

Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Recognize safety threats and risk factors that might lead to or result in additional child abuse and neglect in children/adolescent with mental health issues;
- Recognize how and when a caseworker needs to intervene to assure safety, permanency and well-being for children/adolescents with mental health issues;
- Apply solution-focused questioning strategies with children and families coping with child/adolescent mental health issues;
- Explain how effective outcome-based treatment is based on comprehensive, ongoing assessment of children/adolescents with mental health issues; and
- Learn how to collaborate with the Mental Health system while still abiding by the laws and regulations associated with confidentiality and release of records.