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**Interviewing in Child Welfare
Required New Worker Foundation**

November 2-4, 2009 (Three days)

Holiday Inn Campus, Eau Claire

Presenter(s): Emily Campbell and Nancy Pohlman

Registration 8:30, Workshop: 9-4

Fee \$51.00/member (includes breaks and lunch)

Target audience

Foundation training is intended for new child welfare (child protective services and juvenile justice) staff with under one year of experience, or for child welfare professionals who, with their supervisors, have determined that this foundation course meets their training needs.

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Participants in this training will build on the engagement skills learned in the "building trusting relationships" workshop. This training focuses on developing the interviewing skills needed to complete assessments. The interviewing in child welfare approach is a comprehensive, strength, needs, and team based approach. This training will focus on how to interview children and families after a trusting relationship has been developed. The participants will have the opportunity to learn how to use ecomaps, timelines, genograms, and ethnographic interviewing to enhance their ability to interview, gather information, analyze information, and develop family-driven case plans. This training will offer participants the opportunity to learn how to interview families in a culturally competent manner.

Trainer

Emily Campbell is a trainer with the WI Child Welfare Training System. Most recently, Emily was employed as a Continuous Quality Improvement Specialist with the State of WI Dept. of Children & Families to perform comprehensive program reviews of county-based child welfare systems using the QSR protocol. She was employed for several years in child protective services, foster care, and residential care, including serving as an ongoing CPS social worker in Raleigh, NC and a manager in secure accommodation for juveniles in Edinburgh Scotland. She was a UW-Madison exchange student at the University of Linkoping in Sweden and obtained a MS degree in Health & Social Services at the London School of Economics. Emily has trained a variety of curriculum throughout the state to include Engagement, Interviewing, and Teaming in child welfare.

Nancy Pohlman has over 20 years experience in a variety of Social Work roles. She has a Bachelor's degree in SW from UW-La Crosse and a Masters degree in SW from UW-Madison. Nancy has worked as a sexual assault advocate, an ongoing social CPS and delinquency social worker and is a licensed foster parent. She has been a supervisor for La Crosse County DHS since 1999. Nancy has past experience supervising the Alternate Care Unit and currently supervises a CPS unit. She is an adjunct faculty for Winona State University and Viterbo University SW Programs. She has been training and consulting since 2001 to audiences of foster/adoptive parents, social workers, supervisors and directors. Nancy is a parent of three children, two of which are through foster care and adoption. She is active in the La Crosse Community promoting awareness and education regarding child abuse and neglect and at a state level serving on various Child Welfare committees.

