

The Bay Area Academy & CDSS present

Resource Family Approval:

4-Day Academy

The Resource Family Approval (RFA) Academy will afford counties an opportunity to experience the four-day Resource Family Approval training that has been developed to train county staff who will be implementing or using the RFA process. The 4-day training provides an overview of RFA and Continuum of Care Reform (CCR). The training will also focus on providing a unified, family-friendly, child-centered Resource Family Approval process to replace the existing multiple processes for licensing foster family homes and approving relatives and non-relative extended family members as foster care providers, and approving families for legal guardianship or adoption. The following key content areas will be addressed:

- Overview of RFA and CCR
- Application Requirements
- Assessing the Resource Family
- Comprehensive Assessment Components
- Child Trauma
- Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standards
- Quality Parenting Initiative
- Pre-Approval Process / Emergency Placement
- The Written Assessment
- Approving the Resource Family
- Relative/NREFM families Out of County/Jurisdiction
- Post Approval
- Post Approval Training
- Child's Personal Rights
- Complaint Process
- Administrative Actions
- Statement of Facts
- Practicing Cultural Humility
- Teaming & Collaboration

Trainer: Amabel Baxley & CDSS Staff



No charge for trainings. All trainings are provided to help meet the Federal Review and AB636 Outcomes of Safety, Permanence and Well Being.

For training updates, please visit the BAA calendar:
<http://bayareaacademy.org/regional-trainings/training-calendar/>

ACADEMY 1:

October 13-14, 2016
*2201 Broadway, Oakland
2nd Floor Training Room*

October 24-25, 2016
*1000 Broadway, Oakland
Montclair Training Room*

ACADEMY 2:

Jan. 11-12 + 25-26, 2017
*300 Ellinwood Way,
Pleasant Hill – Monterey
Room*

ACADEMY 3:

April 10-11 + 24-25, 2017
*2580 N. 1st Street,
San Jose – Suite 280*

ALL TIMES: 9am-4pm

REGISTRATION

DEADLINE:

Three weeks prior to each Academy's first training.

**Please register with
your County Staff
Development team.**