

Online Training Details

COST: \$1,500

Note: \$1,250 Scholarships available to accepted applicants. *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.

Participants will need a computer with a web camera and microphone

Module 1	Adoption History, Law & Process [You will complete this module on your own]
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

Apply online at:

uwm.edu/socialwelfare/tac

Application Deadline:

October 31, 2023

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.

C.A.S.E. received accreditation of its Training for Adoption Competency from the Institute of Credentialing Excellence (ICE) in November 2020, making **TAC the only certificate accreditation program** for adoption competency.

Training Format

- ✓ 12 modules (72 hours) of competency-based training
- ✓ Participants in online trainings will need a computer with a web camera and microphone
- ✓ Information sharing, handouts, resources, experiential learning
- ✓ Case studies, role plays, introspective work in each module
- ✓ Case consultations incorporated into the training
- ✓ **66 hours of CEHs awarded by NASW**
- ✓ **Accredited 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

Upcoming Training will be held Online

- See next page for exact dates -

November 2023 – April 2024 2 Fridays per month
Online Fridays from 9:00am-4:30pm

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Online Training Schedule

Cohort # 22 ONLINE FRIDAYS	9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. CST
Module 1	You will complete this module on your own
Module 2	November 17, 2023
Module 3	December 1, 2023
Module 4	December 15, 2023
Module 5	January 5, 2024
Module 6	January 19, 2024
Module 7	February 2, 2024
Module 8	February 16, 2024
Module 9	March 1, 2024
Module 10	March 15, 2024
Module 11	April 12, 2024
Module 12	April 26, 2024