

Linking Services & Strengthening California Families: A Basic Overview

Learning Objectives

1. Understand and explore the programs' components, central functions, service populations, and common goals of Child Welfare Services, CalWORKS, job & employment and eligibility programs
2. Be familiar with California's laws important to linking services programs
3. Know how to work better with another discipline whose principles and values include focusing on strengthening families
4. Identify and apply Child Welfare Services, CalWORKS, job and employment and eligibility programs' acronyms and definitions
5. Identify customers appropriate for coordinated case planning programs
6. Work in partnership in defining complementary roles and goals for strengthening families
7. Encourage and support strategies for collaboration among programs
8. Understand and respect the legitimacy of the other discipline's goals & objectives
9. Appreciate how legally mandated goals and responsibilities of each program interact in strengthening families
10. Value the opportunity to talk about a day in your work life, including key relationships, job activities and tasks, stressors and satisfaction with work
11. Value the opportunity to talk about a day in the life of customers in all programs