NTI Launches Child Welfare Training in Colorado

Tuition-free, web-based, state-of-the-art training!

State of Colorado Department of Child Welfare is pleased to announce the statewide launch of the National Adoption Competency Mental Health Training Initiative (NTI). This new training offers two web-based state of the art, evidence- and trauma-informed trainings for child welfare & mental health professionals to enhance competency and improve outcomes for children and families.

The NTI Training for child welfare professionals will be available December 2019 and offers CEUs:

- **20 CEUs for Child Welfare Professionals**
- **25 CEUs for Child Welfare Supervisors**

**NTI Training Access and Support:**

The training will be available through the State of Colorado Department of Child Welfare; contact Shawn Carpenter at shawn.carpenter@state.co.us to learn how to access.

NTI was funded through a cooperative agreement (#90CO1121) between the Children’s Bureau and the Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.). Learn more at www.adoptionsupport.org/nti.
The expertise gained through NTI supports family stability and permanency.

Training content modules include the following:

1. The Case for Adoption Competency

2. Understanding and Addressing Mental Health Needs of Children Moving Towards or Having Achieved Permanence through Adoption or Guardianship

3. Enhancing Attachment

4. How Race, Ethnicity, Culture, Class and Diversity Impact the Adoption and Guardianship Experience

5. Loss and Grief

6. Impact of Trauma on Brain Development

7. Positive Identity Formation

8. Maintaining Children's Stability and Well-being

Learn more about NTI Training: [www.adoptionsupport.org/nti](http://www.adoptionsupport.org/nti)

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