

# 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

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| Module 1  | Adoption History, Law & Process<br>[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](http://uwm.edu/socialwelfare/tac)

**Application Deadline - EXTENDED**  
**Cohort #24: August 6, 2024**

## 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.

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*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.*

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## 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 -

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

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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee - Helen Bader School of Social Welfare

## Online Training Schedule

<b>Cohort #24 ONLINE FRIDAYS</b>	<b>9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. CST</b>
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