



# M CWTS

## Minnesota Child Welfare Training System

*A joint effort between the Minnesota Department of Human Services and county social services agencies*

## Pre-service Training

An experienced foster, adoptive or kinship parent and an agency professional will guide participants through an interactive and informative training series filled with activities and learning opportunities. The sessions will provide answers to many important questions. Each module is three hours. The Pre-service modules should follow the sequence listed, as each module builds a foundation for the next module. This also helps the participants build relationships within the group.

### Trainers:

#### **Michelle Seymore, MPNA**

A Ramsey County child protection worker, Ms. Seymore holds a master's degree from Metro State University in Non-Profit and Public Administration. She has worked in social service programs for over 18 years.

#### **Dave Ellis, BS**

Founder of Dave Ellis Consulting, Mr. Ellis has a history of working closely with programs in the domestic violence and homelessness areas. He is retired from the Minn. Dept. of Corrections, and has a bachelor's degree in Psychology from McKendree College in Lebanon, Illinois.

### Who should attend?

Resource Family providers.

## Scott County

### Schedule

#### **Module 1: Overview of Resource Families**

September 13, 2016, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

#### **Module 2: Team Building**

September 22, 2016, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

#### **Module 3: Cultural Issues in Placement**

October 4, 2016, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

#### **Module 4: Family Systems and Abuse and Neglect, and Module 5: Impact of Abuse and Neglect on Child Development**

October 15, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### **Module 6: Attachment, Separation and Placement**

October 27, 2016, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

#### **Module 7: Discipline**

November 17, 2016, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

#### **Module 8: Primary Families**

November 29, 2016, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

#### **Module 9: Sexual Abuse, and**

#### **Module 10: Effects of Caregivers on the Family**

December 3, 2016, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.

#### **Module 11: Permanency Issues for Children, and**

#### **Module 12: Permanency Issues for Families**

January 7, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Location:

Scott County Government Center  
200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
Board Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Shakopee, MN 55379

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