



Bay Area Academy Presents...

COURT PROCEDURES

with **Marcy Williamson**

THIS COURSE IS OFFERED AS ONE OF THE CORE COURSES FOR **NEW** CHILD WELFARE WORKERS: **CORE E-3**

This training provides an overview of the court process, the roles of court officers, and the roles of the social worker and family in operating through the court. The training will also review the dates and timelines for court appearances and requirements.

OUTCOME OBJECTIVES:

As a result of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the concept of due process as it applies to juvenile dependency court proceedings including purposes, timeframes and standards of evidence that pertain to court hearings.
2. Recognize laws and/or legal procedures that relate to the child welfare as well as the permanency options for dependent children: reunification, adoption, voluntary relinquishment, legal guardianship, permanent placement with a fit and willing relative, and identified placement with a specific goal.
3. Recognize the respective roles of bench officers, guardians ad litem, CASAs, county counsel, mediators, and attorneys who represent parents, de facto parents, and minors.
4. Identify basic principles for working effectively with attorneys and judicial staff.
5. Describe the child welfare worker's role in providing information to families about legal proceedings.

Marcy Williamson has worked in public child welfare for nine years. As a social worker in continuing service and court units, she provided case management and support to children and families dealing with child abuse and neglect for seven years before moving into a staff development position. Ms. Williamson currently trains and supports new and experienced social workers in addition to providing some community based trainings as well.

MARCH 18, 2010:

9:00am to 4:00pm - Registration at 8:30am

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.

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Invited Counties: Alameda

Registration Deadline: Contact your County Training Manager by **March 2nd** to request registration.

6 CEUs will be offered to LCSWs and LMFTs. PCE#1854. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # CEP 13140, for 6 Contact Hours. No charge for training.

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