**Course Descriptions**

Academy for New Hires

Course I

***SWRK 571*** ***:*** Introduction to Kentucky Child Welfare  
(Special Requirement: Permission of the Instructor)

Focuses on understanding problems and issues faced by children and families within an ecological framework. Examination of the complexities of social work practice within the Kentucky child welfare system.  
  
Course II  
  
***SWRK 572*** : Family Violence. Social Work Practice(Special Requirement: Permission of the Instructor)Provides students with the research, practice, and policy knowledge necessary for understanding, assessing, and intervening in various forms of family violence - child, partner, elder and sibling abuse. Additionally, students examine their own values, beliefs, and biases related to working in this area of social work practice in the public child welfare system.   
  
Course III  
  
***SWRK 573***: Assessment and Case Management: Child Sexual Abuse(Special Requirement: Permission of the Instructor)

Prepares students to identify family dynamics associated with childhood sexual abuse, advocacy, crisis assistance and intervention. Students gain knowledge and skills required to interview children, families, and offenders, assess needs, make appropriate referrals, and prepare for the placement of the child. Students will learn the social worker's role in a multi-disciplinary team and increase their preparation for and participation in related judicial proceedings.

***SWRK 574***: Enhancing Safety and permenancy for Children in Child Welare

(Special Requirement: Permission of the Instructor)

Students develop professional Social Work Practice knowledge and skills in the delivery of services to children and youth in out of home care as well as to families (birth, relative, foster, adoptive) who care for them. Students are prepared to enhance the safety and permanency of children receiving services from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

***SWRK 575***: Adolescent Issues in Kentucky Child Welfare

***Other CFL Courses for Tenured Staff:***

-Ethical Decision Making in Child Welfare

-Collaborative Services in Substance Abuse & Mental Health

-Supporting Child and Family Outcomes Through Program Evaluation

-Strengthening Couple Relationships to Prevent Child Maltreatment

-PIP: Coaching & Mentoring