

Effective Home Visits: A Three-Session Online Course for Supervisors and Caseworkers

Much of child welfare work occurs during home visits. They provide rich opportunities to assess child safety, permanency and well-being and work directly with family members. However, they are also challenging. In order to make the most effective use of home visits, workers should develop specific skills in preparing for, conducting, and documenting home visits.

The course is divided into three sessions:

- Session One:** *Planning for the Home Visit*
- Session Two:** *Conducting the Home Visit*
- Session Three:** *Documenting and Debriefing the Home Visit*

For each session you will complete a short, self-led online course at your desk, apply the concepts learned to current cases, and discuss your experiences with a facilitator and colleagues during a two-hour Guided Application and Practice (GAP) classroom session. Dates for each component are listed below.



TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

SESSION	View On-line Course	Complete Field Assignment	On-line GAP Session
One	Starting April 7, 2015	By April 17th	April 21 st (Tues.) 9:00 – 11:00
Two	Starting April 22, 2015	By May 1st	May 5 th (Tues.) 9:00 – 11:00
Three	Starting May 6, 2015	By May 15th	May 18 th (Mon.) 9:00 – 11:00

SESSION	View On-line Course	Complete Field Assignment	On-line GAP Session
One	Starting April 9, 2015	By April 21 st	April 24 th (Fri.) 9:00 – 11:00
Two	Starting April 27, 2015	By May 7 nd	May 11 th (Mon.) 9:00 – 11:00
Three	Starting May 12, 2015	By May 22 th	May 26 th (Tues.) 9:00 – 11:00

Registration Link: [REGISTRATION](#) or email sfitch@ihs-trainet.com

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Registration Deadline: March 27, 2015

You must attend all three sessions and complete each online course and assignments to receive credit (9 hours)

Participants must receive a commitment from their supervisor to make sure coverage will be available to allow full participation in all three sessions of the course.