

Transfer of Learning Activities Module 9

Mandatory Assignments for completion of Module 9 – Child Development

1) While completing your casework duties at your agency, select a child and identify any child development needs. This can be a child known to you either personally or professionally-ages 0-18 years. Refer to the **Child and Adolescent Development Resource Book** for guidance. The observations should be recorded on the Observation Notes sheet (page 2 of this handout) and shared with your supervisor.

Recommended Assignments for completion of Module 9 – Child Development

1) As your local Intermediate Unit if you can observe a worker completing a child development assessment.

Mandatory Pre-work Activity for Preparation to attend Module 10 – Community Partnerships:

1) In Module 10, you will be presenting a case to a panel of social services experts from the fields of mental health, mental retardation, drug and alcohol, and domestic violence. In order to make the experience real for you, review with your supervisor your current cases or ones that your are aware of in your agency and consider if one of those cases would be appropriate to present to the panel for input, help with case planning, help with accessing services, etc. Be prepared to present your case to the panel.

2) Find out if your agency has a list of community resources that are available in your county; If you do have a list bring it to the training. If your agency does not have a list learn how you would find out what services exist.

3) Find out what services exist to meet the possible unique ethnic, religious, physical needs of a family or child.

Other activities as identified by the trainee and/or Supervisor:

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Caseworkers Signature: _____

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Observation Notes: Child Development Assessment

Physical Development

Behavior or characteristics: _____

Normal Range? yes no

Basis for conclusion: _____

Describe the caregiver or environmental factors that contribute to this normal or below normal development: _____

Cognitive Development (include language notes here)

Behavior or characteristics: _____

Normal Range? yes no

Basis for conclusion: _____

Describe the caregiver or environmental factors that contribute to this normal or below normal development: _____

Socio-emotional Development (include moral development here)

Behavior or characteristics: _____

Normal Range? yes no

Basis for conclusion: _____

Describe the caregiver or environmental factors that contribute to this normal or below normal development: _____
