



*Bay Area Academy Presents...*

# Family Engagement in Case Planning & Case Management

**WITH MARGIE ALBERS, LCSW**

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

This training explores strategies for engaging families in case planning and identifying cultural implications of case planning. The training provides the opportunity to practice case planning in conjunction with challenging engagement. The training also explores effective, measurable, and observable goal setting with families. Finally, participants will review relevant laws and policy to family engagement and case planning.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

- Identify effective strategies for engaging the family in the development of the case plan.
- Identify socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic differences that may impact the case planning process and the actual plan.
- Recognize and review relevant laws and policies that need to be considered during the case plan process and identify the legal timeframes for case planning activities.
- Identify the multiple sources of information necessary to both develop a comprehensive case plan and monitor a family's progress toward case plan goals.
- Recognize that purposeful and frequent visitation is highly correlated with successful reunification and to identify the factors necessary in proceeding with CWS case closures that promote child safety, well-being, and permanency, and also decrease recurrence of maltreatment and recidivism in CWS.

**Margie Albers** has over 25 years of child welfare experience including 15 years of training design and delivery. She is a frequently sought-after trainer in risk assessment, placement issues and case planning. She is a staff member of the Academy and specializes in core child welfare courses.

**MARCH 16 & 17, 2010:** 9:00am to 4:00pm each day  
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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HAYWARD, CA 94544**

**Invited Counties:** Alameda

**Registration Deadline:**

Contact your County Training Manager by **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** to request registration.

12 CEUs will be offered to LCSWs and LMFTs. PCE#1854. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # CEP 13140, for 12 Contact Hours. No charge for training.

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