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Units/Lessons	Time	Learning Objectives
DCS Outcomes	120 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will understand how family-centered, strengths-based practice leads to quality practice and positive, timely outcomes with families. • Participants will understand the importance of cultural competency and identifying case worker bias in order to manage their potential impact on case assessment and practice.
DCS Themes	60 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will know the importance of ensuring safety, achieving timely permanence, and overall well-being for all children served by child welfare agencies.
Unit 4: Engagement	35 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will have a greater understanding of how engaging families leads to quality contacts.
Unit 5: Motivational Interviewing	90 min	
Unit 6: CFSR and Quality Contacts	30 min	
Unit 7: Teaming	100 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will understand the importance of building and maintaining the Child and Family Team.
Unit 8: Continuing the Practice Wheel	105 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will understand the importance of conducting and documenting comprehensive family assessments for the purposes of case planning and service delivery.
Unit 9: Quality Documentation	45 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will understand how to write quality case documentation and why it is important to practice.
Unit 10: Working with Children	105 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will gain awareness of the role of attachment in healthy child development. • Participants will become familiar with the Nature vs. Nurture debate, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson's Psychosocial Theory of Development.

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