

Course #3529: An Introduction to the Child Welfare System and the Field of Child Maltreatment

This course will cover the history of child protection in the United States: and will include a discussion of cultural issues and diversity and how cultural factors impact the field of child welfare and child maltreatment.

Course Format: recorded audio, reading based and recorded video

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Course #3530: Types of Child Maltreatment

This course will address the diverse contexts of sexual abuse, including definitions and prevalence; child physical abuse, understanding child neglect, types of psychological maltreatment and Munchausen by proxy guidelines.

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Course #3531: Medical Evaluation and Diagnosis of Child Abuse

This course will address the medical evaluation of physical abuse, medical evaluation of child sexual abuse, medical evaluation of neglect and fatal child maltreatment.

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Course #3532: Treatment Interventions for Maltreated Children and their Families

This course will cover components of evidence-based treatment for children and families affected by child abuse and neglect; effective treatment intervention for children with problematic sexual behavior;

trauma informed care; impact and treatment of abuse and trauma in childhood; and nonoffending mothers parenting their sexually abused children.

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Course #3533: Understanding and Working Within Public Systems

This course will address foster care and the importance of education; child maltreatment in the legal system; the elements of a thoughtful, coordinated, professional response to child abuse and neglect allegations; and legal and systematic issues for child maltreatment professionals.

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Course #3534: Crimes against Children

This course will discuss why ineffective, costly and harmful juvenile sex offender registration needs to go; and will consider future directions in technology facilitated crimes against children.

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Course #3535: Child Maltreatment Prevention Across the Social Ecology

This course will cover effective program models for the prevention of child maltreatment; child maltreatment prevention across the social ecology; and physical punishment as a risk factor for physical abuse.

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Course #3536: Professional Development and Self-Care

This course will address managing a career and sustaining a profession; and staying current in the child maltreatment field.

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