will emphasize the THREE Essential Elements of Clinical Formulation while providing Tip, Tools and Experiential Exercises to support our practice.

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	Contracted Trainer	
	Community/University Partner	
Days	Full day	
Hours	6	
Audience	□ DCF Staff	
	Foster/Adoptive Parent	
	Community Provider Court Personnel	
Cost	10000	
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FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Collateral Contacts with Substance Use Providers: How to get the most from these collaterals

	Collateral contacts are an important part of the DCF social worker job. Maximizing the time on the phone or in a meeting with a substance use provider requires the DCF social worker to know what questions to ask and ways to work collaboratively. This one-hour training explores approaches that help obtain and understand the information we need from substance use providers
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Days	1/2 day
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Audience	☑DCF Staff ☐Foster/Adoptive Parent ☐Community Provider ☐Court Personnel		
Cost	150		
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Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Effective Strategies for New Social Workers
	"Effective Strategies for New Social Workers" is a dynamic training designed to support new social workers. This session will explore the transition to the role, key strategies for maximizing supervision, providing practical tools for engaging with clients, and useful time management tools. Additionally, participants will gain insights into self-care practices and wellness strategies, while navigating the demands of the profession.
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Days	Full day		
Hours	6		
Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	500		
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FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

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Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Engaging Dads
Training Description	The positive impacts of father involvement on child wellbeing are well documented, yet family support services are often centered on mothers and children. This workshop explores barriers to father engagement and elevates the practices, attitudes, and behaviors that support best practices with fathers. Participants will learn concrete strategies for making their organizations inclusive of fathers, discuss the benefits of engaging fathers, and learn strategies to connect men with their families.
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Days	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	500		
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FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Engaging Youth in Foster Care
Training Description	Children who enter the child welfare system face many obstacles and challenges. When they are separated from their families and place in foster care, their willingness to trust and make positive connections can be extremely difficult. This training will discuss how to improve engagement with youth in foster care of all ages, races, and sexual orientations and gender identities. We will explore risk and resilience factors emphasizing the importance of strength based-solution focused strategies to support and engage these individuals.

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	Community/University Partner		
Days	Full day		
Hours	6		
Audience	DCF Staff		
	Foster/Adoptive Parent		
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Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the		
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FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Family Controlled Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

	This training will help DCF staff identify and assess concerns in the area of Family Controlled Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. Assessing this area of child abuse requires a greater understanding of CSEC so that professionals are mindful of how their good intentions may ultimately create greater risks for the youth. Participation in this training, alongside the 12 CSEC MDT Coordinators, will strengthen the team approach that has been established to respond to all allegations of CSEC.
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Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	3

Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	500		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the
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FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Family Reunification and Case closure in child sexual abuse cases: Best Practices and Tools for Complex Cases
	This training will address the complexities of managing cases with sibling sexual abuse, incest and problematic sexual behavior. Time will be spent on using practical guides and best practice evidence on interventions for the whole family.
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Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Davs	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		n assistance program based on the
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FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

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Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Fostering Resilience
Training Description	This training will cover the biology of stress and how the mind and body respond to tension. Participants will engage in mindfulness practices and simple chair yoga to build stress reduction skills. Most importantly, this presentation will cover tips for practical habit formation, encouraging easy self-care for busy day-to-day life.
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Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours			
Audience	□ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.		
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FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Team building and stress management N/A N/A N/A N/A	100

FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Foundations of Domestic Violence
	This training is aimed at providing a general understanding of domestic violence to be able to assess and safely engage with the families on your caseload. You will learn the tactics that are used by the person using violence in order to maintain power and control over their partner and their children. We will talk about the different categories of intimate partner violence so that you can make the appropriate referral to services to effectively impact the behaviors of the person using violence and mitigate the risk for the family. We will also discuss how to assess the impact domestic violence has on children, what this means for their safety, and what services are most appropriate.

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Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist
	☐Contracted Trainer
	Community/University Partner
Days	Full day
Hours	6
Audience	□DCF Staff
	Foster/Adoptive Parent
	□Community Provider □Court Personnel
Cost	1000
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.
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Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	From Infancy to Adolescence: Developmental Considerations During Response

	Building on theories of child development and language acquisition presented in the PIRIS series, this training will provide an indepth exploration of development from infancy to adolescence with a focus on behavioral perspectives, psychosocial and cognitive development, theories of social learning, sociocultural influence, and moral development in adolescence. Using vignettes and case examples, participants will learn and apply how the various stages of development may be observed and have influence on response interviews.
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Days	1/2 day
Hours	3

