

Child Welfare Provider Training Academy Motivational Interviewing

- Train the Trainer Process
- Selection of up to five trainers across the state
- Trainers will complete the Train-the-Trainer process as sponsored by the CWPTA
- Trainers will commit to training MI Practice Sessions for the Training Academy as identified annually. Sessions may require travel.
- Trainers will be compensated for their time.
- Preferred Trainers:
 - Prefer experience with Motivational Interviewing in practice.
 - Prefer experience with mentoring/coaching in practice.
 - Availability to contract (independent contract status) with CWPTA to provide scheduled training.
 - Selection to include representation across the five DHS service areas.
- Applicants reviewed by CWPTA members and trainer, Jeanie Kerber
- Training Process
 - Complete online training through Florida Board of Certification
 - Attend Roundtable conversation with Jeanie Kerber
 - Complete two co-facilitations with Jeanie Kerber or designee
 - Attend Wrap Up session with Jeanie Kerber (or designee) and cohort

Tentative Timeline:

Applications Released:	February 8, 2021
Applications Due:	February 26, 2021
Application Review:	March 3-10, 2021
Applicants Notified:	March 10, 2021
Training Dates:	Completed by June 15, 2021
Roundtable	TBD
Co-Facilitations	TBD
Wrap-Up Session	TBD
Scheduled Trainings to Begin:	July 1, 2021

Motivational Interviewing Skills Trainer Application

1. Name
2. Agency
3. Title / Agency Role
4. Email Address
5. Phone
6. Address
7. Supervisor's Name
8. Supervisor's Email
9. How far outside of your home address are you willing to travel?
10. Describe your clinical background.
11. List the Motivational Interviewing Training you have participated in, including date(s) and length of training, and facilitator if possible.
12. List work experience with Children, Families and or Child Welfare.
13. Describe your experience with mentoring/coaching or training in Motivational Interviewing or other topics.
14. List trainings or classes you presented/facilitated in the last year.
15. Explain your interest in becoming a Motivational Interviewing trainer
16. What are the three things you think are important in a trainer.

****Attach or include a copy of your most recent Resume/Curriculum Vita.**

For each paragraph, imagine that a person is making these statements to you. Please respond by sharing what you would say next to this person to be helpful. Use your Motivational Interviewing skills.

1. I know that Tom can be kind of harsh with me and the kids sometimes, but I love him. I know I probably shouldn't stay with him since he pushes me around sometimes, but he pays the bills and makes sure that the kids and I have what we need. He does care about us.
2. I have been really working hard on not using weed like you asked me to. I haven't used for almost a month. So, I hope my UA is clean because I really want to see my kids. I do have drinks with my friends from time to time, but it isn't a problem. I am not hurting anyone, and it is legal.
3. My kids are totally spoiled, they get everything they want. But, when they are disrespectful to me, they are going to get a whoopin'. They are fine. Kids need to respect adults and do what I say. My daddy would have never put up with what I do with these kids. I love my kids and I am going to discipline them if they need it. I don't care what you say.
4. Motivational Interviewing doesn't really work. I have tried it before, and people don't listen. They need to be told what to do because they just don't know. I think it is far more effective to just set the expectation and tell people what they need to do and then they suffer the consequences.

Application Process

Interested candidates may complete the application as follows:

- [CLICK HERE](#) to access an online submission form.
- Complete the information identified on Page 2 (Motivational Interviewing Skills Facilitator Application) and email/mail to:

Kelli Soyer

Associate Director

Email: kelli@iachild.org

Mailing Address: 1111 9th Street, Suite 235, Des Moines, IA, 50314

Applications will be due no later than the end of the business day on **Friday, February 26, 2021**