

**Strengthening Child Welfare Supervision:**  
**Embedding the Minnesota Practice Model in Supervision on-site session**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Learning objectives:**

1. Participants will demonstrate understanding of the vision of the practice model itself, why it was developed and how statewide leadership envisions using the practice model as a tool to support practice and improved performance and outcomes.
2. Participants will demonstrate understanding of how to apply the values and principles within the practice model to actual casework efforts and challenges
3. Participants will demonstrate understanding of how the skills listed within the practice model support positive outcomes for children, youth, and families and will demonstrate the capacity for assessing their staff in terms of the skills.
4. Participants will demonstrate understanding of the need for self assessment and personal continuous improvement relative to use of the practice model and child welfare outcomes.
5. Participants will demonstrate understanding of the purpose of the self assessment tools provided and how to apply the tools to support practice improvement.

**Agenda (9:00-12:00)**

- Introduction – review of the agenda, objectives, and schedule for the day
- What is a practice model?
- Presentation of the Minnesota Child Welfare Practice Model
- Making the values of the Practice Model operational
- Understanding and applying the skills of the Practice Model
- Discussion of next steps/wrap up