## **Competencies**

## The child welfare professional:

- 102-1 Is able to apply social work values and principles in practice, including respecting the self-determination, dignity, and individuality of the family.
- 104-15 Knows their personal psychological stresses associated with child placement casework and can identify strategies to prevent emotional distress and burnout.
- 108-1 Understands the concept of cultural competence; knows how one's own culture affects behavior and values; and knows how cultural and ethnic differences may affect the delivery of child welfare services.

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