# Child Welfare Research and Training Project

**Service Training**

Iowa State University Partnership with the Iowa Department of Human Services

## Our Impact

**Service Training and Support** within the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) is responsible for training all DHS social workers in Iowa and for building community partnerships to improve people’s lives. Through a partnership with the Iowa DHS, and in collaboration with University of Northern Iowa and Achievements, Inc., we:

- Host over 9,000 users on DHS Service Training Website
- Offer over 100 courses and webinars per year
- Provide initial in-service orientation training to nearly 50 new DHS service case managers and DHS assessors each year
- Train 2,500 participants per year including DHS staff, community providers, and students
- Serve on and provide leadership for service-related DHS committees

## We Deliver Statewide

- On-line instructional courses, blended learning opportunities, and classroom training
- Continuing education opportunities for social work licensing

## Training and Consultation Provided

### Social Work

- Best practice and evidence based training
- New social worker trainings
- Permanency planning training
- Child Protective Assessment training
- Parenting and Mental Health training
- Mental Health Fundamentals
- Substance Abuse Fundamentals
- Dependent Adult training
- Trauma Informed Care training
- Legal Aspects of Social Work training

### Domestic Violence

- Safe & Together Model state-wide
- Train on Domestic Violence and Safety
- Consult on cases involving domestic violence
- Train on FTDM with Domestic Violence

#### Culturally Informed Practice

- Culturally competent practice training
- Race: Power of an Illusion facilitation

## Programs Offered

### Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC)

- Engage community leaders in developing community neighborhood networking opportunities
- Provide learning opportunities to enhance skills of community leaders
- Facilitate programming for awareness of disproportionality and cultural equity
- Offer AmeriCorps Partnering to Protect Children member placement opportunities

## Social Work Resources

- Blueprints for Permanency
- Practice Bulletins
- Topic-specific blogs and newsletters
- Screening tools

## Project Opportunities

- Research on service worker learning needs and priorities
- Analyze service worker learning outcome data
- Provide programming for learning management system
- Offer internships and service learning projects

## Funding

- FY 2017 $1.9 million direct costs