

# Benefits of NTI Training

**T**he purpose of NTI is to improve the outcomes for children and families experiencing adoption or guardianship by enhancing the capacity of child welfare professionals and mental health practitioners to address children's mental health needs and provide the support and appropriate therapeutic interventions to children and their families.

## The NTI Offers:

Two web-based state-of-the-art, evidence-informed, adoption competency mental health curricula with certificates of completion and CEUs:

- National Adoption Competency Training for Child Welfare Professionals (20 hours) with 3 additional hours of instruction for supervisors (23 hours)
- National Adoption Competency Training for Mental Health Practitioners (25 hours)

## The Child Welfare Curriculum:

- Focuses on the behavioral and mental health needs of children moving toward adoption or guardianship.
- Is designed to teach specific casework practices effective in addressing these needs.
- Provides a companion supervisor curricula with downloadable coaching activity guide to support application of learning to practice.

## Benefits to Child Welfare Professionals & Supervisors:

- Increased knowledge of the complexities of adoption, kinship and guardianship.
- Enhanced professional skills needed to promote stability and permanency for children and their families.
- Improved capacity to apply trauma-informed, attachment-based casework.
- Enhanced ability of Supervisors to support staff in applying newly acquired skills.

## Benefits to Children and Families:

- Families will be supported by adoption competent professionals with the tools and skills necessary to facilitate healing and healthy development. The expertise gained through NTI will promote and support family stability and permanency.



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