

WORKSHOP DIRECTORY PAGE

TITLE: Safety, Permanence, and Well-being:
Legal Mandates in Pennsylvania, Overview

COMP. #: 205

NO. HRS: 12

DATE: May 2006

COMPETENCY:

205: The Child Welfare Professional knows the role and responsibility of the caseworker in the juvenile court, knows applicable rules of evidence, is able to prepare testimony, and can testify appropriately in juvenile court hearings.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Participants will be able to:

- ✓ Describe the relationship among Federal laws, state law, state regulation, bulletins, special transmittals, and policy clarifications.
- ✓ Differentiate between child welfare law and regulation.
- ✓ Identify key aspects of child welfare law and regulation.
- ✓ Describe the law, regulation, policies, and guidelines that guide services for children and families in Pennsylvania.
- ✓ Identify law, regulation, and policy.
- ✓ Identify the major provisions of the Pennsylvania child welfare legal mandates.

CALENDAR SUMMARY: Learning to effectively apply child welfare law and state regulation in daily practice enables the Child Welfare Professional to protect children from abuse, assure stability in their living situations, and give children and families what they need to help children develop appropriately. This four-part workshop examines child welfare law and state regulation and their relationship to safety, permanence, and well-being. The Overview focuses federal statute and begins to examine the Child Protective Services Law, Juvenile Act, Adoption Act and state regulation.

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