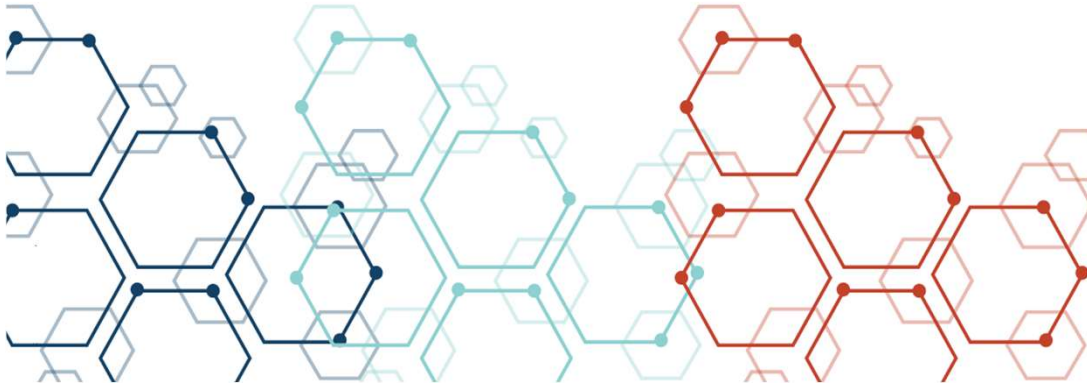


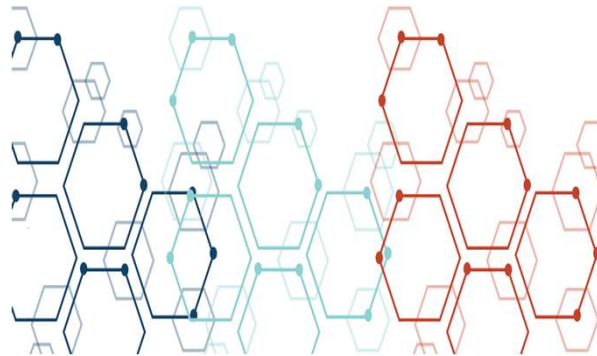
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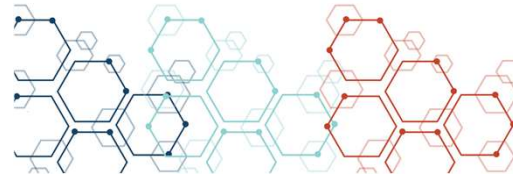
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- Training of Content
- In Person Offerings



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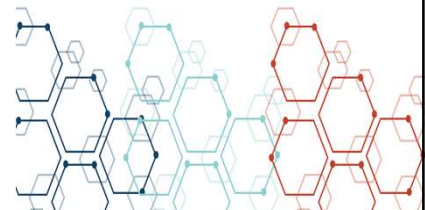
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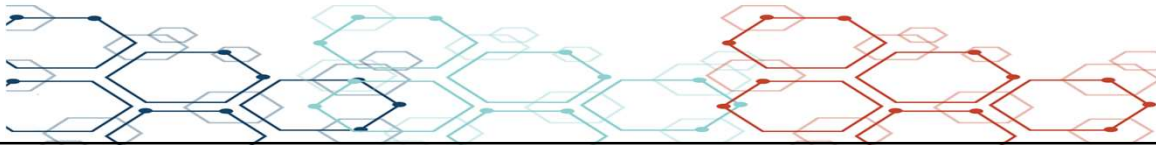
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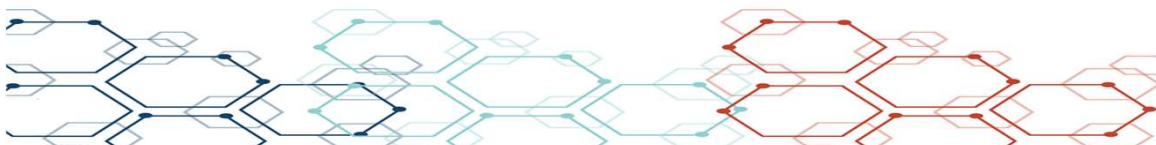
- Caregiver Experience
 - Accessibility and Program Communications
 - Preparedness and Resources
 - Connections
 - Training Value and Relevance
 - Caregiver Confidence and Success



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EVALUATION OBJECTIVES

- Agency/Licensor Satisfaction
 - Training Availability
 - Prepared Caregivers
- Facilitator Feedback



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CAREGIVER LEARNING MEASURES

- Pretest
- Posttest
- Caregiver Reaction and Self-Assessment



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PRETEST

- In Curriculum Welcome and Introduction
- 27 Questions (3 per theme)
- Multiple Choice
- No longer than 30 minutes to complete



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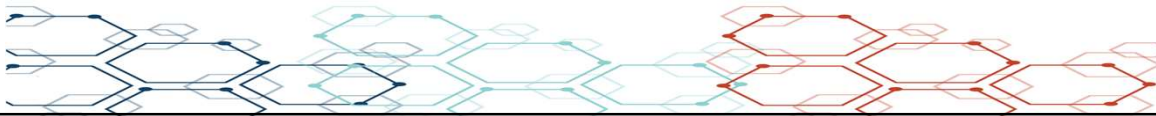
EXAMPLES

Accessing Services and Supports

It is important to keep advocacy efforts focused on the child's needs and not how the issues impact parents. (Choose one) T / F

Trauma-Related Behaviors

- All of the following are generally true about experiences of trauma and trauma-related behavior, **EXCEPT:**
 - Adults and children alike can display trauma-related behavior.
 - Adults caring for children with experiences of trauma need to model keeping themselves calm.
 - **When under stress, children who have experienced trauma should be expected to be calm and focused.**
 - Consistent nurturing care will help children with histories of trauma feel safe.



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POSTTEST

- After each theme
- 3 questions; same as pretest
- Correct answer given
- About 3 minutes to complete



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REACTION AND SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEY

- In Curriculum Verification and Evaluation
- 14 questions
- Scaling Survey
- No longer than 15 minutes to complete



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EVALUATION TIMELINES

- Data collected through July 2027
- Licensor/Agency Feedback Q3 2026
- First annual report-Oct 2026



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Foster Parent Pre- Placement Training

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