

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 upon request

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

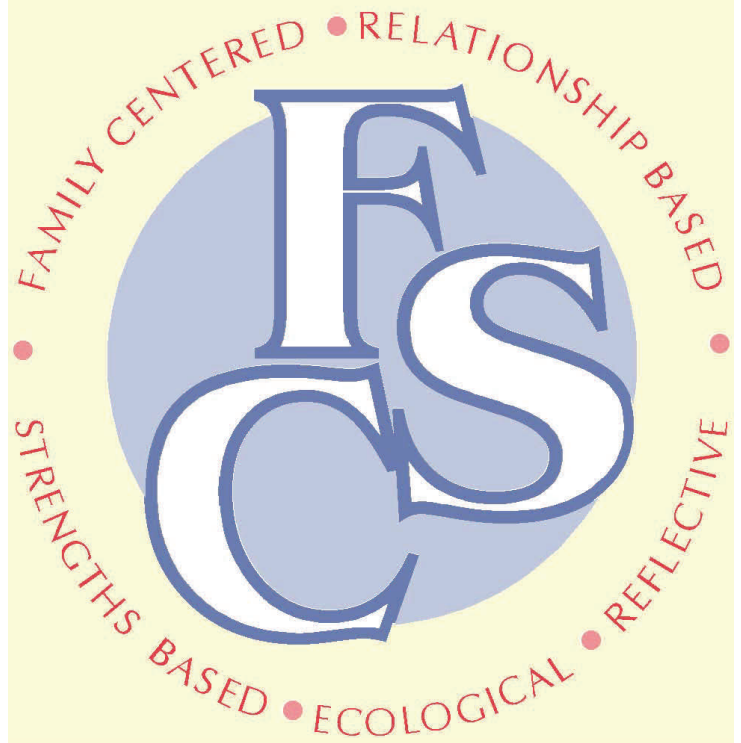
Direct Service Staff Training

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 or 608-697-5845 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 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 into the activities. 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 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

- 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



Direct Service Provider Training

June 10, 11, 12

July 23, 24, 25

August 5, 6, 7, 2014

LOCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION

720 Fillmore St, Suite B090
(Office is part of the Douglas Co Library)
Alexandria, MN 56308
320-762-3890 [DIRECTIONS](#)

COST: \$600

(Includes all materials, AM & PM snack,
and follow-up support via email and/or
phone) Lunch is on your own.

TRAINER:

Portage Project / Family Service Credential
trainer, Melissa Velez will be your trainer. Melissa
brings a wealth of experience to the training
through her work with Early Head Start, Early
Intervention Birth-to-Three, and the Wisconsin
Young Star Program.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS ARE ON
YOUR OWN. Click to visit the
[Alexandria Chamber of Commerce website](#)

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This airport has domestic flights
from Saint Cloud, MN and is 77
Miles from the Alexandria, MN.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

May 30, 2014

Please include a copy of your
MyQuickReg Registration w/
your check or money order
made out to CESA 5/FSC:

CESA 5 - Attn: Julia J./FSC

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NEED HELP REGISTERING?

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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.