



# Getting the Picture: Advanced Assessment Skills

With Margie Albers, LCSW

Assessment is a critical and complex skill in child welfare. This workshop is designed to provide an overview of the assessment process with an eye on engaging families in the process and gathering the salient information needed to make accurate culturally sensitive decisions. The class is designed to be skill based and case driven. Short lecture will be followed by practice using case examples.

Objectives for the class are:

- To explore the elements of an assessment.
- To know two interviewing strategies that help engage a family and facilitate getting the information needed in child welfare.
- Understand what affects the assessment process
- Given a case scenario, identify the relevant elements of assessment, what is needed and what the future steps would be.

**FEBRUARY 22, 2010**

**8:30am to 12:00pm**

**\*OR\***

**1:00pm to 4:30pm**

**SANTA CLARA TRAINING  
& CONFERENCE CENTER**

**2310 N. FIRST STREET**

**SAN JOSE, CA 95131**

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**INVITED COUNTIES:  
Santa Clara**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

Please contact your County Training Manager by February 8<sup>th</sup> to request registration.

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.

3.5 CEUs will be offered to LCSWs and LMFTs. PCE #1854. Provider approved by the Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP 13140, for 3.5 Contact Hours. No charge for training.

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