

Executive Summary

Linking Collaborative Roles In Reunification & Economic Stability

Course Description

This half day training will focus on how to build collaborative skills with partners in improving systemic practice between CalWorks and Child Welfare. The training will allow for problem solving together in interdisciplinary partnerships in order to identify case planning interventions and enhanced communication processes. Also covered will be the steps of interdisciplinary collaboration. The course will be a combination of new knowledge and problem solving in an interactive, hands on approach with a focus on how to teach, model, and hold accountable to collaboration in the Linkages partnership

Target Audience

CalWorks and Child Welfare leadership

Outcome Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Identify the steps in interdisciplinary collaboration.
2. Apply steps in collaboration to developing Linkages process.
3. Develop and/or review supervisory processes in constructing a successful interdisciplinary collaboration between CalWorks and Child Welfare.
4. Consider effective communication strategies including the type of information each partner might need to be successful in collaboration.
5. Identify benefits to clients of Linkages.

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

BEFORE the training, supervisors can:

1. Clarify the status of Linkages implementation and processes in your county.
2. Discuss the reasons why Linkages is being implemented in your county including the benefits to the clients.

AFTER the training, supervisors can:

1. Ask what ideas and new processes he/she identified that could be implemented in the county.
2. Develop a plan for how to implement improved processes for Linkages including the supports needed from leadership.