



Family Development Credentialing Program

Empowerment Skills for Family Workers

Students learn the principles of asset-based human service work and practice the family development approach to working with families and individuals. In addition to class time, students will compile a portfolio of skills practices and other activities to extend learning.

To earn the Family Development Credential (FDC) students will

- Participate in 90 hours of classroom instruction
- Participate in up to 10 hours of portfolio advisement
- Develop a written portfolio that documents increased knowledge and mastery of the family development concepts and skills
- Work with one family create and update three Family Development Plans over the course of three home visits
- Pass the written final exam



Contact Christine Prevost cprevost@oco.org for more information about enrolling in the next FDC series, or to request a registration brochure.

New this year: Please pay close attention to class locations!

Class location will alternate between OCO's Main Office in Fulton (239 Oneida Street – Fulton, NY 13069) and PEACE Inc. at Sumner School (215 Bassett Street – Syracuse, NY 13210)

We'll start at OCO – Fulton for the first class on September 20.

Class meets at the Sumner School on the 1st Thursday of each month.

Class meets at the OCO Main Office on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Carpooling is suggested and strongly encouraged for both locations, as parking at both sites can be limited and competitive!

FDC Front-line Family Workers Course Schedule

Next class starts on September 21, 2018 – Register by September 7, 2018

DAY	DATE	START	LOCATION	CHAPTER	TOPIC
THU	SEP 20	9:00 AM	OCO 239 Oneida St. Fulton, NY	Chapter 1	"Family Development: A Sustainable Route to Healthy Self-Reliance"
THU	OCT 4	9:00 AM	PEACE 215 Bassett St. Syracuse, NY	Chapter 2	"Communicating with Skill & Heart"
THU	OCT 18	9:00 AM	OCO 239 Oneida St. Fulton, NY	Chapter 3	"Presence & Mindfulness"
THU	NOV 1	9:00 AM	PEACE 215 Bassett St. Syracuse, NY	Chapter 4	"Taking Good Care of Yourself"
THU	NOV 15	9:00 AM	OCO 239 Oneida St. Fulton, NY	Chapter 5	"Our Diverse World"
THU	DEC 6	9:00 AM	PEACE 215 Bassett St. Syracuse, NY	Chapter 6	"Strengths Based Assessment"
THU	DEC 20	9:00 AM	OCO 239 Oneida St. Fulton, NY	Chapter 7	"Setting & Reaching Goals of Healthy Self-Reliance"
THU	JAN 3	9:00 AM	PEACE 215 Bassett St. Syracuse, NY	Chapter 8	"Helping Families Access Specialized Services"
THU	JAN 17	9:00 AM	OCO 239 Oneida St. Fulton, NY	Chapter 8	Student Presentations – Specialized Services
THU	FEB 7	9:00 AM	PEACE 215 Bassett St. Syracuse, NY	Chapter 9	"Home Visiting"
THU	FEB 21	9:00 AM	OCO 239 Oneida St. Fulton, NY	Chapter 10	"Collaboration & Community Support"
THU	MAR 7	9:00 AM	PEACE 215 Bassett St. Syracuse, NY	Portfolio Day	Work with classmates to complete portfolio assignments
THU	MAR 21	9:00 AM	OCO 239 Oneida St. Fulton, NY	"Snow Day"	If not used, this becomes "Review Day"
FRI	MAR 29	9:00 AM	N.A.	DEADLINE	Last Day to turn in Portfolios to Advisor (Not a class day)
THU	APR 4	9:00 AM	PEACE 215 Bassett St. Syracuse, NY	Review Day	Review all 10 Chapters; Prepare for Exam
Mon	APR 18	9:00 AM	OCO 239 Oneida St. Fulton, NY	Exam Day	Final Exam (subject to change)