Highlight of NTI Evaluation Findings

This report summarizes NTI’s impact on the 2,403 mental health professionals and 5,163 child welfare professionals who piloted NTI and participated in the evaluation during 2017 and 2018. The pilot sites included: California, Illinois, Maine, Minnesota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, and the Cherokee Nation.

- **Mental health professionals** had the lowest mean pretest scores on content related to: Attachment and bonding (M=34%) and Race, Ethnicity, Culture, Class & Diversity (M=39%).
- **Child welfare professionals and supervisors** had the lowest mean pretest scores on content related to: *Loss and Grief* (M=47% for workers, M=54% for supervisors) and *Promoting Family Stability and Preservation* (M=60% for workers, and M=64% for supervisors)

**NTI changes workforce practice**

Extensive qualitative components of the evaluation showed that both mental health and child welfare professionals reported ways that NTI changed and enhanced their practice and knowledge-base for working with children and families.

“I spoke with a parent today and because of the NTI training, I had confidence in giving her an educational resource related to her potential adoptive son’s issues of acting out near adoption.”

-NTI completer

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