

Katie Langer is currently a Training Specialist for FamiliesFirst Network, where she teaches and assists staff in increasing knowledge and competency in the Child Welfare field. Katie received her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of West Florida in 2013. She has worked in the Child Welfare field serving children and families as a Child Welfare Case Manager for six years and Adoptions Unit Manager for four years before advancing into a position with the training department. Katie is a Langevin-trained Instructor and holds certifications as an instructor for Crisis Prevention Intervention, CPR/First Aid, Car Passenger Safety, and Darkness to Light sexual abuse prevention. She believes the first step in helping families heal is to understand how trauma impacts individuals at every level and has a passion for helping both staff and families every day.