

# Agenda

## Day One

Welcome and Introduction to Adult Mental Health

DSM-IV TR

Crosswalk Between the Adult Mental Health and Child Welfare Systems

Adult Mental Health Disorders

## Day Two

Adult Mental Health Disorders, continued

Dual Diagnosis and Co-Morbidity

Engaging Families

Services for Families Dealing with Adult Mental Health

Wrap-Up and Evaluations



# Learning Objectives

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Name the laws and regulations that are associated with adult mental health issues;
- Recognize how and when a caseworker needs to intervene to assure safety, permanency and well-being for children/adolescents;
- Identify the diagnostic criteria for adult mental health disorders and how they manifest behaviorally;
- Determine connections between the behavioral indicators for adult mental health disorders and child safety and risk;
- Engage adult caregivers and gain insight into the functioning of the family and the welfare of the child;
- Recognize how a mental health diagnosis for an adult affects the case process in child welfare, specifically service planning and delivery, and permanency planning;
- Identify the issues involved in planning and maintaining a placement for a child when adult mental health issues in the family are involved.