

LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND COMPETENCIES

Learning Objective:

Participants will be able to:

- ✓ Recognize the need for cooperation and collaboration between professionals working with abused and neglected children and those working with battered spouses to ensure the safety and well-being of both children and women.

Competencies:

- 101-6:** The Child Welfare Professional knows how child abuse and neglect are presenting symptoms of family dysfunction, and can assess individual, family, and environmental contributors to abuse, neglect, and sexual abuse.
- 101-12:** The Child Welfare Professional understands the concept of cultural competence; knows how one's own culture affects behavior and values; and knows how cultural and ethnic differences may affect the delivery of Child Welfare Services.
- 102-11:** The Child Welfare Professional can coordinate the delivery of services to meet identified needs through case management, referral to community resources, advocacy, and directly providing supportive or rehabilitative services.
- 103-3:** The Child Welfare Professional is able to develop case plans which address developmental problems and is able to make appropriate referrals for developmental assessment and services.
- 308-3:** The Child Welfare Professional understands the treatment of mental illness and emotional disorders, can recognize signs that hospitalization may be needed, is aware of community treatment resources, and can use these resources in developing the case plan.
- 309-1:** The Child Welfare Professional can recognize indicators of alcohol abuse in adults and in children, understands typical dynamics of alcoholic families, knows how an alcoholic parent can affect a child's development and behavior, knows the relationship between alcohol abuse and family violence, and can refer to appropriate treatment resources.
- 309-2:** The Child Welfare Professional can recognize the indicators of drug abuse, including cocaine addiction, in adults and in children; understands the potential effects of drug use on family functioning; and knows appropriate referral methods and treatment resources.