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 Deadlines
    Cohort #23: May 22, 2024
    Cohort #24: July 19, 2024

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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 <u>licensed</u> clinicians in social work, counseling, psychology, or related discipline
✓ Master's level professionals (social work, counseling, psychology, or related discipline) <u>preparing for licensure</u>
✓ Those <u>employed in a clinical practice setting</u> 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 Trainings will be held Online
- See next page for exact dates -

(A) Cohort #23: June 2024–Dec. 2024 *3-4 Fridays per month*
Online Fridays from 9:00am-12:30pm

(B) Cohort #24: August 2024–Dec. 2024 *2 Fridays a month*
Online Fridays from 9:00am-4:30pm

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Online Training Schedule

Cohort # 23 ONLINE FRIDAYS	9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. CST
Module 1	You will complete this module on your own
Module 2	June 7 & 14, 2024
Module 3	June 21 & 28, 2024
Module 4	July 12 & 19, 2024
Module 5	July 26 & August 2, 2024
Module 6	August 9 & 16, 2024
Module 7	September 13 & 20, 2024
Module 8	September 27 & October 4, 2024
Module 9	October 11 & 18, 2024
Module 10	October 25 & November 8, 2024
Module 11	November 15 & 22, 2024
Module 12	December 6 & 13, 2024

Cohort #24 ONLINE FRIDAYS	9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. CST
Module 1	You will complete this module on your own
Module 2	August 9, 2024
Module 3	August 23, 2024
Module 4	September 13, 2024
Module 5	September 27, 2024
Module 6	October 11, 2024
Module 7	October 18, 2024
Module 8	October 25, 2024
Module 9	November 8, 2024
Module 10	November 22, 2024
Module 11	December 6, 2024
Module 12	December 13, 2024