Audience	☑DCF Staff ☐Foster/Adoptive Parent ☐Community Provider ☐Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100		30 70
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	From Shame to Resilience: Healing Pathways in Child Welfare
Training Description	Many caregivers grapple with the challenge of holding boundaries and addressing trauma-related behaviors while simultaneously striving to avoid retraumatizing the children in their care. Likewise, social workers often face difficult decisions, balancing the welfare of the child with the realities of enforcing system-wide mandates. This session explores the profound impact of internalized shame on behavior, relationships, self-esteem, and burnout. By fostering a deeper understanding of shame dynamics, participants will gain invaluable insights into how it influences their interactions and perceptions, so they can cultivate greater authenticity and compassion personally and professionally.
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Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training □Short Term Training

Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	Multi-day		
Hours			
Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Gangs, Drugs and Worker Safety
Training Description	This training is an opportunity for social workers to gain understanding about gangs, drugs and personal safety while in the community. The presentation will help workers to identify possible threats, offer strategies to stay safe and resources for working in potential dangerous homes and communities. Training provided by Mass State Police Trooper.
Admin Function	Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations □ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting □ Job performance and enhancement skills ⊠ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs

Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning		
Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☐Short Term Training		
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	150,000		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Finance	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A	100

FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Helping Your Client with Autism
Training Description	This workshop will prepare participants with the tools and strategies to best support their clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families. Participants will learn about the foundations of an ASD diagnosis: diagnostic criteria, family experiences in navigating an ASD diagnosis and related services, and practical strategies in caring for clients with ASD.

Admin Function	Referral to services
	Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations
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	Development of the case plan
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	Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions
	Rate setting
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead
	Costs related to data collection and reporting
	Job performance and enhancement skills
	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center
	DCF Area Office
	☐ Hotel Conference Center ☐ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led)
	Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance
	Long Term Training
	Short Term Training
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist
	☐ DCF Stail/Specialist ☐ Contracted Trainer
	Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours Audience	3 ☑DCF Staff
Audience	□ Foster/Adoptive Parent
	Community Provider
	Court Personnel
Cost	450
Cust	430
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100		30 70
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Immigration Policy Updates and the Work Ahead

	It can be challenging to stay current with the ever-changing landscape of immigration policy. In this session, we'll discuss some of the changes that have occurred over the past year both at the federal and state levels, and what MIRA Coalition's advocacy is focused on for the future.
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Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	3
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Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 59	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Finance	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Cultural competency N/A N/A	30 70
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Infant, toddler safety and care
Training Description	This training is designed for social workers and social worker technicians that have been with the Department for under two years. During this training participates will learn infant and toddler safety, basic care and home safety. The importance of safe sleep will be discussed. A hands-on component will review techniques on holding infants, diaper changing, bottle preparation, what is needed in a diaper bag and being able to identify hazards in the home environment. Cultural components of families will be explored. Vital conversations around talking to foster parents about children in that are in the Department's temporary care and custody.
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Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning

Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☑Short Term Training		
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Finance	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
Section	In-Service Training		
Training Title	Integrated Clinical Practice: The Intersection of substance use, domesti	ic violence, trauma, and mental health	
Training Description	This training will examine the intersection between common issues substance use and domestic violence often co-occur. The complexit will be explored. The idea of self-medication and how people attention also be discussed.	ties of its impact on individual functioning	g and parental capacity
Admin Function	□ Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations □ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting □ Job performance and enhancement skills □ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs		

Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning		
Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☐Short Term Training		
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	Full day		
Hours	6		
Audience			
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.		
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Finance	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice General SA, DV, and MH and child weflare N/A N/A	50 50

FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Let's talk about Loss and Grief: I am here for you
Training Description	We will discuss the different types of loss and grief experienced by young people and identify ways to support them. For example, purposeful conversations, active listening, validation, activities, and support offer children and youth opportunities for expressing and processing their grief which is critical for healthy outcomes. Social workers need effective strategies to share information about loss, discuss it with children, and support them as they grieve and beyond. Through discussion and engaging activities, participants will have opportunities to reflect on their skills and comfort in helping children and youth process their loss and grief. In addition, we will engage in discussions that highlight promising practices for helping children and youth learn about, manage, and cope with loss and grief.

