

Agenda Day Three: Child and Family Teaming Facilitation

Team Builder

Teams

Your needs

Review of CFT training days one and two

Team Facilitation

Structuring a Meeting: Establishing Purpose

Initial and Ongoing Engagement

Creating a Safe Environment

Creating Structure

Developing and Implementing a Plan

Implementing the Plan and Transitioning

Bringing it All Together

Part three of the three-day series focuses on assisting participants in the fine art of team facilitation. With the importance of teaming efforts now recognized throughout systems, many people have experienced introductory facilitation skills training. This workshop will briefly review these foundational skills for those participants who may not have been introduced to them and then move into more advanced views of facilitation. The purpose of this workshop is to advance foundational facilitation skills for more effective teaming.

Learning Objectives – Knowledge

1. Participants will discuss steps in the facilitation process
2. Participants will understand some of the fundamental tools necessary for good facilitation
3. Participants will describe advanced skills necessary to facilitate child and family teams

Learning Objectives – Skills

1. Through workshop activities, participants will demonstrate the ability to facilitate teams through the difficult challenges of different agendas, times of apparent "stagnation," differing views and conflict.

Learning Objectives – Values

1. Participants will recognize and value the art of successful team facilitation
2. Participants will be aware of the needs of each individual team member and value his/her perspective.
3. Participants will recognize and value the effective communication and conflict management skills needed for advancing team process