

## **Legal and Ethical Issues for Licensed Child Welfare Workers**

This training explores legal and ethical issues for licensed child welfare workers both in performing their responsibilities in child welfare and in private practice. Topics will include an overview of liability issues, the sources of procedure in your work, and how to minimize liability. Consent, confidentiality and mandated reporting responsibilities will be reviewed relevant to both child welfare and private practice. Ethical practice issues will be discussed with a review of the NASW Code of Ethics as a primary source of procedure for social workers.

### **This training will provide participants with increase understanding of:**

- Professional liability and how to minimize liability issues
- Consent, confidentiality, and mandated reporting responsibilities in child welfare and private practice
- Ethical practice and decision making guidelines
- The NASW Code of Ethics and its application to child welfare
- Clinical practice issues and guidelines including the California Business and Professions Code