

Timed Module Agendas

Module 1: ADOPTION HISTORY, LAW and PROCESS

Note: Module 1 is the only on-line, self-paced Module. Participants are asked to complete Module 1 prior to beginning Module 2, which begins the instructor-led modules. When all course material and required reading are completed, the course is expected to take **4.5, giving 4.5 hours of CE credit.**

Chapter 1: Introduction to Module 1- Adoption History, Law and Process

Chapter 2: Types of Adoption

Chapter 3: Adoption Law

Chapter 4: The Adoption Process

Chapter 5: Myths, Beliefs and Realities About Adoption

Chapter 6: Confidentiality and Mandatory Child Maltreatment Reporting

Module 2: THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL FRAMEWORK OF ADOPTION COMPETENT MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE

Time	Description
9:00-9:50	Welcome and Introduction
9:50-10:15	Understanding Mental Health Needs
10:15-10:30	Defining Adoption Competency for Mental Health Professionals
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	Defining Adoption Competency for Mental Health Professionals (Continued)
12:15-1:15	Lunch
1:15-1:45	Adoption Competent Clinical Practice Principles
1:45-2:30	The Therapeutic Approach
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	Clinical Bias in Adoption
3:45-4:10	Impacts of Adoption Process
4:10-4:30	Summary, What's Ahead, Feedback and Closing
Total Time: 7.5 hours (including lunch and breaks): 6 hours of Content for CE credit	

Module 3: MEETING THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Time	Description
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Introduction
9:15-9:30	Adoption and Mental Health
9:30-10:30	Core Issues of Adoption
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45-11:20	Core Issues of Adoption (Continued)
11:20-12:15	Adoption Competent Assessment
12:15-1:15	LUNCH
1:15-2:15	Adoption Competent Assessment (Continued)
2:15-2:45	Diagnosis and Medication
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-4:00	Engaging Adoptive Families
4:00-4:30	Summary, What's Ahead, Evaluation, and Closing
Total Time: 7.5 hours (including lunch and breaks): 6 hours of Content for CE Credit	

Module 4: The Impact of Separation, Loss and Grief: Clinical Strategies for Healing

Time	Description
9:00-9:20	Welcome and Introduction
9:20-10:30	Exploring the Impact of Separation, Loss, and Grief
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45-12:15	Loss, Ambiguous Loss, and Disenfranchised Grief
12:15-1:15	LUNCH
1:15-2:45	Listening to the Voices of Lived Experience
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-4:15	Therapeutic Interventions with Children, Youth, and Families
4:15-4:30	Summary, What's Ahead, Evaluation, and Closing
Total Time: 7.5 hours (including lunch and breaks): 6 hours of Content for CE Credit	

Module 5: TRAUMA AND NEUROBIOLOGY

Time	Description
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introduction
9:15– 10:15	Structure and Functioning of the Brain
10:15– 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 11:20	Sensitization, Tolerance and Threat Response Patterns
11:20 – 12:15	Trauma and Adopted Children and Youth
12:15 -1:15	LUNCH BREAK
1:15 -2:15	Trauma and Adopted Children and Youth: Diagnosis
2:15 – 3:00	Trauma and Adopted Children and Youth: Interventions
3:00 – 3:15	BREAK
3:15 – 4:15	Case Consultation Overview and Activity
4:15 – 4:30	Summary, What's Ahead, Evaluation, and Closing
Total Time: 7.5 hours (including lunch and breaks) 6 hours of Content for CE Credit	

Module 6: Enhancing Parent-Child Attachment

Time	Description
9:00-9:20	Welcome and Introduction
9:20-10:15	Brief Review of Attachment
10:15-10:30	BREAK
10:30-11:15	Impact of Trauma on Attachment
11:15-12:00	Assessing for Attachment
12:00-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-2:15	Treatment Approaches for Attachment
2:15-2:30	BREAK
2:30-4:15	Case Consultations (Time not counted toward CE's)
4:20-4:30	Summary, What's Ahead, Evaluation, and Closing
Total Time: 7.5 hours (including lunch and breaks) 4.25 hours of Content for CE Credit	