Admin Function	Referral to services
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	Placement of the child
	Development of the case plan
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	Case management and supervision
	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions
	Rate setting
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead
	Costs related to data collection and reporting
	Job performance and enhancement skills
	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center
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	Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance
	□ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist
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	Community/University Partner
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Days Hours	1/2 day
Audience	□ DCF Staff
- 144101100	Foster/Adoptive Parent
	Community Provider
	Court Personnel
Cost	450
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
	identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Grief and loss N/A N/A	30 70
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Looking Under the Iceberg

	This training will introduce learners to a conceptual framework for understanding trauma and its impact while supporting development of critical thinking in the classroom. Participants will learn how the trauma conceptual framework is integrated utilizing the CORE Curriculum on Childhood Trauma (CCCT), a National Childhood Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) initiative developed in partnership with the National Child Applied Training.
Admin Function	Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations □ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting □ Job performance and enhancement skills □ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training □Short Term Training
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist ⊠Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	3

Audience	□ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardiar 10% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the
TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financial Participation			
Does the Trainee Carr a Caseload?	y ⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training

Training Title	Make your case! Effective Case Presentation
Training Description	Presenting your child welfare case in clinical forums can raise anxiety and uncertainty about process, content, and outcome. This workshop offers tools, tips, and techniques for presenting your case to increase focus and clarity; assist in decision making; promote consumer advocacy; and contribute to the best outcomes for children and families. Strategies for planning, technique, and content will be discussed and handouts provided to guide your work going forward. Small group exercises using actual case scenarios will afford opportunity to practice and hone your case presentation skills.
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance Long Term Training Short Term Training
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day

Hours			
Audience	□ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50		a assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Finance	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	50	N/A Communication skills N/A N/A	50
FFP Standard: 50%		Job performance enhancement skills N/A N/A N/A	50
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training

Training Title	Making the Most of Family Time
Training Description	Family Time is one of the most important opportunities for social workers to help maintain connections between children and families, ease the child's experience of separation, engage birth parents and assess parent- child interactions. Staff will learn strategies to make Family Time meaningful for the child and family. This workshop will focus on: Best practice guidelines for developing visitation plans that facilitate permanency for children Strategies to prepare children, family members and foster parents for visits: Ways to support parents and help them increase their capacity to protect and care for their children and assessing progress to consider planning for unsupervised visits.
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	☑DCF CWI Training and Development Center ☐DCF Area Office ☐Hotel Conference Center ☐Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) ☐Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training Short Term Training
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day

Hours	3		
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardiar 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	n assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Family visitation N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Managing The Phones for DCF Professionals
	Telephone calls are frequently the first point of contact we have with clients. People in contact with DCF may be in a state of high emotion. It can be intimidating to deal with them. This program offers some ideas as to how to handle phone calls from the routine ones to the ones that require more skill.
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training □Short Term Training

Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours			
Audience	□ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	□Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Standard: 50%	100	Job performance enhancement skills N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Marijuana: Implications for Child Welfare
	As states continue to legalize both medical and recreational marijuana, an increasing number of adults are using it. And attitudes about marijuana are shifting, with fewer people perceiving it as harmful.
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training □Short Term Training

Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours			
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Choose option N/A N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
Section	In-Service Training		
Training Title	Motivational Interviewing		
	Social workers, supervisors and managers will gain a working under basic skills of Motivational Interviewing into practice with clients. I skills to improve clinical outcomes.		
Admin Function	□ Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations □ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting □ Job performance and enhancement skills □ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs		

Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning		
Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☐Short Term Training		
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours			
Audience	□ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.		
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Financ	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	' ⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Communication skills Social work practice N/A N/A	60 40

FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Tuaining Title	Perinatal Mental Health
	Perinatal depression is one of the most common complications of childbirth. It can have negative effects on parenting, and adverse effects on child development, including cognitive and language delays, early onset of depression, and behavioral and educational problems. The session will include an overview of perinatal mental health needs, co-morbidities including substance use, interpersonal violence and racism, impact on early childhood mental health and development, and how MA is addressing these needs.

Admin Function	Referral to services	
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	Case reviews	
	Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions	
	Rate setting	
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead	
	Costs related to data collection and reporting	
	Job performance and enhancement skills	
	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs	
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center	
	DCF Area Office	
	☐ Hotel Conference Center ☐ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led)	
	Online e-learning	
Duration	Part-time attendance	
	Long Term Training	
	Short Term Training	
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist	
	☐ DCF Stail/Specialist ☐ Contracted Trainer	
	Community/University Partner	
Days	1/2 day	
Hours Audience	3 ☑DCF Staff	
Audience	□ Foster/Adoptive Parent	
	Community Provider	
	Court Personnel	
Cost	450	
Cust	430	
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	General SA, DV, and MH and child weflare N/A N/A	30 70
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Practicing Professional Writing in Social Work

	This in-person training is designed for response workers to enhance their professional writing skills while focusing on both the mechanics of clear and concise writing as well as creating descriptive narratives. This training aims to equip workers with the necessary skills to produce high-quality, accurate, and professional documentation while ensuring objectivity and neutrality in reports.
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Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	3

