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TITLE: Termination of Parental Rights: A Look at the Adoption Law

COMP #: 201

NO. HRS: 6

DATE: 5/31/00

COMPETENCY: The Child Welfare Professional can compile and document information to support a court filing or permanent custody action, and can collaborate with legal representatives to implement the goal.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the parameters and interaction of CPSL, Juvenile Act, IV-E, Permanency Plan, and the Adoption Law.
2. List the factors that are mandated by law to begin the termination process.
3. Document relevant court information needed for the subsections of the Adoption Law to terminate parental rights.
4. Discuss and list information that has to be proven and how it has to be proven for the Adoption Law.
5. List the exceptions to pursuing termination due to ASFA.
6. Review the eight subsections of the Adoption Law.
7. Practice working with the subsections of the Adoption Law through the use of case studies.

CALENDER SUMMARY:

This intermediate level workshop presents a planned, structured approach toward the termination of parental rights by setting the parameters of the interaction of the Child Protective Services Law (investigation), the Juvenile Act (dependency), IV-E requirements (six month review), Permanency Plans and the Adoption Act (termination). Staff will recognize the importance of choice and increased productivity in identifying the applicability of more facts to various subsections of the law. Prerequisites: CORE 100 AND CORE 105.

LIST OF HANDOUTS:

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