

Wisconsin Child Welfare Professional Development Systems' APPLIED LEARNING COMMUNITIES (ALCS)

Getting to the Heart of Transition:
Collaborative engagement from Initial Assessment(IA) to Ongoing Services

Are you the right audience for this course?

IA workers, would you like to increase your confidence that the meaningful work you started with a family continues into Ongoing Services?

Rest assured your Safety Analysis & Plan is taken seriously.

Ongoing workers, would you like to understand the danger more clearly and have a smooth start to safety management with a family?

Supervisors, ever hear the complaint that social workers don't seem to talk to one another?

Flip the script and start hearing about how families and providers experience the transition to be smooth

Do you perform both Initial Assessment & Ongoing Services?

Come ready to learn how to experience and explain the transition and to stay focused on the "safety task at hand" each step of the way!

What to Expect!

Come ready to understand better why the transition process is such a tricky time in the life of a case. Leave more able to navigate the transition with clarity and collaboration so everyone involved, CPS professionals, families, and providers remain crystal clear about the roles and responsibilities for all three parties.

In our time together, staff will experience that their work matters and is worth understanding! Throughout the series, they will gain:

- Clarity about what policy states about the case transition process,
- Skills to explain the safety related tasks by role
- Experience initiating compassionate and transparent feedback with colleagues and families during transition from IA to Ongoing Services

2019 ALC Competencies

Session 1: Finding the heart of policy

- Understand the importance of the transition process
- Tease out the roles for collaborative transition and who does what

Session 2: Clarifying roles and responsibilities

- Describe the safety tasks by role
- Define elements of how danger is understood in a family right now

Session 3: Collaborating through the Case Transition

- Develop learning questions to shape transition process
- Analyze sufficiency of Safety Plan
- Create individualized transition plans for potential use at your agency

Session 4: Leveraging Peer Feedback

- Understand provisional nature of the Safety Plan
- Transfer relationship components and family culture



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