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Section	In-Service Training

Training Title	Responding to Sudden Unexpected Infant Death: Strategies for the Professional
	The Massachusetts Center for Unexpected Infant and Child Death will provide an overview of the work of the center with typical and atypical grief responses of families grieving the unexpected death of an infant. Current terminology as it relates to the Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) as well as the current snapshot of SUID data trends in Massachusetts will be presented. Participants will learn how to provide empathic, compassionate and culturally-sensitive responses to those grieving the death of an infant. A discussion of how to access available, high-quality resources for grieving families will be provided. Self-care and dealing with death and bereavement will be a focus for discussions.
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Days	1/2 day

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Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
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FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Grief and loss Training on referrals to services N/A N/A	85 15
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Response Skills Lab: Interviewing and Documentation
Training Description	During this in-person lab workshop, response workers will actively engage in the usage of interviewing skills based on the theories of practice presented in the PIRIS series. Participants will use Protective Intake Policy, Structured Decision-Making tools, Protective Factors, and Child Vulnerabilities to produce a mock 51B.
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Days	1/2 day		
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Cost	450		
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FFP Enhanced: 75%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable	100	Conducting child abuse and neglect investigations N/A N/A N/A	
Section	In-Service Training		
Training Title	Safe Spaces: Trauma Informed Leadership		
Training Description	As we work to create trauma informed safe spaces for individuals in attention on Leadership practices which support these efforts. Throu introduced to core concepts that foster and strengthen trauma informential environments.	igh presentation and discussion groups, pa	articipants will be
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Days	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
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Cost	450		
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FFP Enhanced: 75%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	100

FFP Standard: 50%	100	Job performance enhancement skills Team building and stress managment N/A N/A	50 50
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
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Training Title	Safety Planning for Permanency Resilience
Training Description	Safety Planning for Permanency Resilience uses the Safety Map tool to strengthen a family's existing resources so that they can respond to mental health crises in a way that keeps young people in their communities. This workshop will explore the concepts of Permanency and Power Literacy, looking at how we can partner with families to find and increase safety in the relationships, where it already exists. The Safety Map tool offers an assessment of existing supports, and an opportunity to think through how we might strengthen these supports to better meet a family's safety needs. Participants will complete the Safety Map tool in small groups, with coaching from instructors.

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	Rate setting			
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	Costs related to data collection and reporting			
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Cost	450			
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Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Permanency planning Activities to preserve and reunify family N/A	30 40 30
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Sexual Abuse - Myths, Facts and Reasonable Cause to Believe

	This training will explore what constitutes sexual abuse, the lasting impact of sexual abuse on survivors, explores grooming/manipulation, recognizing the emotional and behavior impact on sexual abuse survivors and disclosure and recanting. This training is open to all positions of the Department of Children and Families. New DCF staff are strongly encouraged to attend.
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Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
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Cost	450			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.			
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S	ection	In-Service Training

Training Title	Shake the Family Tree: Searching and Engaging Kin
Training Description	Ever wonder how you can maximize your search for kin as lifelong connections for children and youth in care? This practical hands-on workshop will demonstrate how to navigate DCF records and the internet to search for kin. Using tools such as a genogram and the Family Find Referral process, you will participate in live search demonstrations. Learning how to contact and engage kin for placement or connection will be discussed using case examples and DCF policy.
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Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day

Hours	3			
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel			
Cost	450			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50		assistance program based on the	
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FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Permanency planning N/A N/A	50 50	
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A		
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A		

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Strategies for Engagement in Child Welfare: Why Are You Here Anyway
Training Description	This two-hour training is offered to social workers who have been on the job for two years or less. Client engagement is a necessary process in child welfare which lays the foundation for effective assessment and intervention. This interactive training will explore a strength-based approach to building collaborative relationships with DCF involved families. Facilitated by CWI trainers and field staff, tips, and strategies for building positive working relationships will be discussed. Come prepared to engage with the facilitators, all participants will be asked to have cameras on.
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Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training

Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours	2		
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
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FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Communication skills N/A N/A	50 50
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
Section	In-Service Training		
Training Title	Strategies for Engaging the Person Using Violence in Domestic Violence	Cases	
	This training will give participants an opportunity to learn how to ichildren, and learn new techniques in engaging the person using violomestic violence, areas necessary to assess level of risk & safety, a will be discussed. In the second half these fundamentals will be util how to apply in real life situations.	plence. Included in the first half fundamentand how to plan for an engagement of the	tals of identifying person using violence
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Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☐Short Term Training		
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
Audience	□ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.		
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FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice General SA, DV, and MH and child weflare N/A N/A	25 75

FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Stress & Burnout in Foster Families
Training Description	This training will focus on the emotional challenges of foster parenting and the resulting stress and burnout. You will learn about the realities of how stress, burnout, trauma, loss, and grief can affect the entire family. You will also learn strategies designed to best support foster parents and address the stress that comes with caring for children and teens from hard places.

