Join Us for a Workshop

Cultural Competency and Diversity in Out–of–Home Placement and Adoption

Wednesday, April 23, 2014  |  9:00am – 1:00pm
128 Cross Keys Rd. Berlin, NJ

Taken from their families of origin, children in out-of-home placements are often faced with placement in a family or residential structure far from their own familiarity and comfort. This workshop will assist management and clinical teams in understanding the issues of cultural competency and diversity in out-of-home placements and adoption and the various implications it can have on treatment.

By attending this workshop you will:

- Develop self-awareness surrounding personal cultural backgrounds, issues, and biases as it relates to foster care, adoption and out-of-home placement.
- Explore the reasons cultural competency is necessary for effective placement, clinical treatment, permanency plans, case assignments, and even recreational activities.
- Recognize how cultural diversity impacts the foster or adopted child, the foster or adoptive parent, birth parents and children/staff in residential settings.
- Understand the challenges of fostering or treating children with differing values, beliefs, and traditions.
- Learn application surrounding standards for cultural competence in out-of-home placement.
- Identify assessment tools and resources available including cultural competence policies.

Registration

Please register by April 16 (limited space available).

Registration Fee: $55 (Complimentary for Twin Oaks Community Services employees—register via Twin Oaks ELearning). Full refunds are available if cancellation occurs more than 2 days before the course.

How to Register: Visit www.twinoakscs.org/trainingopportunities to register online. To pay by check, please send payment to Twin Oaks Community Services, 15 W. Main Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Presenter: Deb Wolff, LCSW, Director of Services for Twin Oaks Foster Home Program, has worked with youth/families in residential, partial-care, and foster care settings for 18 years. She has presented workshops for NASW, NACAC, DCF, and FFTA.

Continuing Education Units: ‘Cultural Competence and Diversity in Out-of-Home Placement and Adoption’ is approved for continuing education by the New Jersey Social Work Continuing Education Approval Collaborative. CE Approval Collaborative Approval Period: through August 31, 2014. Social workers will receive 4 Cultural Competence education hours for participating in this course.

Course location is wheelchair accessible. For other accommodations for disabilities, please call 856-740-0589.

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