

**Oklahoma QIC-ChildRep Training
November 17 – 18, 2022**

This training builds on the two-day training developed to advance the *QIC-ChildRep* Best Practice Model and integrates key aspects of Oklahoma child welfare law and practice, including Oklahoma practice standards, with the goal of advancing high quality legal representation for attorneys representing children in Oklahoma child welfare cases.

**Day 1: November 17, 2022**

- 1. Introduction & Enter the Child's World**
- 2. Identity Circle**
- 3. Child Development and Trauma**
 - a. Understanding the child's general developmental level
 - b. Effects of trauma on child development
- 4. Client Counseling and Interviewing**
 - a. Interviewing to get facts
 - b. Building trust and rapport
 - c. Counseling clients
 - d. Creating interview conditions
 - e. Coming to a goal
- 5. Child Safety Decision Making**
 - a. Safety model
 - b. Safety plan v. case plan

Day 2: November 18, 2022

- 1. Emergency Removal and Placement**
- 2. Actively Evaluate Needs**
 - a. Advocating for health, safety, well-being
 - b. Getting the information the attorney needs
- 3. Theory of the Case**
 - a. Case theory
 - b. Needs of the family
- 4. Advocate Effectively: Non-Adversarial Case Resolution**
 - a. Uses
 - b. Goals
 - c. Negotiation
 - d. Caseworker/Lawyer Relationship
 - e. Policy Disputes
- 5. Advance Case Planning**
 - a. Considerations for case planning
 - b. Case plan characteristics
 - c. Identifying and evaluating services
- 6. Well-Being Advocacy**
 - a. Regular reports on key areas in child's life
 - b. Fostering Connections Act
 - c. Maintaining Healthy Connections
 - d. Permanency Options
 - e. Advocating for Older Youth