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RE: Ohio’s Practice Profiles Webinar Series

Dear Child Welfare Professionals:

The Statewide CQI Community Subcommittee wants to share some exciting news with you! We have been working hard to develop and plan a series of Practice Profile Webinars to help public and private agency staff improve fundamental social work practice skills. The new monthly webinar series focuses on Ohio’s Practice Profiles (JFS 08301). The profiles describe 10 core behaviors that guide best casework practice: engaging, assessing, partnering, planning, implementing, evaluating, advocating, demonstrating cultural and diversity competence, communicating, and collaborating.

Ohio’s CQI Advisory Team recognizes that it’s easy to be frustrated by what feels like an inability to bring about systemic change, but the truth is that direct-service staff – caseworkers and supervisors alike – have the greatest power to advance practice improvements that can benefit children and families. We see these webinars as a great opportunity for staff and supervisors to refresh their knowledge about the 10 worker skillsets highlighted by the Practice Profiles model. In addition, our subcommittee is seeking approval to offer 1 Social Worker continuing education unit (CEU) per webinar.

The schedule for the monthly webinar series is listed below. Please note that each webinar title is a hyperlink to registration page for that module. Although the webinars are presented as a series and will build upon similar concepts, each module has been designed to be a stand-alone topic and participants may choose to attend one or multiple webinars.

Ohio Practice Profiles Webinar Series

Webinar Title	Date
Module 1: Overview	January 24, 2018
Module 2: Engaging	February 28, 2018
Module 3: Assessing	March 28, 2018
Module 4: Partnering	April 25, 2018
Module 5: Planning	May 23, 2018
Module 6: Implementing	June 27, 2018
Module 7: Evaluating	July 25, 2018
Module 8: Advocating	August 22, 2018
Module 9: Demonstrating Cultural and Diversity Competence	September 26, 2018
Module 10: Communicating	October 24, 2018
Module 11: Collaborating	November 28, 2018
Module 12: Practice Integration	December 19, 2018

To maximize this opportunity, we encourage you to sign up for the Ohio Child Welfare Collaborative List Serve by emailing OCWLC@jfs.ohio.gov to receive articles and tips related to the CQI process and practice profiles. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Williams at 614-387-8629 or via e-mail at Lindsay.Williams@jfs.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

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