

# Learning Objectives & Competency

## After this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the laws, policies and guidelines that guide services for children and families involved in domestic violence situations;
- Discuss the connection of services between the domestic violence system and the child welfare system;
- Recognize how domestic violence issues affect the case process in child welfare;
- Describe how and when domestic violence affects the permanency planning process for caseworkers;
- Identify the issues involved in planning a placement for a child involved in domestic violence; and
- Apply permanency planning principles to the casework process when domestic violence issues are involved.

## Competency

310-1: The Child Welfare Professional recognizes the indicators of family violence, including spouse abuse, understands the dynamics of family violence, can assess the family situation to determine risk to family members, can develop case plans to address family violence and to protect family members, and can appropriately refer clients to shelters and other specialized resources.