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Audience	DCF Staff
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	Community Provider
	Court Personnel
Cost	450
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
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FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Activities to preserve and reunify family Team building and stress management N/A	25 25 50
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Structured Decision Making

	This three-hour training on Structured Decision Making (SDM) tools provides a brief introduction or refresher to DCF staff on the Risk Assessment, Safety Assessment, and Risk Re-Assessment tools. Participants will understand the purpose of each tool, when the tool is used, why the tool is used, how the tool is used, and how the findings of the tool may inform casework decisions.
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Days	1/2 day
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Section	In-Service Training

Training Title	Substance Exposed Newborns
Training Description	This training will support DCF staff with increasing their knowledge and understanding of the unique vulnerabilities of substance exposed newborns (SEN). Topics discussed will include understanding risk with SEN/NAS and NOWS, the Plan of Safe Care, and resources specific to SENs.
Admin Function	□ Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations ☑ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting □ Job performance and enhancement skills ☒ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance Long Term Training Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day

Hours	3		
Audience	□ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Finance	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Child abuse and neglect issues Child development Assessments to determine child removal N/A	50 10 40
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Supporting Families Through The Sudden Unexpected Death Of An Infant or Child
	This workshop is designed for social workers working in the field with the Department of Children and Families. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of Sudden Unexpected Deaths in the Pediatric Age Range (SUDP), focusing on how to suppor bereaved families from the time of death (whether at home or in the hospital) through the bereavement process. The workshop will explore the complexities of navigating cases where the cause of death is uncertain, addressing potential child protection concerns versus underlying medical conditions. Emphasis will be placed on providing compassionate, family-centered care, effective communication strategies, and recognizing when to refer families for higher-level medical diagnostics and mental health care. Participants will engage in case studies and practical exercises to enhance their skills in immediate crisis response and ongoing bereavement support.
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Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training □Short Term Training

Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Child abuse and neglect issues N/A N/A	25 75
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
Section	In-Service Training		
Training Title	Supporting Positive Behavior Change		
Training Description	This training will educate on the basics of behavior and teach strategintegrate routines, and support communication at home. Concrete to systems will be shared. De-escalation strategies will also be present particular audience questions/cases.	ools such as communication boards, visual	l schedules, and token
Admin Function	□ Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations □ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting □ Job performance and enhancement skills □ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs		

Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning		
Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training ☑Short Term Training		
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
Audience	□ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.		
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	' ⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Communication skills N/A N/A	65 35

FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Supporting Youth Permanency in the Community
	This training focuses on supporting families through mental health crises in a way that embodies cultural humility, strengthens the family's existing internal and external resources, and keeps young people in their communities and/or minimizes the duration of out-of-home placement. Participants will explore practical tools for family-focused safety planning, crisis prevention and response, and conflict resolution. This course is for participants from any role or discipline who are working to keep families together or to support a stable reunification process after a period of separation.

Admin Function	Referral to services
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	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center
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	⊠Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance
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Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist
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	Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	3
Audience	□ DCF Staff
	Foster/Adoptive Parent
	Community Provider
	Court Personnel
Cost	450
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Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Activities to preserve and reunify family	60 30 10
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: Understanding Victims and the Role of Child Protection Services

	Victims of commercial sexual exploitation are often a hidden segment of children involved with DCF. This training will provide staff with an understanding of the broader context of trafficking and to recognize it through known risk factors. Participants attending this workshop will have an increased understanding of the current research related to the exploitation of adolescent girls, the role of pimps, the process of recruitment, the clinical dynamics of involvement 'in the life', and best practices for a trauma informed response.
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance ☐ Long Term Training ☐ Short Term Training
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	3

Audience	□ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	n assistance program based on the
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Child abuse and neglect issues General SA, DV, and MH and child weflare N/A N/A	50 50
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training

Training Title	The Human Animal Bond: Keeping Pets and Families Together
	Research supports what many of us know from our own experiences – pets are viewed as key members of the family for the vast majority of pet owners. Join us to learn more about the role of pets and the human animal bond, particularly during times of instability and insecurity. And learn how the animal welfare field is increasingly focused on providing services to support the human animal bond and keep pets and families together. We will review specifics about what these pet retention services entail and how to access them in Massachusetts.
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance Long Term Training Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day

