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Northstar Care for Children

340A Northstar Care for Children: Overview

Northstar Care for Children consolidates and simplifies family foster care, Kinship Assistance and Adoption Assistance. This course provides information about how this program changes practice and supports timely permanency. Participants will learn the basics about how Northstar will improve permanency outcomes, particularly for older children. Topics include: Uniform administrative processes and assessments, legal aspects, program changes, eligibility, rate setting and unified benefits. Also discussed will be the impact on agency practice, child welfare workers, resource families, and children and families.

Trainers:

Representatives from the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Adoption, Family Support and Placement and Training Units.

Who should attend?

340A is recommended for anyone involved in Northstar Care for Children, including supervisors, licensors or permanency workers, who plan to attend trainings specific to their areas.

Date, time and location:

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Dates and Locations:

Aug. 26, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bunker Hills Activity Center
550 Bunker Lake Boulevard NW
Andover, MN 55304

Sept. 17, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Blue Earth County Historic Courthouse
204 South 5th Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room
Mankato, MN 56001

Aug. 19, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Carver County Justice Center Building
604 East 4th Street, EOC Room
Chaska, MN 55318

Aug. 14, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Dakota County Social Services
14955 Galaxie Avenue, Room L139
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Aug. 18, 2014, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., and

Sept. 8, 2014, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Hennepin County Health Services Building
525 Portland Avenue So., Room L14/15
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Oct. 2, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Itasca County Courthouse
123 NE 4th Street, Board Room
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Sept. 8, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Olmsted County Community Services
2117 Campus Drive SE, Room 161
Rochester, MN 55901

Oct. 21, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Otter Tail Government Services Building
530 W. Fir Avenue, Otter Tail Lake Room
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Oct. 14, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pennington County Highway Dept. Building
250 125th Avenue NE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Aug. 27, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., and

Aug. 28, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Ramsey County Government Center, East
160 East Kellogg Boulevard, Room 7600
St. Paul, MN 55101

Aug. 26, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Scott County Law Enforcement Center
301 Fuller Street So., Room 240
Shakopee, MN 55379

Sept. 30, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Stearns County Administration Center
705 Courthouse Square, Room 499
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Sept. 22, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lyon County Courthouse
607 West Main Street, 2nd Floor
Commissioner's Room
Marshall, MN 56258

Aug. 20, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Washington County Government Center
14949 – 62nd Street North, Room 5599
Stillwater, MN 55082



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340B, Northstar Care for Children: Child Welfare Supervision

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Trainers:

Representatives from the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Adoption, Family Support and Placement and Training Units.

Who should attend?

340B is recommended for supervisors and administrators involved in Northstar Care for Children.

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Sept. 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Anoka County Government Center
2100 – 3rd Avenue, 7th Fl. Boardroom
Anoka, MN 55303

Sept. 17, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Blue Earth County Historic Courthouse
204 South 5th Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room
Mankato, MN 56001

Sept. 30, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Carver County Justice Center Building
604 East 4th Street, EOC Room
Chaska, MN 55318

Sept. 29, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Dakota County Social Services
14955 Galaxie Avenue, Room L139
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Sept. 22, 2014, 1:30-4:30 p.m., and

Sept. 26, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hennepin County Health Services Building
525 Portland Avenue So., Room L14/15
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Oct. 2, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Itasca County Courthouse
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Rochester, MN 55901

Oct. 21, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Otter Tail Government Services Building
530 W. Fir Avenue, Otter Tail Lake Room
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Oct. 14, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Pennington County Highway Dept. Building
250 125th Avenue NE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sept. 23, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., and

Sept. 24, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ramsey County Government Center, East
160 East Kellogg Boulevard, Room 7600
St. Paul, MN 55101

Oct. 27, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Scott County Law Enforcement Center
301 Fuller Street So., Room 240
Shakopee, MN 55379

Sept. 30, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Stearns County Administration Center
705 Courthouse Square, Room 499
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Sept. 22, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lyon County Courthouse
607 West Main Street, 2nd Floor
Commissioner's Room
Marshall, MN 56258

Sept. 16, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Washington County Government Center
14949 – 62nd Street North, Room 5599
Stillwater, MN 55082



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340C, Northstar Care for Children: Child Foster Care Licensing

Northstar Care for Children will help more children grow up in permanent homes. It consolidates and simplifies the administration of child foster care, Kinship Assistance and Adoption Assistance. This course provides information about Northstar Care for child foster care licensing workers and supervisor. It includes information needed by resource families. Topics include: Eligibility, changes for relative/kinship foster care licensing, home studies and matching, background study process updates, variances, new petitioning requirements for transfer of physical and legal custody, uniform assessments and notice requirements, importance of collaborating with child placing workers and resource families, and licensing workers' role in ensuring timely permanency.

Trainers:

Representatives from the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Adoption, Family Support and Placement and Training Units.

Who should attend?

340C is recommended for child welfare workers, supervisors and administrators involved in licensing of foster care providers.

Date, time and location:

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Oct. 29, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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550 Bunker Lake Boulevard NW
Andover, MN 55304

Nov. 12, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Blue Earth County Historic Courthouse
204 South 5th Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room
Mankato, MN 56001

Nov. 19, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Carver County Justice Center Building
604 East 4th Street, EOC Room
Chaska, MN 55318

Oct. 27, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Dakota County Social Services
14955 Galaxie Avenue, Room L139
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Oct. 31, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hennepin County Health Services Building
525 Portland Avenue So., Room L14/15
Minneapolis, MN 55415, and

Nov. 7, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hennepin County Juvenile Justice Center
510 Park Avenue, Room C30
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Nov. 7, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Itasca County Courthouse
123 NE 4th Street, Board Room
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Oct. 6, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Olmsted County Community Services
2117 Campus Drive SE, Room 161
Rochester, MN 55901

Dec. 12, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Otter Tail Government Services Building
530 W. Fir Avenue, Otter Tail Lake Room
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Nov. 10, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pennington County Highway Dept. Building
250 125th Avenue NE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

**Oct. 28, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., and
Oct. 30, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Ramsey County Government Center, East
160 East Kellogg Boulevard, Room 7600
St. Paul, MN 55101

Nov. 13, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Scott County Law Enforcement Center
301 Fuller Street So., Room 240
Shakopee, MN 55379

Nov. 6, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Stearns County Administration Center
705 Courthouse Square, Room 499
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Nov. 24, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lyon County Courthouse
607 West Main Street, 2nd Floor
Commissioner's Room
Marshall, MN 56258

Oct. 15, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Washington County Government Center
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340D, Northstar Care for Children: Permanency

Northstar Care for Children will help more children grow up in permanent homes. It realigns funds and consolidates administrative processes for family foster care, Kinship Assistance and Adoption Assistance. This training will focus on the specific impact of Northstar Care related to case and permanency planning, and providing information for child welfare permanency workers. Topics include: Uniform assessment, eligibility, new petitioning requirements for transfer of physical and legal custody and legacy programs.

Trainers:

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Who should attend?

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Dates and Locations:

Dec. 3, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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550 Bunker Lake Boulevard NW
Andover, MN 55304

Nov. 12, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Blue Earth County Historic Courthouse
204 South 5th Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room
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Nov. 19, 2014, 1:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Nov. 17, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Dakota County Social Services
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Dec. 4, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., and

Dec. 12, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hennepin County Juvenile Justice Center
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Minneapolis, MN 55415

Nov. 7, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Itasca County Courthouse
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Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Nov. 3, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Nov. 12, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., and

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