

ONLINE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY...

1903: Ethical Engagement and Service for Children and Families with Hearing Loss and/or Vision Loss

In December 2012, prompted by client concerns, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Public Welfare Office of Children, Youth and Families issued a letter to remind all child welfare agencies of the responsibility to comply with laws prohibiting discrimination against individuals with disabilities, including hearing loss and/or vision loss. This workshop will provide an overview of key legislative mandates followed by awareness-raising in regard to common barriers and available resources, to assure the provision of not only legal compliance, but of quality service as defined by the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Practice Model. Participants will problem-solve and review basic strategies for effectively serving children and families with hearing and/or vision loss. This course is intended for child welfare professionals at all levels.

Following this one hour training participants will be able to:

- * Name key legislative mandates regarding the rights of individuals with hearing loss and/or vision loss.
- * Identify strategies and resources to overcome barriers to providing services to individuals with hearing loss and/or vision loss.
- * Identify accommodations that can be used to engage and serve individuals with hearing loss and/or vision loss.
- * Recognize the ethical obligations in providing services to individuals with hearing loss and/or vision loss.

How to access online trainings:

1. Obtain your user name and password by emailing cwtpreg@pitt.edu
2. Go to www.e-learn.pitt.edu
3. Enter your user name and password. If you wish to change your password-click on **Edit Profile**
4. Click on the **Course Catalog** icon at the top of the screen.
5. Scroll down to **205: Ethical Engagement and Service for Children and Families with Hearing Loss and/or Vision Loss**
6. Click on the **Clipboard Icon** at the right of the screen to enroll in the course
7. In order to receive a certificate of completion, you will need to complete the course, as well as complete the evaluation. Once the evaluation is completed, you will see a certificate of completion that you will be able to print out for your records.



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