



The Ethics of Navigating the Foster Child's Rights in Special Education From Birth Through High School

Curriculum: Education issues: Understanding a foster child's rights in education/special education; understanding a child's rights through the McKinney-Vento Act; navigating higher education with youth; preschool/early education and child welfare services; navigating the special education system for children with disabilities.

Date/time: Friday, October 27, 2017 • Program 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM
Location: WSU Oakland Center, 33737 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331
Social Work CECHs: 3 hours • Approval #MICEC-0058
Cost: Free to all MDHHS and private agency child welfare workers; \$30 all others
Presenter: Karen Weiner, LMSW

Training objectives: As a result of this training, participants will be prepared to:

- Identify and discuss their practice concerns regarding, children, families, and schools.
- Explore the educational rights of foster children from 1-6 years of age.
- Gain a basic understanding of a foster child's rights to a free and appropriate education.

Beginning skill level
Target audience:
✓ Children's Protective Services Workers
✓ Foster Care Workers
✓ Adoption Workers

Description: Participants will gain a basic understanding of a child's rights to a free and appropriate education, including an overview of the special education process. We will particularly explore the school resources for children ages 1-6 in the public-school system. Participants will have an opportunity to identify and discuss their practice concerns regarding, children, families, and schools. This training will utilize small and large group discussions and visual displays.



Substance Use in Adolescence: Trends, Developmental Effects, and Assessment

Curriculum: Substance abuse: Sharpening assessment skills and how to recognize signs/symptoms; providing support to families struggling with addiction; how to advocate for families and services to facilitate recovery

Date/time: Friday, November 3, 2017 • Program 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM
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Cost: Free to all MDHHS and private agency child welfare workers; \$30 all others
Presenter: Charlene McGunn, PhD, LMSW

Training objectives: As a result of this training, participants will be prepared to:

- Learn current substance abuse trends and the signs and symptoms of use.
- Understand the difference between adolescent and adult addiction.
- Sharpen assessment skills, including use of SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment).

Intermediate skill level
Target audience:
✓ Children's Protective Services Workers
✓ Foster Care Workers
✓ Adoption Workers

Description: This training will inform participants about youth substance use trends and provide research-based information about the effects of use during adolescence. Attendees will learn how to conduct a youth-specific assessment of use, including employment of SBIRT tools. This training will utilize small and large group discussions and visual displays.



Trauma Bonding: What's the Connection?

Curriculum: Trauma and crisis management; Effects of abuse and neglect on children; minimizing trauma for children during the removal and placement process; safety planning with a family in crisis; domestic violence and threatened harm; trauma, grief, and loss

Date/time: **Friday, November 10, 2017** • Program 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Location: **WSU Oakland Center**, 33737 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Social Work CECHs: 3 hours • Approval #MICEC-0058

Cost: Free to all MDHHS and private agency child welfare workers; \$30 all others

Presenter: **Felecia Berry, LMSW**

Training objectives: As a result of this training, participants will be prepared to:

- Define who is at risk of a Trauma Bond.
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of various forms of Trauma Bonds.
- Describe some therapeutic interventions for a client impacted by a Trauma Bond.

Intermediate skill level

Target audience:

- ✓ **Children's Protective Services Workers**
- ✓ **Foster Care Workers**
- ✓ **Adoption Workers**

Description: Why would anyone want to stay in an intimate relationship in which they will be the recipient of mental, physical, emotional, and sexual abuse? Have you ever pondered the thought as to why some individuals engage in a history of or a "string" of emotionally charged relationships resulting in abuse and victimization? The goals of this training will be to shed some light on the disturbing topic of Trauma Bonding and the impact it has on the populations we serve. Trauma Bonding is real. It is destructive and will often result in serious harm, injury, or deadly consequences to the person impacted by the various forms of trauma and abuse. This training will utilize small and large group discussions and visual displays.

How to register: Visit <http://socialwork.wayne.edu/continuing-education/>

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