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Audience	□ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		n assistance program based on the
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Effects of separation Social work practice N/A N/A	25 75
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	The Impact of Hip-Hop on Behavior and Culture and implications in Child Welfare
	Hip-hop training has emerged as an innovative and engaging approach to support children and adults involved in child welfare on social and cultural levels. This form of artistic expression encompasses various elements such as rap music, breakdancing, graffiti, and DJing, providing participants with a multifaceted platform to explore their creativity, build self-confidence, and develop important life skills. The essence of hip-hop culture lies in its ability to foster a sense of community, self-empowerment, and social consciousness, making it a valuable tool for individuals within the child welfare system.
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Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training

Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner			
Days	1/2 day			
Hours	3			
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel			
Cost	450			
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full			
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic	
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	N/A N/A	75 25	
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A		

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The Importance of Sibling Connections for Children: Best practices and activ	ities to support connection for children separat	ted in care
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Duration	Part-time attendance ☐Long Term Training ☐Short Term Training		
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
Audience	□ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.		
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Finance	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Effects of separation Permanency planning N/A N/A	50 50

FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	The Power of Play & Co-Regulation: Trauma-Informed and Relational Connections
Training Description	In this two-hour training, participants will acquire an in-depth review of attachment, self-regulation, co-regulation, and emerging research regarding the interplay of these constructs as it relates to behavior in the classroom. Participants will learn how to assess self-regulation and develop concrete ways in which they can enhance the development of self-regulation through attachment and co-regulation. Playful learning techniques and classroom-based interventions will provide participants essential, "in the pocket" strategies.

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	A proportionate share of related agency overhead
	Costs related to data collection and reporting
	Job performance and enhancement skills
	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center
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	Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance
	□ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist
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	Community/University Partner
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Days Hours	1/2 day
Audience	DCF Staff
	Foster/Adoptive Parent
	Community Provider
	Court Personnel
Cost	450
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
	identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Child development N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	THEY DON'T COME WITH INSTRUCTIONS!: The art of interviewing children

	Of critical importance in the work of Child Welfare Social Workers is the child interview. Children of all ages have something to tell us if we can provide them with a safe space to communicate. Even non-verbal children can tell us something if we are observant and ask the right questions of caregivers and others who spend time with them. Children's perspectives are vital to our child welfare work. In this workshop we discuss engagement with children, which by necessity differs from how we engage with adults, and we offer strategies for engaging children of all ages in ways that appeal to their interests and help them to feel safe.
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Days	1/2 day
Hours	

Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 500 percentage of the overall training time spent	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Child development	25 25 50
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Transforming Family Patterns: Understanding and Healing Transgenerational Trauma
	Family patterns of dysfunction are often passed down through generations, deeply influencing parenting styles, child behavior, and the overall stability of the family system. This workshop is designed to help caregivers and social workers understand the impact of transgenerational trauma and learn strategies to break these cycles. Participants explore how inherited family dynamics shape relationships and discover practical techniques to foster a sense of belonging and stability for children within complex family systems. Sessions offer valuable insights and practical strategies to help participants foster healing and develop a toolkit of techniques that support healing and resilience in children and families.
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Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training □Short Term Training

Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	1/2 day		
Hours	3		
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
Section	In-Service Training		
Training Title	Transition to Adulthood: An Introduction to Transition Planning in High School	l for individuals with Neurodevelopmental Disab	oilities (NDDs
	This workshop will prepare participants with the knowledge and redisorder (ASD) and other Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (NDDs) about the foundations of transition planning in high school includin to state agencies, and life skills development, in addition to underst turning 18, as well as supports that can be put in place at this time. connect families with needed services outside of the school environ development programming, behavior supports, and family-wide supthink ahead, and prepare them to identify supports and resources the	in navigating the transition to adulthood. g creating a vision, pre-employment trans anding the Age of Majority and the change Participants will have the opportunity to learn the change and the change and the change poorts. The training will conclude with entire training will be concluded with the concluded with the concluded will be concluded with the concluded	Participants will learn ition services, referring tes that come with earn how to best and life skills accouraging clients to
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Audience			
Cost	450		
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Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Child development Independent living N/A N/A	40 60

FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Trauma, Parenting and Intellectual Developmental Disability: An Intra and Inter Agency Puzzle
Training Description	A disproportionate number of families with parents with IDD end up in the child welfare system (research shows 40-80% of children are removed from the care of parents with IDD), often because preventative and supportive services were not offered to them earlier when they needed the help. No matter what door you, as a provider, walk through each day—the Developmental Disability door, the Public Health door, the Child Welfare door, the Mental Health Door, the Health and Wellness door, the Early Intervention/Education door and/or the Advocacy door (or another door!)—we need each other, and we need to work together. More importantly, parents with IDD need us, as providers, to step up and offer appropriate coordinated preventative and treatment services. This training provides an overview of some of the puzzle pieces of trauma, parenting, and IDD, and puts them together in the form of a comprehensive coherent treatment approach. In the four hours, you will gain perspective on what is possible, what is needed, and what puzzle pieces are still missing, and need to be further developed. You may not get all the answers, but you will get the start of sustainable change.

