

## 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 (CPE) credits annually to renew registration. This requirement is explained in the NLASW CPE Policy.

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 CPE credits for individuals in this field of practice. The NLASW Registration Committee is responsible for overseeing the NLASW CPE Policy. This Committee reviewed the Pre-CORE and CORE modules and assigned NLASW CPE credits in accordance with the current policy. The Supervisory Skills Modules, Family Violence Training, Documentation Skills 2 and Collaborative Approach for the Investigation of Child Abuse training have also been reviewed and accredited. The results of this accreditation process are as follows:

### **Child Youth Family Services Basic Orientation (Pre CORE)**

#### **Basic Orientation to Organizational Structure:**

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

#### **Child and Youth Care Protection Act:**

12 NLASW CPE credits under the Required Category *Workshop*

#### **Documentation Standards**

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

#### **Structured Decision Making**

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

## **Integrated Service Management**

5.5 NLASW CPE credits under the Elective Credits Category *In-service Training* for the 1-day Counselling ISM Session

11 NLASW CPE credits under the Elective Credits Category *In-service Training* for the 2-day Integrated Manager, Community Youth Corrections and Adoptions ISM Sessions

16.5 NLASW CPE credits under the Elective Credits Category *In-service Training* for the 3-day Integrated ISM Sessions

## **CORE Modules**

### **CORE I: Child Centered Approach to CYFS Programs**

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

### **CORE II: Engaging Families in CYFS Programs**

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

### **CORE III: Assessment in Protective Intervention Services**

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

### **CORE IV: Investigation in Protective Intervention Services**

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

### **CORE V: Case Planning in Protective Intervention Services**

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

### **CORE VI: Child Development**

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

### **CORE VII: Separation, Placement and Reunification**

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

### **CORE VIII: Community Youth Corrections**

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

## **Supervisory Skills Modules**

### **Supervisory Core: Clinical Supervision**

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

### **Supervisory Core: Managing Diversity**

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*

## **Documentation Skills 2**

### **On-line Module/In class Training**

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

Additional hours for reading training materials can be claimed under the Elective Credits Category *Self-directed Learning*

## **Collaborative Approach for the Investigation of Child Abuse**

30 NLASW CPE Credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Additional hours for reading training materials can be claimed under the Elective Credits Category *Self-directed Learning*