We recently received a request from a county inquiring if content from certain online courses have been incorporated into Charting the Course and to what extent. The courses that have been included in Charting the Course and a description of the extent of that incorporation include:

- **Overview of Reasonable and Prudent Parenting and Public Law 113-183** – Upon approval from OCYF, the following components of this online course will be included in Charting the Course: Module 1: Introduction to Pennsylvania’s Child Welfare System:
  - Public Law 113-183 was added to Handout #8 and Poster #2, both titled Timeline of Major Federal Child Welfare Legislation.
  - A summary of Act 105 of 2014, 18 Pa. C.S. §3001-3054(d) was added to Handout #14, titled Summary of Pennsylvania Law, Regulations, and Bulletins.
  - A reference to available online trainings, including Overview of Reasonable and Prudent Parenting and Public Law 113-183 was added to Appendix #1.
  - A summary of Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, P.L. 114-22 and Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014, P.L. 113-183 was added to Section 3 in the content.

- **CPSL Modules 1 – 9** – This course was developed for experienced caseworkers, who were employed at the time the CPSL was amended. Taking several of the modules led to Act 31 certification. As of April 7, 2015, Charting the Course: Module 2 was approved for Act 31 certification. Any new staff taking this course on or after this date would not need to take Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse online course or the CPSL online...
course or the CPSL online modules for Act 31 certification. However, it is important to note that CTC Module 2 does not include the detailed section on CWIS, which was designed for mandated reporters. The detailed section on CWIS is located in Section 9 of Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania. CWIS is mentioned, though not in as much detail, in Modules 5 and 7 of the CPSL training.

The breakdown of content found in the CPSL modules that is incorporated or not incorporated in CTC is as follows:

- **CTC: Module 2** (in Section 2 of the content and slides 17, 28, and 38 in the pre-work), in varying degree of detail, includes information from:
  - □ CPSL: Module 2: Overview of Amendments
  - □ CPSL: Module 3: The Link to Best Practice
  - □ CPSL: Module 4: Reporting and the Role of the CWP
  - □ CPSL: Module 5: Assessment and Investigation

- **CPSL module content that is not covered in CTC or any other face-to-face course include:**
  - □ CPSL: Module 6: Disposition of Cases
  - □ CPSL: Module 7: Appeals and Expunctions
  - □ CPSL: Module 8: Child Custody
  - □ CPSL: Module 9: Resources and Review

Other online courses not incorporated into Charting the Course modules:

- General Protective Services (GPS) Response Times
- Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania

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### Being Well: Health and Wellness Resources Available

Submitted by: Andrea Merovich

The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center has partnered with the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC to create Being Well, a webpage designed to give parents/caregivers, resource parents, and anyone in the child welfare field comprehensive information on common health and wellness topics as they relate to children. The Being Well series includes easy-to-access information on topics ranging from diabetes to ADHD to cystic fibrosis.

To visit the Being Well webpage, simply visit [http://www.beingwell.pitt.edu/](http://www.beingwell.pitt.edu/) or click on the Being Well banner on the CWRC homepage. Additionally, if you would like to learn more about a topic we have yet to cover, please let us know by clicking the “Suggest a Topic” link at the bottom of the webpage.
CTAG Professional Development

CQI: A Journey Not a Destination

September 28, 2016
10:00 am—1:00 pm
Registration with light refreshments at 9:00 am

You can attend the session via:
PA Child Welfare Resource Center (in person)
403 East Winding Hill Road
Mechanicsburg PA 17055
(717) 795-9048
OR
WebEx
Information to come upon registering
OR
Webinar
This session will become available online. Information to come following posting
Welcome

Consultants and Trainers of the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center are invited to attend this half day training session.

This professional development event will count towards 3 of the 6 hours of professional development training that are required to remain an active Consultant and/or Trainer for the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center. The 6 hours of professional development training are due for the 2016-17 fiscal year, ending June 30, 2017.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the Consultant and Trainer Regional Training Event!
9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  Registration/Meet and Greet
10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  Welcome
                      Sonya Stokes
10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  CWRC CQI Overview
                      Mike Byers
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  CQI Perspectives in the Classroom
                      PJ Lundgren
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  Curriculum/Structure
                      Beth Neail
11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.  Break
11:45 a.m.-12:10 p.m.  Observation Process
                      Sonya Stokes
12:10 p.m.-12:45 p.m.  Transfer of Learning through Organizational Effectiveness
                      Kathleen Swain
12:45 p.m.-1:00 p.m.  Closing/Q&A
                      Kathleen Swain
Presentation

As you are aware, the trainers are a critical piece of the child welfare continuous quality improvement effort. CWRC is engaged in CQI throughout our agency and this presentation will demonstrate the role of the trainer in this process.

We will begin the session with an overview of CWRC’s CQI effort and move into how we obtain feedback from multiple perspectives, specifically how that relates to the training room experience.

We will also further delve into the new curriculum format, trainer rotation process, the updated observation process and participant transfer of learning through organizational effectiveness work.
Registration

You may register by:

- Dialing our toll free registration hotline: 1-877-297-7488
- Filling out the registration form below and mail, fax, or email to:

  The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center
  403 East Winding Hill Road
  Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
  Email: cwtpreg@pitt.edu
  Fax: 717-795-8013

Registration Deadline:
Friday, September 9, 2016

Please indicate whether you are a Consultant, Trainer or both:

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The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center is a national leader in advocating for an enhanced quality of life for Pennsylvania’s children, youth and families. In partnership with families, communities, and public and private agencies, we prepare and support exceptional child welfare professionals and systems through education, research, and a commitment to best practice.

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