

**TMCEC Juvenile Case Manager Webinar Series
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In an effort to assist Texas municipalities in meeting the mandate of S.B. 61 (see, <http://www.tmcec.com/Resources/JCM-SB61/>), TMCEC, with a supplemental grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, is offering a four-part series of introductory webinars created expressly for juvenile case managers and others court personnel interested in the role of and services performed by juvenile case managers.

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Juvenile Case Managers: The Role of Social Work and Social Services

Stacey Borasky, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Chair, Social Work, St. Edwards University

Description: Texas law requires juvenile case managers to receive training pertinent to child welfare and social services.

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the meaning under Texas law of “services to at-risk youth;”
2. Describe the importance of local programs and services, and methods by which juveniles may access those programs; and
3. Explain issues pertaining to the detection and prevention of abuse, exploitation, and neglect of juveniles.

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Juvenile Case Managers: Courtroom Proceedings and Presentation

Catherine Klier, Senior Juvenile Case Manager, Houston Municipal Court

Description: Texas law requires juvenile case managers to receive training on courtroom proceedings and presentation.

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the role of key players in trial proceedings;
2. Describe instances where juvenile case managers maybe called upon to appear in court;
3. Describe ethical issues relating to juvenile case managers testifying in court; and
4. Explain the meaning of “courtroom protocol” and the importance of maintaining professional boundaries when appearing in court.

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

Juvenile Case Managers: Case Plans and Case Management

Cindy Weisinger, Director of Training, Texas Juvenile Justice Commission

Description: Texas law requires juvenile case managers to receive training pertaining to developing case plans and performing case management.

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Distinguish the meaning of “case plan” from “case management;”
2. Describe what is entailed in developing a case plan; and
3. Explain the advantage of effective case planning and case management.

Wednesday, July 25, 2012

Juvenile Case Managers: Identifying Applicable Procedural and Substantive Law

Stephen Fagen, Assistant City Attorney, City of McKinney

Description: Texas law requires juvenile case managers to receive training in applicable procedural and substantive law.

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Distinguish “procedural” from “substantive” law;
2. List sources of applicable procedural and substantive law; and
3. Identify procedural and substantive laws pertinent to juvenile cases and juvenile case managers.