

Family Service Credential Training Opportunities

Training of Trainers

Who: Interested persons, with appropriate skills and experience, who will implement the Family Service Credential within their local agency. Participation in the Family Service Credential direct service staff training is not required but is *highly* recommended. Recommended prerequisites for participants at this level include:

- In-depth direct service experience working with families
- Experience in training adults and knowledge of adult learning practices

Training Objectives—Participants will:

- Experience the FSC content from the trainer/facilitator perspective
- Assess & reflect on personal facilitation capacities
- Learn how to integrate knowledge of adult learning principles into facilitation of the content
- Learn how to implement the assessment & portfolio component of the FSC credential
- Learn & apply training and facilitation skills
- Receive follow-up individualized mentoring during back-home implementation
- College Credit available at some locations

Details: For dates, location and costs of current training opportunities see enclosed flyer or go to this web site: www.MyQuickReg.com

Direct Service Staff Training

Who: Direct service staff and their supervisors, working with children and families.

- Build knowledge, skills & capacities in the FSC content areas
- Enhance understanding & application of content through ongoing networking & dialogue with other FSC participants
- Practice & apply content knowledge through work with families
- Demonstrate competencies through assessment and portfolio activities
- College Credit available at some locations

Costs: Cost of on-site training at your agency varies depending on your training needs, number of participants, and location.

For more information: Contact Ruth Chvojicek, Family Service Credential Coordinator, at 1-800-862-3725 ext 245 or email her at: chvojicekr@cesa5.org



PORTAGE PROJECT'S FAMILY SERVICE CREDENTIAL

**“This is by far the most beneficial
training I have ever taken!
Everything has been useful.”**

**- participant from a Family Service Credential
training sponsored by Michigan Head Start
Association, Lansing, MI**

The Family Service

Credential is a comprehensive, competency based training experience, designed to support direct service staff in their work with children and families.

The content is structured in four modules and designed to support staff in the refinement of skills and strategies to incorporate the core values of being family centered, relationship focused, strengths based, ecological and reflective. The training is appropriate for any staff who work intensely with families in programs such as Head Start, home visitation programs, early childhood or 4-year-old kindergarten program, family resource centers, etc.

The Family Service Credential is offered at both the direct service staff and trainer level. Training for direct service staff is available on-site at your agency to accommodate your schedule and can be customized to meet your individual training needs. The training of trainers level builds the capacity of programs to create their own local training resources within the agency infrastructure. Current training dates for training of trainers is enclosed.

To receive the credential, participants in the direct service staff level complete a portfolio that includes activities and journal entries. The portfolio gives participant's the opportunity to reflect on content learned and apply it to their current work situation. Each portfolio entry is tied to core competencies and indicates how a participants has internalized the core values of the credential.

The curriculum is organized in 4 modules. A brief description of the modules follows.

Module 1

Understanding Values and Beliefs in Working with Families

- Looking at personal Values & Beliefs
- Understanding Family Systems
- Family resiliency
- Relationship-Based Communication
- Understanding and Supporting the Family Ecologically

Module 2

Empowering Partnerships with Families To Support Growth

- Strengthening Families Living Within High Stress & Challenge
- Families with Special Considerations
- Empowerment—The Broad Perspective
- Empowering Strategies to Support Families
- Roles & Boundaries

Module 3

Involving Families Through Family-Centered Practices

- Family-Centered Practices—The Agency Perspective
- Family Involvement
- Supporting Adults in the Parenting Role

Module 4

Leading & Managing Professionally

- Collaborating within the Community
- Tools for Managing the Job
- Professional Growth & Development



Training of Trainers

July 23-27, 2012

TRAINING DATES/DETAILS:

July 23-27, 2012
Daily from 8:30a-4:30p

LOCATION:

THE PYLE CENTER—UW MADISON
702 Langdon St, Madison, WI 53706
Front desk: 608-262-1122

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Lowell Center
610 Langdon St, Madison WI
Single: \$77 Double \$89
Front desk: (608) 256-2621
Reservations: 866-301-1753
Online Reservation: bit.ly/cesafive22jul
* use reference code CESAFIVE

Sleeping room deadline: June 22, 2012

A complimentary buffet-style breakfast is served daily in the Lowell Center dining room for all guests. On-site parking is available to overnight guests (1 space=per room) in the Lowell Center ramp for \$8/day. Parking: 866-301-1753
For more information about the Lowell Center click:

→ [GUEST INFORMATION GUIDE](#)

COST: \$950

(Includes all materials, meals (breakfast/lunch) & follow-up support via email/phone)

TRAINERS:

Ruth Chvojicek , FSC Coordinator/Trainer
Kathy Boisvert, FSC Trainer
Bill Welch, FSC Trainer
Melissa Velez, FSC Trainer

LOCAL AIRPORTS: Dane County Regional Airport—Madison (MSN)
Taxi service is available to/from the airport to the Lowell Center

TRAINING CONTENT QUESTIONS:
RUTH CHVOJICEK
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ONLINE REGISTRATION

To register click oval below:



- STEP I: Create/save your profile
- STEP II: Register for this event
- STEP III: Choose payment type

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

June 22, 2012

Please include a copy of your MyQuickReg.com registration confirmation with your check or money order made out /sent to CESA 5:

CESA 5 - Attn: Ruth Chvojicek
PO Box 564, Portage, WI 53901
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REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:
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JoAnn x272

CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY:
Full refund if cancelled more than 4 weeks before a training. Participants who cancel less than 4 weeks or do not attend, will be billed the full fee.

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