



A learning program for **new direct service staff working in Prevention Services.**

ABOUT

This learning program provides newly hired, direct service staff with the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to begin their work in Prevention services. It is delivered in three phases, each focusing on the following area of practice:

- Building a Foundation for our Work
- Partnering with Families to Achieve Safety, Permanency and Well-being
- Promoting Child and Youth Well-being

This virtual learning program consists of a combination of eLearning courses and virtual, instructor-led sessions.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Receive an overview of their role and responsibilities within the context of the Child Welfare system.
- Be trained to partner with families to create plans that address safety, behavioral change and well-being.
- Apply critical thinking techniques and a trauma-focused viewpoint to casework to improve outcomes for families.
- Better understand how implicit bias affects decision making in child welfare.
- Gain knowledge and practical skills to identify and address intimate partner violence.
- Be able to build relationships to improve assessments using strengths-based engagement.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



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

Phase 1



NYC Child Welfare System: Past, Present and Future (eLearning)



Mandated Reporter (eLearning)



Effective Writing Skills (eLearning)



Foundations of Motivational Interviewing: Communicating to Build Partnerships (VILT)



Phase 1 Review (VILT)



Phase 2

Family Team Conferencing Overview (eLearning)



FTC Management Review Process (eLearning)



Engaging Parents with Cognitive and Developmental Disabilities (eLearning)



Understanding and Undoing Implicit Bias (eLearning)



Identifying and Working with Families of Native American Heritage (eLearning)



Safety & Risk: Investigation, Synthesis and Assessment (VILT)



Phase 2 Review (VILT)



Phase 3

Asthma Self-Management (eLearning)



What You Need to Know About Child Support (eLearning)



Trauma: How It Impacts the Brain, Development & Behavior (eLearning)



Identifying and Addressing Intimate Partner Violence (eLearning)



Applying the Mental Health Principles (eLearning)



Medicine Safety for Children (eLearning)



Phase 3 Review (VILT)



PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Check individual courses for any available CEUs.

REGISTRATION

To register and for more information about this course or the ACS Workforce Institute, please contact the Help Desk at Wlhelpdesk@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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