

Family Service Credential Training Opportunities

Direct Service Staff Training

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

Training Objectives—Participants will:

- 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
- Build knowledge, skills & capacities in the FSC content areas
- College Credit available

For more information: Contact Ruth Chvojicek, Family Service Credential Coordinator at (608) 745-5405 or email her at: chvojicekr@cesa5.org

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

August 12-16, 2013

**FAMILY SERVICE CREDENTIAL:
TRAINING OF TRAINERS
Pyle Center - UW Madison, WI**

Deadline: July 12, 2013

**For more information and to
register click link below:**

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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 using four modules and is 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.

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 Family Service Credential was updated in 2012 to incorporate the Head Start Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Framework Outcomes. The Family Service Credential has also incorporated the Head Start and Early Head Start Relationship-Based Competencies for staff who work with families.

The Family Service Credential Training curriculum is organized into 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 & Supporting the Family Ecologically

Module 2

Empowering Partnerships with Families To Support Growth

- Empowerment—The Broad Perspective
- Empowering Strategies to Support Families
- Roles & Boundaries
- The Agency Perspective
- Families with Special Considerations

Module 3

Involving Families Through Family-Centered Practices

- Family Engagement
- 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

August 12-16, 2013

TRAINING DATES & TIME:

August 12-16, 2013
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
Single: \$77 Double \$89
Reservations: 866-301-1753
Online: <http://bit.ly/cesafive11aug>
Mention code: CESAFIVE

Sleeping room deadline: **JULY 12, 2013**

Complimentary breakfast is served in the Lowell Center dining room for guests. On-site parking for overnight guests (1 space=room) in the Lowell Center ramp available for \$8/day. [Parking Info](#): or call 866-301-1753

For more information about the Lowell Center follow this link: [GUEST INFORMATION GUIDE](#)

COST: \$950

(Includes all materials, meals (breakfast/lunch), 5 days of training & follow-up support via email/phone)

TRAINERS:

Ruth Chvojicek , FSC Coord/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

NOTE: "If you participated in Training of Trainers prior to 2010 it is recommended that you attend the Training of Trainers again as a refresher and to ensure you are using the most up to date materials."

ONLINE REGISTRATION

(click link below)



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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

JULY 12, 2013

*Please include a copy of your

MyQuickReg.com registration with your check,

PO/money order made out /mailed to:

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Attn: Ruth Chvojicek

PO Box 564,

Portage, WI 53901

Or scan/send to: chvojicekr@cesa5.org

TRAINING CONTENT QUESTIONS:

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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.