

Curriculum Introduction

Course: **CFT Foundations**

This course will serve as the broad community's foundation and introduction to the child and family team (CFT) process. The audience represents all persons who may interact and participate on a CFT or at a CFT meeting (e.g., Child Welfare Services, Juvenile Probation, Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs, Resource Families, Education, Behavioral Health, Parent/Family/Youth Partners, Physical Health, Community-Based Organizations, etc.). This course will deliver basic information on the 3 reasons (version 2 8.2.17) for the child serving system change and the requirements and best practices of the CFT process.

Course: **CFT Skills Building and Practice**

This course will focus on skills development for the child and family team (CFT) process. The audience represents all persons who may interact and participate on a CFT or at a CFT meeting (e.g., Child Welfare Services, Juvenile Probation, Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs, Resource Families, Education, Behavioral Health, Parent/Family/Youth Partners, Physical Health, Community-Based Organizations, etc.). Participants also include: participants that might support the family and attend the CFT meeting. This course will provide opportunities for participants to practice and develop their skills for teaming. This course must include consumers as trainers and must also include consumers in the practice of activities to build concrete skill development.