

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