

Executive Summary

Course Title: Home Visits and Visiting in Different Arenas

Outline of Training:

This training will cover the purposes, components, and assessment factors involved in home visits as well as the information to be gathered. Trainees will recognize the challenges of home visits in different arenas and ways to manage client resistance and personal safety. Participants will be asked to apply the information to a case vignette as well as specific case examples they bring from practice. A PowerPoint presentation with handouts will support lecture, discussion, and group activities including role plays.

Target Audience:

New child welfare workers, line staff, supervisors, support staff, and other service providers will benefit from this training.

Outcome Objectives for Participants:

- Identify the purposes, components, and assessment factors involved in home visits
- Recognize the challenges of home visits and ways to manage resistance and safety
- Apply information and skills to a case vignette and specific case examples

Ways that Supervisors can support the Transfer of Learning from the classroom to the job...

BEFORE the training

Review the executive summary with staff, highlight specific learning objectives, encourage participants to bring specific case examples, and alert participants that they will present an overview of the training to other staff members.

AFTER the training

Ask participants to present an overview of the training to other staff members, identify their role and participation in visitation activities, and facilitate application of the material and tools to specific cases to which the trainee is assigned