

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CHILD WELFARE TRAINING PROGRAM

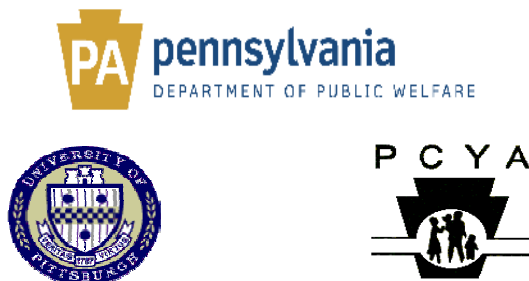
The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program is a collaborative effort of the University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, and the Pennsylvania Children and Youth Administrators. It was established to train direct service workers, supervisors, administrators, and foster parents in providing social services to abused and neglected children and their families. The Training Program is centrally managed and regionally administered by the University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work.



### Our Mission:

The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program is a national leader in advocating for an enhanced quality of life for Pennsylvania's children, youth and families. In partnership with families, communities, and public and private agencies, we prepare and support exceptional Child Welfare Professionals and systems through education, research, and a commitment to best practice.

The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program is made possible through grant funds from the Department of Public Welfare to the University of Pittsburgh.



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*You are invited to attend:*

## **Charting the Course Towards Permanency for Children in Pennsylvania: An Administrator's Overview**

**November 18, 19 and  
December 2 and 3, 2009**

(All 4 days of training occur from  
9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.)

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## An Administrator's Overview

Charting the Course Towards Permanency for Children in Pennsylvania: An Administrator's Overview is designed to give Children and Youth Administrators an abbreviated version of the 126 hour Charting the Course Towards Permanency for Children in Pennsylvania, foundation certification training for caseworkers.

Administrators will be introduced to the federal, state, and local agency statutes, rules, policies, procedures, and best practice standards related to case planning. They will examine the entire casework process from case screening to case closure, the phases of the casework process and the interactional skills that facilitate those phases being completed successfully, and the strength-based, solution-focused method of casework practice.

## Target Audience

Children and Youth Administrators of Pennsylvania who need to obtain their direct service worker certification\* as well as Children and Youth Administrators who want to learn updated information regarding the 126 hour foundation courses for direct service worker certification.

\* Administrators who need and do not yet have their direct service worker certification will need to obtain a waiver from their DPW Regional Office that states that this training will count toward their direct service worker Certificate.

Please note:

- ▶ Class size is limited to 10 participants, but administrators who are not yet certified as direct service workers will be given first priority for this training.
- ▶ You must attend all four days of this training.

*This workshop is eligible for 24 hours of training credit as well as 24 hours of Continuing Education Credits for LSW.*



## Registration

**The registration deadline for this workshop is 3 weeks prior to the scheduled workshop.**

**Please register using the following methods:**

- ▶ Toll free registration line 1-877-297-7488
- ▶ Email your registration to [cwtpreg@pitt.edu](mailto:cwtpreg@pitt.edu)
- ▶ Fax your registration to 717-795-8013

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Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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