



# Concurrent Planning: Moving Into Consistent Practice

*With Betty Hanna, MA, MFT*

Concurrent planning is the process by which an agency and social worker/probation officer plans for a child in foster care to reunite with his or her family while simultaneously considering and preparing to implement an alternative permanency plan; such as adoption, by way of exploring a wide range of best possible permanency options for a child. *Concurrent planning is an alternative to sequential planning; a process in which an alternative permanency option is considered only after exhausting the possibility of reunification or in exploring alternative homes one home at a time*

***This workshop is designed for public child welfare workers who practice concurrent planning to provide timely permanency for children and youth. As a result of this Training Participants will:***

- Understand the complexities and nuances of talking with caregivers, birth parents and others throughout the life of a case about alternative plans for permanency for children and youth
- Develop skills for discussing on-going excellent permanency options for children
- Understand the concept of “Shared Parenting” and how to support it between caregivers, birthparents and others
- Explore systemic barriers to concurrent planning and problem solve strategies to practice effective concurrent planning to provide timely permanency for children and youth.
- Learn team building strategies with inter and intra-agencies to support the best possible permanency options for children and youth.

**FEBRUARY 9, 2010**

**9:00am to 4:00pm**

Registration at 8:30am

**611 VILLAGE DRIVE  
SUISUN CITY, CA 94585**

Click [HERE](#) for directions.

**INVITED COUNTIES:** Solano

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

Please contact your County Training Manager by **JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>** to request registration.

**Betty Hanna, MA, MFT**, has been working in the field of public child welfare and mental health since 1992. She has been a child welfare social worker, social work supervisor, and a staff development supervisor. She was a consultant to counties for the State CWS/CMS roll out. In addition, throughout this time she has been involved in Statewide training for child welfare and partnering agencies. Her areas of expertise include risk assessment, system of care, investigation, assessment and intervention, attachment disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, and CWS/CMS.

*PLEASE NOTE: In order to receive credit for completion of this training and to receive CEUs, you must arrive on time and complete the entire session. You MUST provide your license # when signing in if you wish to earn CEUs. No exceptions.*

6 CEUs will be provided to LCSWs and LMFTs, PCE#1854. Provider approved by the Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP13140, for 6 Contact Hours. No charge for training.

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