Screening: The First Step to Child Protection

Agenda

Section I: Welcome and Introductions - 45 minutes
   A. Introductions
   B. Overview of the training
   C. Identifying Issues

Section II: The Screening Function in Child Protective Services - 1 hour
   A. Agency responsibility for child safety and well-being
   B. Ohio screening rules, definitions, and differences in protocol
   C. The role of the screener

Section III: Recognizing Child Maltreatment - 30 minutes
   A. Screening categories
   B. Indicators of abuse and neglect

Section IV: Receiving the Referral - 3 hours
   A. Referral sources
   B. Overall flow of the referral
   C. Engaging the referent
   D. Interviewing the referent
   E. Documenting the referral

Section V: Decision-Making for Safety and Risk - 30 minutes
   A. Assigning urgency and response times

Section VI: Conclusion and Action Planning - 15 minutes
   A. Transfer-of-Learning
   B. Evaluation