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	Community/University Partner
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Days Hours	1/2 day
Audience	DCF Staff
- 144101100	Foster/Adoptive Parent
	Community Provider
	Court Personnel
Cost	450
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the
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Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Identifying a child's risk for removal Assessments to determine child removal Activities to preserve and reunify family N/A	25 50 25
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Understanding Suicide- 101 For DCF Social Workers

Training Description	This training is designed specifically for DCF Social Workers to increase knowledge and improve skills and confidence of those working with high-risk youth and adults, and planning for their care. Participants will learn data, demographics, and current theories about suicide, review current information on suicide risk factors and warning signs, and examine personal reactions to dealing with suicidal behaviors. The course also provides strategies for asking children or adults about their thoughts of suicide, introduces participants to suicide safety planning, provides an overview of current best practices for clinical intervention and wraps up with a discussion of worker self-care, an essential component of dealing effectively with this challenging issue.
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Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	3
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Audience	☑DCF Staff □Foster/Adoptive Parent □Community Provider □Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardiar 10% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the
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Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice General SA, DV, and MH and child weflare N/A N/A	30 70
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training

Training Title	Understanding the adolescent brain and how it is impacted by trauma
	This training reviews different types of trauma (psychological, intergenerational, racial, short-term etc) and examines its impact on the adolescent brain and functioning. Participants will also learn techniques that may be useful for interacting with adolescents that are exhibiting trauma responses.
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Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance Long Term Training Short Term Training
Provider	DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day

Hours	3		
Audience	□ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardiar 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	n assistance program based on the
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Child development N/A N/A	30 70
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Unique Dynamics of Kinship Care and Permanency
	This one-day training addresses the benefits of kinship care and the unique challenges of preparing and supporting kin caregivers and family members in providing permanency. Skills demonstration and kinship case examples will be used to assist participants in applying key best practice approaches and strategies. Special topics include differences between kinship and unrelated foster care and the critical role of the caseworker in engaging the kinship triad to be part of the permanency solution.
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Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training

Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Days	Full day		
Hours	•		
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Permanency planning N/A N/A	20 80
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
Section	In-Service Training		
Training Title	Unmasking Gang Culture: Understanding and Addressing Gang Behavio	or	
	In this training we will look at the psychological and social factors in America to gain an understanding of the socio-economic factors intersection between gangs and Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (Dexploitation. We will analyze the pervasive influence of media on g shaping perceptions and recruitment. Finally, we will explore effect encompassing community-based interventions, law enforcement approximately.	that fuel their existence. We will examine DMST), shedding light on the complex dyrang culture, from its portrayal in movies trive strategies and solutions aimed at address.	the alarming namics that perpetuate to the role of music in essing gangs,
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Duration	Part-time attendance ☐ Long Term Training ☐ Short Term Training		
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner		
Days	Full day		
Hours	6		
Audience	□ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.		
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	50	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A	100

FFP Standard: 50%	50	Worker retention and worker safety N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Verbal De-escalation Certificate Training
Training Description	During this in-person training session, participants will learn about a person-centered and trauma-informed approach when responding to a person in distress. Participants will incorporate skills to assess risk of behavior and identify preventive strategies to mitigate risk. Further tools will enhance the participants' ability to identify and respond to various levels of crisis behavior while managing their own emotional responses to distress behavior. The training will also explore the use of communication skills to be supportive and strengthen your interventions to de-escalate potential conflict situations.

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	Costs related to data collection and reporting	
	☐ Job performance and enhancement skills	
	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs	
Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center	
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	Online e-learning	
Duration	Part-time attendance	
	Long Term Training	
	Short Term Training	
Provider	DCF CWI Trainer	
	□DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer	
	Community/University Partner	
Days	Full day	
Hours	6	
Audience	□ DCF Staff	
	Foster/Adoptive Parent	
	Community Provider Court Personnel	
Cost	1750	
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the	
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Communication skills N/A N/A	30 70
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training
Training Title	Vicarious Trauma and Self Care for DCF Workers

	This training is intended to provide individuals with concrete tools to support strong, attainable self-care practices and resiliency when working with vulnerable populations, to develop an understanding of the impact of the stress response and vicarious trauma, and to practice making accommodations to self-care practices.
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Venue	□ DCF CWI Training and Development Center □ DCF Area Office □ Hotel Conference Center □ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □ Online e-learning
Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training □Short Term Training
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day
Hours	3

Audience	□ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5	ed to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardiar 0% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.	assistance program based on the
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If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	20	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%	80		50 50
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training

