



**National Adoption Competency  
Mental Health Training Initiative**

**Advancing Practice for Permanency & Well-Being**  
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## **FAQ + All the Facts!**

### **What is NTI?**

**The National Adoption Competency Mental Health Training (NTI)** is free, online trainings to address the mental health and developmental challenges of children, youth and their foster, adoptive, and kinship families. Those who successfully complete the trainings receive a certificate of completion and free NASW or NBCC approved continuing education credits.

### **Length?**

NTI Training for **Child Welfare Professionals** – 17.5-hour training

NTI Training for **Child Welfare Supervisors** – 21.5-hour training

NTI Training for **Mental Health Professionals** – 26.5-hour training

### **Continuing Education Credits?**

**NTI Child Welfare** – 17.5 CE Credits approved by NASW, NBCC

**NTI Child Welfare Supervisors** – 21.5 CE Credits approved by NASW, NBCC

**NTI Mental Health** – 26.5 CE Credits approved by NASW, NBCC

### **Why NTI Curricula?**

1. Specialized training is **critical** for those serving families post permanency.
2. Adoption competence is the hallmark of **quality care** for this population as it provides the knowledge and skills needed post permanency.
3. **Freely available**; funded by the Children's Bureau specifically for professionals serving post permanency families.

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#### 4. Developed and continued with:

- latest **adoption and guardianship research**
- **ongoing outcome studies** to ensure relevance and quality
- state-of-the-art learning technology for a more **enjoyable and interactive training experience**

### What do professionals say about the training?



NTI is the most concise training I have seen for Child Welfare staff ever!”

*Deputy Director of Foster Care and Adoption Child Welfare Services*



NTI training offers an easy-to-use and comprehensive overview of the unique issues of children in adoption and foster care placement. Many adoptive families share that therapists lacking adoption competence training can, at times, do more harm than good. I have found there is very little substantive training like NTI available today.”

*Dr. David Brodzinsky, Ph.D. Psychologist & Author, NTI Advisor,  
Professor Emeritus of Clinical Psychology, Rutgers University*

### How do you access NTI trainings on the C.A.S.E. LMS?

To enroll in NTI Child Welfare and Child Welfare Supervisor trainings:

<https://adoptionsupport.org/case-training-institute/nti/access/access-for-individuals>

To enroll in the NTI Mental Health training:

<https://adoptionsupport.org/case-training-institute/nti/access/access-for-individuals>

### Why are the NTI trainings offered free of charge?

*NTI is funded through a cooperative agreement (#90CO1144) between the Children’s Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.).*

**For more info:**

[www.adoptionsupport.org/nti](http://www.adoptionsupport.org/nti)

