

Improving Outcomes for Children and Families



Quarterly VPC Supervisors' Forum

CASEWORKER VISITS WITH CHILDREN – WHAT'S NEW?

May 29, 2012, 1:30 – 4:30

CASEWORKER VISITS WITH CHILDREN:

Frequent and quality caseworker visits are vitally important to the safety and well-being of children. This Quarterly Supervisors' Forum will focus on improving practices related to caseworker visits with children across program areas. Presentations will highlight strategies supervisors use to promote frequent, quality caseworker visits as well as performance data to promote practice monitoring.

The Forum will feature presentations that highlight the requirement for monthly caseworker visits and practice guidelines for visits with children receiving services and/or programs through the Disability Services and Mental Health Divisions.

Registration: Registration is required on [TrainLink](#) at least one week before the session date.

Once in TrainLink, use the following path to locate registration and site information for the Forum:

- “Children’s Services”
- “Class Schedules/Registration”
- “SSIS Quarterly Supervisor’s Forum”

Handouts: Handouts for the Forum will be emailed to registered participants and will also be available on CountyLink **one day prior to the training (5/25/12)**. (http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_038367). Participants are responsible for printing the handouts and bringing them to the Forum.

Purpose:

The Quarterly Supervisors Forum is a venue to discuss “hot topics” identified in the Quality Assurance Reviews and by SSIS staff. Forum presentations help supervisors improve their frontline practice related to Minnesota Child and Family Service Reviews performance items. Supervisors receive practice guidance coupled with training to use SSIS as a tool to document and monitor practice in their agencies. Quality Assurance, SSIS and Children’s Service policy staff use this venue to support local-level quality assurance, provide integrated discussions, and offer training to county social services supervisors.

Scheduled DHS presenters:

- Martha Aby, Technical Assistance Team for Children’s Mental Health, Martha.J.Aby@state.mn.us, (651) 431-4860
- Shannon Smith, Regional Resource Specialist & Case Management Lead for Disability Service Division, Shannon.M.Smith@state.mn.us, (507) 256-7799
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Videoconferencing Sites - Quarterly Supervisor Forum May 29, 2012; 1:30 – 4:30

Anoka County Government Center
2100 - 3rd Avenue, Rm 238
Anoka, MN 55303

Big Stone Co Family Services Ctr.
340 NW Second Street
Ortonville, MN 56278

Blue Earth Co Human Services
410 S. 5th St. , 3rd. Fl., River Rm
Mankato, MN 56001-3366

Carlton County Courthouse
301 Walnut Street
Carlton, MN 55718

Cass County SCHA
(South Country Health Alliance)
Health, Human & Veterans
Services Building
400 Michigan Avenue
Walker, MN 56484

Chisago County Gov't Center
313 N Main St, Rm 106
Center City, MN 55012

Clay Co Family Services Center
715 – 11th Street N.
Moorhead, MN 56560

Clearwater County Courthouse
Commissioner's Room, 2nd Fl.
213 Main Avenue N., Dept. 204
Bagley, MN 56621

Cook Co Courthouse, SS Dept
411 W Second St
Grand Marais, MN 55604

Crow Wing Co Social Services
Community Services Bldg
204 Laurel Street – Room 31H
Brainerd, MN 55401

DHS
Room 5132
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155

Douglas County Human Services
809 Elm St., Suite 1186
Alexandria, MN 56308

Hennepin County Gov't Center
1800 Chicago Ave, Room S202
Minneapolis MN 55487

Isanti County Family Services
1700 E. Rum River Drive S.,
Conference Room B
Cambridge, MN 55008

Kandiyohi Co Health and Human
Services Building
2200 - 23rd St. NE, Room 1070
Willmar, MN 56201

Koochiching County Community
Services
715 - 4th St.
International Falls, MN 56649

Lake County Service Center
616 Third Ave.
Two Harbors, MN 55616

Lake of the Woods Co
Commissioner's Room
206 SE 8th St.
Baudette, MN 56623

Marshall County Social Services
208 E. Colvin Ave.
Warren, MN 56762-1695

McLeod Co Social Service Center-
North Complex
2385 Hennepin Ave N.
Glencoe MN 55336

Mille Lacs County
Family Srvcs & Welfare Dept
525 2nd St SE
Milaca, MN 56353

Nobles County Courthouse
315 - 10th St., 3rd Fl.
Worthington, MN 56187

Olmsted Co Social Services
2117 Campus Dr SE
Rochester, MN 55904

Polk County Gov't Center
612 N Broadway, Rm 302
Crookston, MN 56716

Redwood Co Human Services
302 E 3rd St
Redwood Falls, MN 56263

Scott County Law Enforcement
Center, Room LA203
301 Fuller St S
Shakopee, MN 55379

Stearns District Admin.
4th Floor, Room 406
725 Courthouse Square
St. Cloud MN 56302
(Note change in location)

Steele Co Administration Center
630 Florence Ave., Rm.30
Owatonna, MN 55060

Stevens County Human Services
400 Colorado Ave., Suite 104
Morris, MN 56267

Swift County Human Services
Conference Room 102
410 - 21st Street South
Benson, MN 56215

Traverse County Social Services
202 – 8th St. N.
Wheaton, MN 56296

Wright County Human Services
1004 Commercial Drive
Buffalo, MN 5531

**Save the Date for
Upcoming Supervisor Forums**

- **August 28th, 2012, 9:00 – 12:00**
- **November 27th, 1:30 – 4:30**