# Family Team Conferencing Overview





A learning program for any staff who would like to familiarize themselves with the ACS Family Team Conferencing approach.

## ABOUT

This eLearning program introduces learners to the Integrated Family Team Conferencing model used by ACS and its provider agencies. The program describes the model's purpose, goals, values and benefits; the various conference types; and learners' roles in the six-stage process as facilitated by ACS and prevention and foster care agencies. This training provides opportunities for the learner to reinforce their learning through self-assessments and by applying their newfound knowledge to a case scenario.

#### BENEFITS

#### Learners will:

- Be able to recognize the continuum of family team conferences during the life of a case.
- Understand the importance of the six-stage conference process and each stage's objectives.
- Be trained about the roles involved in the Family Team Conference process (e.g., facilitator, service providers, family members, parent advocate, community representatives, community stakeholders, etc.)

# **COMPONENTS**

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:

### **PREREQUISITES**

There are no prerequisites for this course.



A 30-minute eLearning course.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS** 



Completion of all components is necessary

to receive a Certificate of Completion.

There are no CEUs associated with this course.

## 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.

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