

Linking Services and Strengthening California Families Basic Orientation

Learning Objectives

As a result of this training program, participants are able to:

Knowledge:

Understand and explore the programs' components, central functions, service populations, and common goals of Child Welfare Services, CalWORKS, job & employment and eligibility programs

Be familiar with California's laws important to linking services programs

Know how to work better with another discipline whose principles and values include focusing on strengthening families

Skills:

Identify and apply Child Welfare Services, CalWORKS, job and employment and eligibility programs' acronyms and definitions

Identify customers appropriate for coordinated case planning programs

Work in partnership in defining complementary roles and goals for strengthening families

Encourage and support strategies for collaboration among programs

Affective: Feelings and Values

Understand and respect the legitimacy of the other discipline's goals & objectives

Appreciate how legally mandated goals and responsibilities of each program interact in strengthening families

Value the opportunity to talk about a day in your work life, including key relationships, job activities and tasks, stressors and satisfaction with work

Value the opportunity to talk about a day in the life of customers in all programs