

❖ **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 how the Juvenile Act guides services for children and families in Pennsylvania.
- ✓ Identify the major provisions of The Juvenile Act.
- ✓ Match the legal mandates of The Juvenile Act to safety, permanence, and well-being.
- ✓ Match the legal mandates of The Juvenile Act to the casework process.
- ✓ Match the legal mandates of The Juvenile Act to the Child and Family Services Review outcomes.
- ✓ Describe the court including roles and components.
- ✓ Demonstrate an ability to translate a case in the files to a case in the courtroom.