

Pre-Training Handout for CORE 107 Family Preservation

Rational for Training

This one-day training is designed to give the participants a "broad brush" understanding of the history and philosophy of the Pennsylvania model of Family Preservation Services (FPS), and to become familiar with the seven basic values that are the building blocks of Family Preservation Services. The competencies taught in this CORE curriculum address the fundamental attitudes, knowledge and skill for Child Welfare professionals delivering services to families and children. The competencies include:

- The Child Welfare professional understands the historical and philosophical basis of family preservation and family-centered Child Welfare practice, including family systems theory: and can apply his/her understanding to case planning and service delivery.
- The Child Welfare professional understands the seven values of Pennsylvania's Family Preservation program, and knows how family preservation fits in the continuum of Child Welfare services.