

Resource Family Approval Academy

* How the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) and the Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI) support and complement the RFA process.
* Become knowledgeable about the impact of trauma, grief and loss on a child involved in the Child Welfare system
* Learn the importance of permanency
* Become familiar with the contents of the Written Directives
* Be able to conduct a psychosocial assessment including the permanency assessment components
* Learn how to approve Resource Families
* Learn how to investigate complaints

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| * Overview of RFA, background, history, goals and objectives * Application process and requirements * Comprehensive assessment components * Emergency or Pre-Approval Placement * Out of County Jurisdiction | * Post-Investigation Activities and Cross Reporting * Practicing Cultural Humility * Teaming & Collaboration * Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standards |
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Topics

Continuing Education

This training fulfills the requirement for annual training hours but is not qualified for CEs for licensed professionals.

Child Welfare and Probation Staff and Supervisors Involved in the RFA Approval and Monitoring Process

Intended Audience

Trainer

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Course Description and Learning Objectives

**Date: April 1, 2, 8 & 9, 2020**

**(must attend all four days)**

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Academy Training Room

6367 Alvarado Ct, Suite 105,

San Diego, CA 92120

Please register through your respective county’s training process. For ADA accommodations, please contact your county’s Human Resources representative.   
**The registration deadline for this training is March 18, 2020.**

Registration

Date, Time and Location