

Child Welfare Research and Training Project

Service Training

Iowa State University Partnership with the Iowa Department of Human Services

Purpose: Staff educate, support, and partner with human service professionals today, so they can empower families to become safe, stable and self-sufficient tomorrow.

Our Impact	<p>Service Support and Training within the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) is responsible for training DHS social workers in Iowa and for building community partnerships to improve people's lives. Through ISU's Service Training contract with the Iowa DHS, and in collaboration with University of Northern Iowa and numerous individually contracted trainers, we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Host over 9,000 users on DHS Service Training Website ✓ Offer over 100 courses and webinars per year ✓ Provided initial in-service orientation training to over 75 new DHS service case managers and DHS assessors in 2017 ✓ Trained 3,010 participants in 2017 including DHS staff, community providers, and students ✓ Serve on and provide leadership for service-related DHS committees 		
We Deliver Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ On-line instructional courses, blended learning opportunities, and classroom training ✓ Continuing education opportunities for social work licensing 		
Training and Consultation Provided	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Social Worker Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Foundations of Social Worker 2 Practice ✓ Basic Training for Social Worker 3 Child Protective Workers ✓ Child Protective Assessment ✓ Family Interactions ✓ Fundamental trainings for Mental Health, Medical, Substance Abuse, and Family Team Decision Making ✓ Intermediate trainings for Mental Health ✓ Dependent Adult Abuse ✓ Testifying and Legal Aspects of Social Work </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Domestic Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Safe & Together Model state-wide ✓ Domestic Violence and Safety Fundamentals ✓ Domestic Violence and Safety Intermediate ✓ Consult on cases involving domestic violence <p>Cultural Competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Culturally competent practice ✓ Race: Power of an Illusion facilitation <p>Trauma Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Trauma Fundamentals ✓ Trauma Informed Supervision </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Social Worker Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Foundations of Social Worker 2 Practice ✓ Basic Training for Social Worker 3 Child Protective Workers ✓ Child Protective Assessment ✓ Family Interactions ✓ Fundamental trainings for Mental Health, Medical, Substance Abuse, and Family Team Decision Making ✓ Intermediate trainings for Mental Health ✓ Dependent Adult Abuse ✓ Testifying and Legal Aspects of Social Work 	<p>Domestic Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Safe & Together Model state-wide ✓ Domestic Violence and Safety Fundamentals ✓ Domestic Violence and Safety Intermediate ✓ Consult on cases involving domestic violence <p>Cultural Competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Culturally competent practice ✓ Race: Power of an Illusion facilitation <p>Trauma Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Trauma Fundamentals ✓ Trauma Informed Supervision
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Programs Offered	<p>Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Blueprints for Permanency ✓ Practice Bulletins ✓ Topic-specific blogs and newsletters ✓ Screening tools 		
Project Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Research service worker learning needs ✓ Analyze service worker learning outcome data ✓ Provide programming for learning management system ✓ Offer internships and service learning projects 		
FY 18 Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ \$1.68 million direct costs 		