Module 7: SUPPORTING IDENTITY FORMATION FOR ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Time	Description
9:00–9:15	Welcome and Introduction
9:15–10:30	Overview: Adolescent and Young Adult Development
10:30–10:45	Break
10:45–11:00	Effects of Abuse and Neglect on Adolescent Development
11:00–12:00	Adolescent Development: The Adopted Teen
12:00–12:45	Lunch
12:45–1:15	Struggle for Identity for Adopted Adolescents and Young Adults
1:15–1:30	Adoptive Identity Formation
1:30–2:15	Strengthening Identity Development: Clinical Interventions
2:15–2:30	Break
2:30–4:15	Case Consultations (Time not counted toward CE's)
4:15–4:30	Summary, What's Ahead, Evaluation, and Closing
Total Time: 7.5 hours (including lunch and breaks) 4.25 hours of Content for CE Credit	

Module 8: SUPPORTING CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES AS THEY PREPARE FOR ADOPTION

Time	Description
9:00–9:15	Welcome and Introduction
9:15–10:15	Readiness for Adoption: Children and Youth
10:15–10:25	BREAK
10:25–12:00	Readiness for Adoption: Children and Youth (continued)
12:00–12:45	LUNCH
12:45–2:00	Readiness for Adoption: Prospective Adoptive Parents
2:00–2:20	Siblings-in-Waiting and Adoption
2:20–2:30	BREAK
2:30–4:15	Case Consultations (Time not counted toward CE's)
4:20–4:30	Summary, What's Ahead, Evaluation, and Closing
Total Time: 7.5 hours (including lunch and breaks) 4.25 hours of Content for CE Credit	

Module 9: CLINICAL ISSUES IN WORKING WITH BIRTH AND KINSHIP FAMILIES

Time	Description
9:00–9:15	Welcome and Introduction
9:15 – 10:45	Clinical Issues: Birth Parents Who Are Preparing for Adoption
10:45–11:00	Break
11:00–12:00	Clinical Issues: Involuntary Relinquishment
12:00–12:45	Lunch
12:45–2:15	Clinical Issues: Working With Kinship Families
2:15– 2:30	Break
2:30– 4:15	Case Consultations (Not counted for CE credit)
4:15–4:30	Summary, What’s Ahead, and Closing
Total Time: 7.5 hours (including lunch and breaks) 4.25 hours of Content for CE Credit	

Module 10: Openness in Adoption

Time	Description
9:00–9:10	Welcome and Introduction
9:10–10:15	Levels of Openness in Adoption
10:15–10:25	Break
10:25–11:30	Clinical Issues in Different Levels of Openness in Adoption
11:30–11:45	Birth Fathers and Openness
11:45–12:15	Sibling Relationships
12:15–1:15	Lunch
1:15–1:45	Openness in Adoption: Clinical Practice
1:45–2:15	Search and Reunion
2:15–2:30	Break
2:30–4:15	Case Consultations (Not counted for CE credit)
4:15–4:30	Summary, What’s Next, Evaluation, and Closing
Total Time: 7.5 hours (including lunch and breaks) 4.25 hours of Content for CE Credit	

Module 11: RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CULTURE IN ADOPTION

Time	Description
9:00–9:25	Welcome and Introduction
9:25–10:15	Introduction: Race, Ethnicity, Culture, and Transracial Adoption
10:15–10:30	Break
10:30–11:30	Talking About Race
11:30–12:30	Racial and Ethnic Identity
12:30–1:30	Lunch
1:30–2:30	Racial and Ethnic Identity, continued
2:30–2:45	Break
2:45–4:15	Racial Socialization and Transracial Adoptive Parenting
4:15–4:30	Summary and Close
Total Time: 7.5 hours (including lunch and breaks) 6 hours of Content for CE Credit	

Module 12: THERAPEUTIC PARENTING: PARENTS AS PRIMARY VEHICLES FOR HEALING

Time	Description
9:00-9:20	Welcome and Introduction
9:20-10:00	Therapeutic Parenting
10:00-10:30	Overview of Adoptive Parent Competencies
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	Foundational Understandings for Parents
11:15-12:30	Adoptive Parenting: Skill Competencies
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:15	Consultations (Not counted for CE credit)
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30-4:30	Next Steps: Planning for Final Assessment and Celebration!
Total Time: 7.5 hours (including lunch and breaks) 4.25 hours of Content for CE Credit	