

# ❖ Workshop Overview ❖

## Safety, Permanence, and Well-Being: Legal Mandates in Pennsylvania

### The Legal Series

- ◆ **Part 1: Overview (two days)**
- ◆ Part 2: The Child Protective Services Law (one day)
- ◆ Part 3: The Juvenile Act and Going to Court (one day)
- ◆ Part 4: Liability and Risk Management in Child Welfare Services  
(two days) *Optional*

### 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.

### Goal

From intake to case closure, participants will be able to recognize, select, interpret, and apply child welfare laws and regulation as they relate to safety, permanence, and well-being.

### 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.