

Permanency & Adoption **Competency Certificate**

2015-2016 Duluth (MONDAYS)

Northwood Children's Services –West Campus, 4000 W. 9th Street, Duluth MN 55806

Date	Time	Session	Module
Online Training		1	Pre-session A. Child welfare policy and process (self-guided)
Online Training		2	1. Adoption History, Law and Process (self-guided)
9/14/15	8:30am-4:30pm	3	Pre-session B. Permanency and Adoption through the lens of the Relational Worldview
10/5/15	8:30am-4:30pm	4	2. Introduction to Adoption Competent Mental Health Practice
10/26/15	8:30am-4:30pm	5	3. Clinical and Ethical Issues in Planning, Preparing for and Supporting Adoption
11/16/15	8:30am-4:30pm	6	4. Clinical Issues in Providing Therapeutic Services: Grief, Loss, Separation and Identity
12/7/15	8:30am-4:30pm	7	5. Trauma and Brain Neurobiology
1/11/16	8:30am-4:30pm	8	6. Clinical Issues in Providing Therapeutic Services: Attachment
2/1/16	8:30am-4:30pm	9	7. Adopted Adolescents and Identity Formation
2/22/16	8:30am-4:30pm	10	8. Adoptive and Birth Families
3/14/16	8:30am-4:30pm	11	9. Working with Adoptive Parents on Managing Children's Behaviors
4/4/16	8:30am-4:30pm	12	10. Openness in Adoption
4/25/16	8:30am-4:30pm	13	11. Race and Ethnicity
5/16/16	8:30am-4:30pm	14	<i>Experiences of the Adoption Kinship Network</i>
6/6/16	8:30am-4:30pm	15	12. Integrating Knowledge, Values and Skills
6/13/16 6/20/16	8:30am-4:30pm	Make Up	HOLD FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

ALL Sessions other than Online Modules meet in person.

Lunch break (participant-responsible) will be offered on all training days.

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