Training Details

COST: $1,500

Note:
$1,250 Scholarships available to the first 20 applicants accepted to the training. Scholarships are made possible by a generous grant from Jockey International, Inc.
$250 Remaining Cost to be paid by accepted participants

Modules:

Each training consists of 12 modules (1 online)

Module 1 online
Adoption History, Law & Process

Module 2
Theoretical/Philosophical Framework of Adoption Competent Mental Health Practice

Module 3
Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Adopted Individuals and Their Families

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

Module 5
Trauma & Brain Neurobiology

Module 6
Enhancing Parent-Child Attachment

Module 7
Supporting Identity Formation for Adolescents and Young Adults

Module 8
Supporting Children, Youth, and Families as They Prepare for Adoption

Module 9
Clinical Issues in Working with Birth and Kinship Families

Module 10
Openness in Adoption

Module 11
Race & Ethnicity in Adoption

Module 12
Therapeutic Parenting: Parents as Primary Vehicles for Healing

Make-Up Date
Make-Up Session (in case of inclement weather or other emergency)

APPLY ONLINE:
uw.m.edu/socialwelfare/tac

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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Training for Adoption Competency (TAC)

About TAC

UWM is partnering with the Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.) to offer intensive, evidence-based training specifically designed to provide social work, mental health, and child welfare professionals with clinical knowledge and skills needed to serve the adoption/kinship network.

Training Format

✓ 12 sessions (72 hours) of competency-based training
✓ Information sharing, handouts, resources, experiential learning
✓ Case studies, role plays, introspective work in each module
✓ Case consultations incorporated into the training
✓ 72 hours of CEHs earned
✓ TAC Certificate awarded by C.A.S.E.

Developed in collaboration with national experts in child welfare, mental health and adoption, TAC is the only adoption competency mental health training of its kind, integrating in-depth classroom learning with clinical case consultation.

Who Should Apply?

✓ Master’s level licensed clinicians in social work, counseling, psychology, or related discipline
✓ Master’s level professionals (social work, counseling, psychology, or related discipline) preparing for licensure
✓ Those employed in a clinical practice setting with a strong clinical background
✓ Those interested in working with adopted persons, prospective adoptive parents, birth parents and birth families, adoptive families, and kinship families

2020 Training Locations and Dates

Madison: 4/3/20 - 8/21/20
Select Fridays (twice a month)
9am-4:30pm

Milwaukee: 6/6/20 - 3/13/21
One Saturday a month
9am-4:30pm

Madison: 7/31/20 - 12/18/20
(Tentative)
Select Fridays (twice a month)
9am-4:30pm

Grayslake, IL: 9/18/20 - 2/19/21
(Tentative)
Select Fridays (twice a month)
9am-4:30pm