

Juvenile Placement Core Virtual Training

Juvenile Place Core was developed to be consistent with the flow of the placement process once a youth is ordered into a foster care placement all the way through termination of a case, including information about extended foster care. Participants who complete this course will have a full understanding of all Division 31 requirements. The course material is presented in a variety of ways to account for various learning styles with a mix of lecture, short videos and discussion, practical skill building activities and small group discussion exercises. Content is comprised of technical, practical tasks mixed in with some of the adaptive skills needed in a placement probation officer. Below is the breakdown of the course's five modules that are covered in the 6-day course. CPOC's Juvenile Placement Core meets the California Department of Social Services (DSS) training requirements for placement staff. It is preferred that placement probation officers complete Probation Core before enrolling in Juvenile Placement Core.

Module One - Historical & Foundations of Placement for Juvenile Justice Youth

Module Two - Initial Placement Requirements

Module Three - On Going Responsibilities

Module Four - Permanency and Extended Foster Care for Juvenile Justice Youth

Module Five - Conclusion: Juvenile Probation Placement Ready

STC Information:

Module	STC Hours	STC Certification Number	Certification Date
Juvenile Probation Placement Core - Module 1: History and Foundation - Webinar Day 1: 8:30am to 4:30pm	7	03347743	7/2/2020
Juvenile Probation Placement Core - Module 2: Initial Placement - Webinar Day 2: 8:30am to 4:30pm Day 3: 8:30am to 4:30pm	14	06788510	7/2/2020
Juvenile Probation Placement Core - Module 3: On-Going Placement Responsibilities - Webinar Day 4: 8:30am to 4:30pm	7	03929243	7/2/2020
Juvenile Probation Placement Core - Module 4: Permanency and Extended Foster Care - Webinar Day 5: 8:30am to 4:30pm Day 6: 8:30am to 12:00pm	10.5	01115833	7/2/2020
Juvenile Probation Placement Core - Module 5: Conclusion - Webinar Day 6: 1:00pm to 3:30pm	2.5	00510090	7/2/2020

Module 1: History and Foundation

Description: Module One focuses on the foundational aspects of probation placement process through understanding all the governing regulations, laws, codes that work together. Module one begins with a discussion and videos related to participants “why” they are in this work and differences in role of the probation officer in a placement unit. Instructors will introduce the governing or authoritative laws and regulations related to foster care placements. Training regulations and relevant juvenile justice as well as the broad role and responsibilities of probation to youth in foster care placement. Additional topics covered in this module include a general overview of the Continuum Care of Reform, state and federal reporting mandates and how they are connected along with the importance of entry of information into the state system (CWS/CMS). This is followed by an overview of the Integrated Core Practice Model which is integrated in many Child Welfare Departments that is also relevant to Probation work. Lastly, module one includes some practical application of where and how to locate CDSS All County Letters and Notices through their website. Module One sets the stage for the following four modules that correspond to the placement process.

Module 2: Initial Placement

Description: Module Two encompasses the tasks, timelines, mandates affiliated with the initial placement process beginning with a general overview of the nuts and bolts including findings and orders of placement for probation youth. This module is intensive and dense with material covering contacts and visitation with an understanding of the authority (Division 31 regulations) and mandates. Other topics include an overview of the placement continuum as options for youth in foster care, encompassing the value and importance of and frequency of Child and Family Team meetings. Other continuum options such as Resource Families, STRTPs and overall youth and family engagement are discussed. Other key components as case plans, concurrent planning, family findings and transition independent living plans are presented. Lastly, special placement considerations and populations are also covered with any mandated reporting associated. This is inclusive of Education rights, CSEC, LGBTQI and the impact of trauma on the development of teenagers. There are various learning activities in this module including videos, hands-on finding of regulations and practical skill building of case plan SMART goals.

Module 3: On-Going Placement Responsibilities

Description: Module Three reviews and teaches elements related to on-going placement responsibilities. This is inclusive of more findings, orders and timelines, how to deal with runaway behaviors and practices to prevent running away. Additional aspects of family findings and case plan updates are covered. Other important aspects are the role of the Ombudsman and Public Health Nurse, CHDP requirements Health Education Passport and legalities associated with psychotropic medications. Lastly, the Child and Family Services Review process is explained along with System Improvement Plans and reporting.

Module 4: Permanency and Extended Foster Care

Description: This module focuses on permanency, legal timelines, findings and orders for the different hearings. The Second Level Review process is touched upon for youth who may need additional time in treatment. The Permanency Continuum is laid out including reunification, guardianship legalities, adoptions for probation youth and termination of parental rights. The second half of Module Four delves into the Extended Foster Care eligibility criteria and requirements, different housing options and legal aspects associated with transitional jurisdiction types.

Module 5: Conclusion

Description: Module Five ties everything up and concludes the training with discussions about vicarious trauma and self-care, case management tips and a game of Probation jeopardy to test their knowledge. Success stories will be shared from various counties to exemplify the importance of the work and what a difference we can make in the lives of young people.