# National Child Welfare Resource Center for Organizational Improvement (NRCOI) Teleconference Program

## **Building Healthy Relationships for Child Protection**

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#### AGENDA:

- I. Introductions
- II. Policy context (Catherine Lawrence)
- III. Needs assessment/Unique application to child welfare (Becky Antle)
- IV. Curriculum content
  - a. Healthy relationship skills (Jennifer Baker)
  - b. Diversity issues (Keith Alford, Catherine Lawrence)
  - c. Fatherhood (Linda Metsger)
  - d. Special populations (Bibhuti Sar)
  - e. Casework skills (Dana Christensen)
- V. Implementation strategies
  - a. Engaging the child welfare system (Jennifer Baker)
  - b. Engaging the child welfare workers
    - i. Child welfare training approach (Becky Antle)
    - ii. Graduate education approach (Keith Alford)
  - c. Engaging the child welfare clients
    - i. Relationship resources (Linda Metsger)
- VI. Research (Becky Antle)
- VII. Sustainability and future directions
- VIII. Closing
- IX. Questions