

Trainer News from the OCWTP: May 2009 Listserv

Trainer Bridgeline call

Remember to call in on the bridgeline [+1 (866) 305-2467; pin 148-032] *either* Tuesday, May 19th, at **7:00pm** or Thursday, May 21st, at **noon** for your chance to get updated information on CAPMIS. In this half-hour call, Pam Severs from IHS will give a general description of the CAPMIS process and describe how it drives the assessment of risk throughout the life of a case. All trainers, specifically Core trainers, should have an understanding of CAPMIS terms and procedures, and should be able to incorporate appropriate CAPMIS references and examples in their workshops

Save the Date

The 2010 OCWTP Trainer Conference is set for Monday, March 8. Mark it on your calendar now and plan for a day of learning, networking, and fun!

OCWTP Quality Assurance Project

If you haven't already, please contact your liaison in the outline update process to set up a time to meet. The process works best when you and your liaison work through one outline together then set up a plan to do the rest. The deadline is October 31, 2009.

Thanks to Brian Wear at ECORTC, we have a new, easier-to-navigate trainer version of the Content Outline Checklist. He has created both a word document and a PDF which will be posted on the OCWTP website's homepage. Note: If using the PDF form, you cannot save your edits unless you have Acrobat Professional. Otherwise you can print out a hard copy, or save it as a new PDF realizing you cannot make any future edits.

Kudos

Arleta James has a new book titled, *Brothers and Sisters in Adoption: Helping Children Navigate Relationships when New Kids Join the Family*. To learn more, visit <http://perspectivespress.com/978-0-944934-35-7.html>. Arleta was also the featured blogger on this website for a few weeks. What a great way to use technology!

Resources

The Kids Count database contains state- and city-level data for over 100 measures of child well-being, allowing you generate custom reports for a geographic area (Profiles) or to compare areas on a topic (Ranking, Maps, and Line Graphs). <http://www.kidscount.org/datacenter/>

Check out a new fact sheet by the Ohio Department of Mental Health. This publication shares the scope of the problem of childhood trauma and ideas for what to do to reduce these problems.

<http://b9962ed140049a571a710839f1f71c989aaf09ce.gripelements.com/pdf/what-we-do/provide/trauma-informed-care/call-to-action.pdf>

PCSAO has posted helpful information and resources about Peer Mentoring Programs at <http://www.pcsao.org/peermentoring.htm>.

Foster Care Central is an online resource providing a platform for the exchange of information, resources, and discussions to better support foster youth. Sign up at www.fostercarecentral.org