Training Title	What is an Observable Change and How Do you Write One?
Training Description	Are you struggling to write observable changes in your Action Plans? Do they sound like you are writing tasks or services? If so, this half-day training is for you. Participants will learn to differentiate observable changes from tasks, service, and supports and will practice writing clear observable change statements.
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Duration	Part-time attendance Long Term Training Short Term Training
Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner
Days	1/2 day

Hours	3		
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
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FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training		
Training Title	Working With Adolescents: From Protection to Permanency		
Admin Function	Referral to services Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations Placement of the child Development of the case plan Case reviews Case reviews Case management and supervision Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions Rate setting A proportionate share of related agency overhead Costs related to data collection and reporting Job performance and enhancement skills General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs		
Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning		
Duration	Part-time attendance □Long Term Training □Short Term Training		

Provider	□ DCF CWI Trainer □ DCF Staff/Specialist □ Contracted Trainer □ Community/University Partner		
Davs	1/2 day		
Hours			
Audience	□ DCF Staff □ Foster/Adoptive Parent □ Community Provider □ Court Personnel		
Cost	450		
	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocate identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 5		assistance program based on the
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Finance	cial Participation	
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Permanency planning Independent living N/A	30 30 40
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	

FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
Section	In-Service Training		
Training Title	Working with Kinship Families and Grandparents Raising Grandchildre	'en	
Training Description	This workshop will cover typical concerns/needs of grandparents ar and resources to address these concerns; this workshop will discuss support grandparents raising grandchildren and all kinship foster pa of a minor.	s the benefits of support groups and discus	ss other ideas on how to
Admin Function	□ Referral to services □ Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations ☑ Placement of the child □ Development of the case plan □ Case reviews □ Case management and supervision □ Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions □ Rate setting □ A proportionate share of related agency overhead □ Costs related to data collection and reporting □ Job performance and enhancement skills □ General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs		

Venue	□DCF CWI Training and Development Center □DCF Area Office □Hotel Conference Center □Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) □Online e-learning				
Duration	Part-time attendance □ Long Term Training □ Short Term Training				
Provider	□DCF CWI Trainer □DCF Staff/Specialist □Contracted Trainer □Community/University Partner				
Days	1/2 day				
Hours	3				
Audience	□ Community Provider □ Court Personnel				
Cost	450				
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.				
	TRAINING CRITERIA for Federal Finance	cial Participation			
Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	' ⊠Yes □No				
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full				
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic		
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice Permanency planning N/A N/A	30 70		

FFP Standard: 50%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable	N/A N/A N/A N/A	

Section	In-Service Training		
Training Title	Working with Trauma: Caring for Yourself and Others in High Stress Environments		
Training Description	This training is designed specifically for MA DCF Social Workers to increase knowledge and improve skills and confidence of those working with high risk youth and adults, and planning for their care. This interactive, 2-part training series provides all participants with a foundational understanding of trauma, practical applications of trauma informed care for the clients they serve, and confidence in working with children who have ongoing trauma needs.		

Admin Function	Referral to services			
	Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations			
	Placement of the child			
	Development of the case plan			
	Case reviews			
	Case management and supervision			
	Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions			
	Rate setting			
	A proportionate share of related agency overhead			
	Costs related to data collection and reporting			
	□ Sob performance and enhancement skills			
	General supervisory skills or general skills needed to perform specific jobs			
Venue	DCF CWI Training and Development Center			
	DCF Area Office			
	Hotel Conference Center			
	☐ Online Remote Training (Synchronous instructor led) ☐ Online e-learning			
Duration	Part-time attendance			
	Long Term Training			
	Short Term Training			
Provider	DCF CWI Trainer			
	DCF Staff/Specialist Contracted Trainer			
	Community/University Partner			
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<u>Days</u> Hours	1/2 day 4			
Audience	DCF Staff			
	Foster/Adoptive Parent			
	Community Provider			
	Court Personnel			
Cost	450			
Allocation	Costs associated with trainee salaries and trainer expenses (as appropriate and allowable) are allocated to the Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance or guardian assistance program based on the			
	identification of the percentage of the overall training time spent on topics allowable for 75% FFP, 50% FFP, and 0% FFP respectfully.			
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Does the Trainee Carry a Caseload?	⊠Yes □No		
If Yes is the Caseload Partial/Full?	□Partial □Full		
Title IV-E Reimbursement Rates	% Claimable	Topics/learning objectives of training activity*	% of time on topic
FFP Enhanced: 75%	100	Social work practice N/A N/A N/A	100
FFP Standard: 50%		N/A N/A N/A N/A	
FFP Unclaimable		N/A N/A N/A N/A	