



# MCWTS

## Minnesota Child Welfare Training System

*A joint effort between the Minnesota Department of Human Services and county social services agencies*

## Northstar Care for Children

### 340B, Northstar Care for Children: Child Welfare Supervision

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 to support timely permanency, focusing on the impact for child welfare supervisors/administrators. Topics include: Uniform administrative processes and assessments, rate setting; fiscal reconciliation; Title IV-E eligibility; permanency planning; impact on youth receiving extended foster care; and key supervisory issues, including development of case plans and quality assurance.

### 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.

### Date, time and location:

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**Northstar Care for Children: Child Welfare Supervision *will* be available on demand through [iLinc](#).**

Please register online using [TrainLink](#) at

<http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/Training>

(Click on "Children's Services", then click on "Class Schedules/Registration" select "All CSP Classes" and hit "GO!" scroll through the list to find the training)

**\*To register you will need an unique key; to obtain an unique key click the link above and select Unique Key Request, fill out the form and hit submit. Your unique key will be sent to your email in 1-2 business days.**

This information is available in accessible formats for individuals with disabilities by contacting your county worker. For other information on disability rights and protection to access human services programs, contact the agency's ADA coordinator.

## Dates and Locations:

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

Anoka County  
Bunker Hills Activity Center  
550 Bunker Lake Blvd., NW  
Andover, MN 55304

**Sept. 17, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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

**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

**Sept. 22, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Southwest Minn. Health and Human Services  
Lyon County Courthouse  
607 West Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Commissioner's Room  
Marshall, MN 56258

**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

**Sept. 29, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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

**Sept. 29, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

**Sept. 30, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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

**Oct. 2, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Itasca County Courthouse  
123 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Board Room  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

**Oct. 13, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., and**

**Oct. 13, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

St. Louis County Public Hlth. and Human Svcs.  
Duluth City Hall  
411 West First Street, Room 332  
Duluth, MN 55802

**Oct. 14, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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

**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

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Information about Northstar Training is also located on the [Minnesota Child Welfare Training System](#) website.

*To Access an iLinc Recording:*

1. Go to the [iLinc](https://minnesota.ilinc.com) (<https://minnesota.ilinc.com>)
2. Click on the **Public Sessions** tab.  
(no password is needed)
3. Click on the **Join** tab
4. Find the **COURSE** session
5. Click on the **Open** button for that session; it will open in a new window.