



A learning program for **direct service staff and supervisors working in Child Welfare.**

ABOUT

This eLearning program provides an overview of the principles that inform Child Welfare decision-making regarding mental health issues, more commonly known as the Mental Health Principles, and information on how to apply them. Learners explore how the application of the Mental Health Principles can help address the stigma, discrimination and trauma often experienced by families affected by mental health concerns within the Child Welfare system. During this eLearning training, learners use interactive case studies to learn best practices when working with children and families impacted by mental health concerns. Before attending this eLearning training, learners must complete an online pre-test.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Recognize the Mental Health Principles and their importance to Child Welfare case practice.
- Be able to apply the Mental Health Principles to decision making regarding mental health issues.
- Be informed about the training and consultation resources available to support working effectively with families where mental health issues are present.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



An online pre-test



A one-hour eLearning course



An online post-test



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

Prior to attending this course, it is recommended that learners have completed Trauma: How it impacts the Brain, Development and Behavior eLearning training offered through the ACS Workforce Institute or equivalent.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

The New York City Administration for Children's Services is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0402. This course is 1 contact hours/.1 CEUs. CEU credit is contingent upon completion of all course components.

REGISTRATION

Register for this course by logging in to [Cornerstone](#), browse for the course name and complete all information. For more information about the ACS Workforce Institute, please contact the Help Desk at Wihelpdesk@acs.nyc.gov or call (212) 748-1898.

ABOUT ACS WORKFORCE INSTITUTE

The ACS Workforce Institute (WI) is a state-of-the-art professional development institute that supports child welfare and juvenile justice direct service staff and strengthens their skills as they support and strengthen New York City's families and children. Through partnership with the City University of New York (School of Professional Studies and the Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work), the ACS Workforce Institute offers professional learning initiatives that move beyond the classroom to enhance skill development for new and seasoned ACS and provider agency staff.

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