

# Learning Objectives

With an emphasis on federal and state laws and regulations that apply to the delivery of services to neglected and abused children in Pennsylvania, participants will be able to:

- recognize how the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program assists in training new Child Welfare Professionals to implement the laws and regulations that standardize how services are delivered to neglected and abused children in Pennsylvania
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## Competencies

- 101-1:** The Child Welfare Professional understands the legal and philosophical bases of Child Welfare practice.
- 101-3:** The Child Welfare Professional knows the values of Child Welfare practice, including client self-determination, permanence, family preservation, preservation of parent's and children's rights, and respect for individual differences.
- 101-4:** The Child Welfare Professional understands the dual roles of the Child Welfare caseworker to protect children from maltreatment, and to provide services to enable and empower families.
- 101-10:** The Child Welfare Professional knows the responsibilities of the child protection agency and caseworker, including investigating complaints of maltreatment, providing ongoing in-home services, providing temporary substitute care placements, and providing permanent homes for children.