



Treatment Foster Care and Adoptions

TRAINING SUMMARY

Title of Training: Resource Parent Orientation to Aldea and the Child Welfare System

Training Category: Working with Youth in the Community

Trainer(s): Viviana Ochoa

Trainer Qualifications: Resume submitted with previous summary Resume attached

Training Date: January 10, 2023 **Location (city):** Online (Fairfield)

Program: Aldea/Treatment Foster Care & Adoptions

Total Training Time: 2 hours **Start Time:** 5:30 pm **End Time:** 7:30 pm

TRAINING SUMMARY & OBJECTIVES

Training Summary:

This training will explain the purpose of the Child Welfare system and the Resource Family Approval application process. We will define what a Resource Parent is and go over the responsibilities that come with the role, where the Resource Parent is in the larger team of supports for foster youth, as well as the five competency categories guiding a Resource Parent. The Aldea Staff will introduce Aldea's history, its programs, and support services provided to Resource Families. She will explain the steps in the process to become an approved Resource Parent: the required documentation, pre-service trainings, submission of background checks, how to prepare your home for RFA approval, and review the purpose of the psychosocial assessment (home study interviews and report).

Class Objectives:

1. Participants will understand the Child Welfare system's purpose in helping children who need out of home placement.
2. Participants will learn what they would need to do in order to become a Resource Parent, ready and able to care for youths' needs.
3. Participants will gain an understanding of the supports provided by a Foster Family Agency.

How can participants use/apply the information and skills they learn after the training?

1. Participants can use this training as a guide towards becoming an approved Resource Home.
2. Participants can apply this training when talking about the role of the County/Child Welfare or a FFA.
3. Participants can use this training as an introduction to understanding Aldea Treatment Foster Care & Adoptions and the expectation of the agency's Resource Parents.