

Accreditation of Child, Youth and Family Services Program Training Modules

Introduction

The Newfoundland and Labrador College of Social Workers (NLCSW) is the regulatory body and professional association for social workers and is responsible for regulating the practice of social work under provincial legislation titled the Social Workers Act (2010). The vision is *Excellence in Social Work*.

Social workers are committed to lifelong learning and continuing education is an integral part of that commitment. Since 1996, social workers in Newfoundland and Labrador have been required to obtain at least forty (40) continuing professional education (CPE) credits annually to renew registration. This requirement is explained in the NLCSW CPE Policy.

The Child, Youth and Family Services Program, Department of Children Seniors and Social Development is a major employer of social workers in this province and offers a comprehensive continuing education program for members of this profession. The Child, Youth and Family Services Basic Orientation (Pre-CORE) and the CORE Modules are offered to social workers and is a source of CPE credits for individuals in this field of practice. The NLCSW Registration Committee is responsible for overseeing the NLCSW CPE Policy. This Committee reviewed the Pre-CORE and CORE modules and assigned NLCSW CPE credits in accordance with the current policy. In addition to the Pre-Core and CORE modules, additional training offered by the Department has also been reviewed and accredited. The results of this accreditation process are as follows:

Child Youth Family Services Basic Orientation (Pre CORE)

Basic Orientation to Organizational Structure:

6 NLCSW CPE credits under the Elective category *In-service Training*

Child and Youth Care Protection Act:

12 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Category *Workshop*

Documentation Standards

12 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Structured Decision Making

23 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Integrated Service Management

5.5 NLCSW CPE credits under the Elective Credits Category *In-service Training* for the 1-day Counselling ISM Session

11 NLCSW CPE credits under the Elective Credits Category *In-service Training* for the 2-day Integrated Manager, Community Youth Corrections and Adoptions ISM Sessions

16.5 NLCSW CPE credits under the Elective Credits Category *In-service Training* for the 3-day Integrated ISM Sessions

CORE Modules

CORE I: Child Centered Approach to CYFS Programs

9 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE II: Engaging Families in CYFS Programs

9 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE III: Assessment in Protective Intervention Services

15 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE IV: Investigation in Protective Intervention Services

9 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE V: Case Planning in Protective Intervention Services

18 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE VI: Child Development

18 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE VII: Separation, Placement and Reunification

18 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

CORE VIII: Community Youth Corrections

18 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Supervisory Skills Modules

Supervisory Core: Clinical Supervision

18 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Supervisory Core: Managing Diversity

18 NLCSW CPE credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Family Violence Training

On-line Module

24 NLCSW CPE Credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Documentation Skills 2

On-line Module/In class Training

12 NLCSW CPE Credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Additional hours for reading training materials can be claimed under the Elective Credits Category *Self-directed Learning*

Collaborative Approach for the Investigation of Child Abuse

30 NLCSW CPE Credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Additional hours for reading training materials can be claimed under the Elective Credits Category *Self-directed Learning*

Child Development and the Impacts of Maltreatment

40 NLASW CPE Credits under the Required Credits Category *Workshop*

Additional hours for reading training materials can be claimed under the Elective Credits Category *Self-directed Learning*