



A learning program for **all staff working in Child Welfare who will be facilitating Family Team Conferences.**

ABOUT

This training informs facilitators of the changes in Family Team Conference (FTC) practice as embodied in the new Child Welfare Program's (CWP) Integrated Family Team Conference Model that will be used in ACS and Foster Care and Prevention agencies. This training discusses the goals of this model, what conferences will be facilitated by ACS, and how the model can result in a more integrated continuum of conferences. This training uses interactive scenarios and activities to reinforce core FTC components, such as the six-stage structure, safety and risk decision making, family engagement and management review. Before attending this instructor-led training, learners must complete all course prerequisites listed below.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Be made aware of the changes in FTC practice that will be used throughout the Child Welfare system in alignment with the new CWP Integrated Family Team Conference Model.
- Better understand the goals of this model and how it aligns with the integrated continuum of conferences.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



A four-day, instructor-led training.



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

PREREQUISITES

Prior to attending this course, participants are required to have completed the two-day Safety and Risk: Investigation, Synthesis and Investigation course offered by the ACS Workforce Institute or equivalent.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

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 James Satterwhite Academy, please email JSARegistration@acs.nyc.gov.

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.

ABOUT JAMES SATTERWHITE ACADEMY

The ACS James Satterwhite Academy focuses on establishing the foundations of fundamental practices for newly hired direct service staff and supervisors. Founded in 1987, the James Satterwhite Academy, named for its first executive director, is a national leader in child welfare and juvenile justice training and professional development.

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