

DCS April Staff Training Newsletter

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

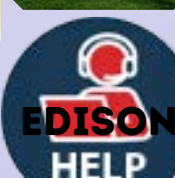
TN Department of Children's Services

April Inservice Classes

- Handle with Care--Verbal Only (CHDE5553)
- Searches, Mechanical Restraints & Transportation (CHDE5501)
- Searches Skills Lab East&Middle
- Think Exit at Entry (CHDE4601)
- DOHR Level 1-3 Courses
- Advanced Skilled Facilitator Inservice (CHDE4043)
- Reaction Awareness: How to Show up During Conflict Day1 (CHDE3104)
- Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting
- Building Strong Brains (CHDE3066)
- Safe Sleep Live Webinar (CHDE3076)
- Childcare Basics (CHDE3055)
- Trauma Informed Child Welfare 101 (CHDE3107)
- Happy: Cultural Competency (CHDE1749)
- Listening Circles
- MI Booster- Change Talk& Spirit of MI

[Click Here to Register](#)

QUICK LINKS



MI MEME OF THE MONTH



did you know?

EVERYONE

in Tennessee is required by state law to report knowledge or suspicions of child abuse or neglect.

TN Department of Children's Services

[OTPD is here to assist all DCS Staff with training materials, assignments and concept understanding. Submit a coaching session request HERE for a one on one and/or a group session.](#)

Coaching/Support for YOU

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH LUNCH AND LEARN SPECIAL OFFERINGS

[How Abuse/Neglect Affects a Child's Physical Development Lunch and Learn Training.](#)

April 21st 12:00-1:00pm/ct
[Register HERE](#)

[The Warning Signs of Abuse & An Overview of The Carl Perkins Center](#)

April 13th 12:00 - 1:00pm/ct
[Register HERE](#)

NEW & DUE HEADS UP!!!

Annual Trainings are due September 30th. Start early and avoid the last minute stress that comes with procrastination.

DCS TALKS

Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Podcasts

DCS Talks: The Special Investigations Unit (CHPD1043)
Factors of Child Abuse and Neglect (CHPD1013)
Mandated Child Abuse Reporting in Tennessee (CHPD1019)

Receive training credit for listening to Podcast episodes of DCS Talks. Each podcasts 30 minutes or less will be given 30-minute training credit.

APRIL Webinar

[Click To Register](#)

TENNESSEE'S VIOLENT JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

WHAT FOSTER PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN TENNESSEE

AUTISM AWARENESS IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

QPR - QUESTION PERSUADE REFER SUICIDE PREVENTION WEBINAR

TRAINING SPOTLIGHT!

The Racial Justice Workgroup was established in 2019

- Purpose**
- Create Awareness and Education
 - Move to Action through Interaction
 - Modeling Racial Justice

Slogan
Raising Awareness Creates Equity

[For more information click to email](#)

The Racial Justice Workgroup meets every 3rd Friday morning at 8:30 am. [CLICK TO JOIN](#)

Case Manager Resources

[Dictation in Word](#)

Learn How to Use Your Microsoft Word Dictation for Case Note Documentation

TFACTS CORNER

Case Service Request Entry

- 4/5/2022 9:00am CST / 10:00am EST
- 4/6/2022 9:00am CST / 10:00am EST
- 4/7/2022 1:00pm CST / 2:00pm EST
- 4/12/2022 1:00pm CST / 2:00pm EST
- 4/14/2022 9:00am CST / 10:00am EST
- 4/14/2022 1:00pm CST / 2:00pm EST
- 4/20/2022 9:00am CST / 10:00am EST
- 4/25/2022 10:00am CST / 11:00am EST

Custodial Placement Entry

- 4/5/2022 9:00am CST / 10:00am EST
- 4/27/2022 9:00am CST / 10:00am EST

Utilizing Electronic Case File

- 4/5/2022 10:00am CST / 11:00am EST
- 4/26/2022 10:00am CST / 11:00am EST

Document Storage

- 4/6/2022 10:00am CST / 11:00am EST
- 4/13/2022 11:00am CST / 12:00pm EST
- 4/27/2022 10:00am CST / 11:00am EST

FSS Intensity Level

- 4/21/2022 9:00am CST / 10:00am EST
- 4/26/2022 11:30am CST / 12:30pm EST

Need and Action Step Basics

- 4/26/2022 1:00pm CST / 2:00pm EST
- 4/7/2022 9:00am CST / 10:00am EST

Non-Custodial Perm Plan Entry

- 4/12/2022 9:00am CST / 10:00am EST
- 4/28/2022 9:00am CST / 10:00am EST

Custodial Perm Plan Entry

- 4/13/2022 9:00am CST / 10:00am EST

[VISIT THE TFACTS PLAYGROUND](#)

REGISTER TODAY

We Hear You

Listening Circles

In today's move to work remotely, it has never been more important for DCS Staff to feel that they are a part of a community and heard. All staff are invited. [Find a circle HERE](#)

Mindfulness Matters

Mindfulness provides a foundation to advance our ability to regulate and emerge stronger than before. Open to all DCS STAFF Wednesdays from 9:00 - 9:30ct (10:00-10:30et). [Request your spot today HERE](#)

What is "Your Why"?

Kim Harvey; Training Officer

Prior to working for DCS I was a special education teacher. The children I worked with had many different needs and family circumstances. There had been times in my teaching career where I would call the DCS Hotline and report suspected abuse or neglect. Although I loved teaching, I felt the need to help the whole family on a bigger level. Coming to DCS has allowed me to help the whole family and the community. When I need to remember my Why, I think of one particular child I taught, who I couldn't help beyond the 2:30 dismissal and the hotline calls. His face always reminds me that I am in the right spot to help children and families like him.

Want to share "Your Why" in an upcoming newsletter? Send to Angela.h.ryan@tn.gov