

# **AGENDA**

## **CORE 101.....Child Protective Services**

### **I. THE HISTORICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL AND LEGAL BASES OF CHILD WELFARE**

- A. History of Society's Values and Responses to the Maltreatment of Children
- B. The Legal Basis of Child Welfare Practice in Pennsylvania

### **II. SOCIAL WORK VALUES, SOCIETAL VALUES, PERSONAL VALUES AND CHILD WELFARE PRACTICE**

- A. Values Clarification
- B. Introduction to Issues of Cultural Awareness
- C. Applying Cultural Knowledge and Value Systems to Child Welfare Practice

### **III. FAMILY SYSTEMS**

- A. Defining Family
- B. Casework Services and the Family

### **IV. IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

- A. Family Dynamics in Child Abuse and Neglect
- B. Physical and Behavioral Indicators of Child Abuse and Neglect

**V. SEXUAL ABUSE**

- A. Introduction to Sexual Abuse
- B. Indicators of Sexual Abuse
- C. The Spectrum and Dynamics of Sexual Abuse

**VI. EMOTIONAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

- A. Introduction to Emotional Abuse and Neglect

**VII. THE ASSESSMENT OF RISK AND SAFETY**

- A. Risk Assessment - The Pennsylvania Models
- B. Identifying the Risk Factors
- C. Assessing Safety

**VIII. INTAKE AND SCREENING OF REFERRALS**

**IX. CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION**

**X. COMMUNITY SERVICES AND THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY IN CHILD PROTECTION**

- A. Role of Community in Child Protection
- B. The Multi-Disciplinary Team

**XI. THE ROLE OF THE WORKER**

- A. Superworker
- B. Transfer of Training