

# Permanency & Adoption Competency Certificate



**2017-18 Twin Cities (FRIDAYS)**

**University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus**

Date	Time	Session	Module
Online Training		1	Pre-session A. Child welfare policy and process (self-guided)
Online Training		2	1. Adoption History, Law and Process (self-guided)
9/15/17	8:30am-4:30pm	3	Pre-session B. Permanency and Adoption through the lens of the Relational Worldview
9/29/17	8:30am-4:30pm	4	2. Introduction to Adoption Competent Mental Health Practice
10/20/17	8:30am-4:30pm	5	3. Clinical and Ethical Issues in Planning, Preparing for and Supporting Adoption
11/17/17	8:30am-4:30pm	6	4. Clinical Issues in Providing Therapeutic Services: Grief, Loss, Separation and Identity
12/8/17	8:30am-4:30pm	7	5. Trauma and Brain Neurobiology
1/5/18	8:30am-4:30pm	8	6. Clinical Issues in Providing Therapeutic Services: Attachment
1/26/18	8:30am-4:30pm	9	7. Adopted Adolescents and Identity Formation
2/9/18	8:30am-4:30pm	10	8. Adoptive and Birth Families
3/9/18	8:30am-4:30pm	11	9. Working with Adoptive Parents on Managing Children's Behaviors
4/6/18	8:30am-4:30pm	12	10. Openness in Adoption
4/20/18	8:30am-4:30pm	13	11. Race and Ethnicity
5/11/18	8:30am-4:30pm	14	<i>Experiences of the Adoption Kinship Network</i>
6/1/18	8:30am-4:30pm	15	12. Integrating Knowledge, Values and Skills
6/8/18 6/15/18	8:30am-4:30pm	Make Up	<b>HOLD FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER</b>

**ALL Sessions other than Online Modules meet in person.**

**Lunch break (participant-responsible) will be offered on all training days.**

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