

Accreditation of Child, Youth and Family Services Program Training Modules

Introduction

The Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Social Workers is the regulatory body and professional association for social workers and is responsible for regulating the practice of social work under provincial legislation titled the Social Workers Act (2010). The vision is *Excellence in Social Work*.

Social workers are committed to lifelong learning and continuing education is an integral part of that commitment. Since 1996, social workers in Newfoundland and Labrador have been required to obtain at least forty (40) continuing professional education credits annually to renew registration. This requirement is explained in the latest revision of the NLASW Continuing Professional Education Policy (2011).

The Child, Youth and Family Services Program, Department of Children Seniors and Social Development is a major employer of social workers in this province and offers a comprehensive continuing education program for members of this profession. The Child, Youth and Family Services Basic Orientation (Pre-CORE) and the CORE Modules are offered to social workers and is a source of continuing professional education credits for individuals in this field of practice. The NLASW Registration Committee is responsible for overseeing the NLASW Continuing Professional Education Policy. This Committee reviewed the Child, Youth and Family Services Pre-CORE and CORE modules in 2013 and 2014 and assigned NLASW Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits in accordance with the current policy. The Family Violence Training which is an on-line module was also reviewed. The results of this accreditation process follows:

Child Youth Family Services Basic Orientation (Pre CORE)

Day 1: Basic Orientation to Organizational Structure: (6 hours)

6 NLASW CPE credits under the Elective category *In-service Training*

Day 2-3: Child and Youth Care Protection Act: (12 hours)

12 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Category *Workshop*

Day 4-5: Documentation Standards (12 hours)

12 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Day 6-8: Risk Management Decision-Making Model (18 hours):

18 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Day 9-10: Child Referral Management System (12 hours):

12 NLASW CPE credits under the Elective Credits category *In-service Training*

CORE Modules

CORE I: Child Centered Approach to CYFS Programs: (9 hours)

9 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE II: Engaging Families in CYFS Programs: (9hours)

9 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE III: Assessment in Protective Intervention Services (15 hours)

15 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE IV: Investigation in Protective Intervention Services (9 hours)

9 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE V: Case Planning in Protective Intervention Services (18 hours)

18 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE VI: Child Development (18 hours)

18 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE VII: Separation, Placement and Reunification (18 hours)

18 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE VIII: Community Youth Corrections (18 hours)

18 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Supervisory Skills Modules

Supervisory Core: Clinical Supervision (18 hours)

18 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Supervisory Core: Managing Diversity (18 hours)

18 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Family Violence Training

On-line Module

24 NLASW CPE Credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*.