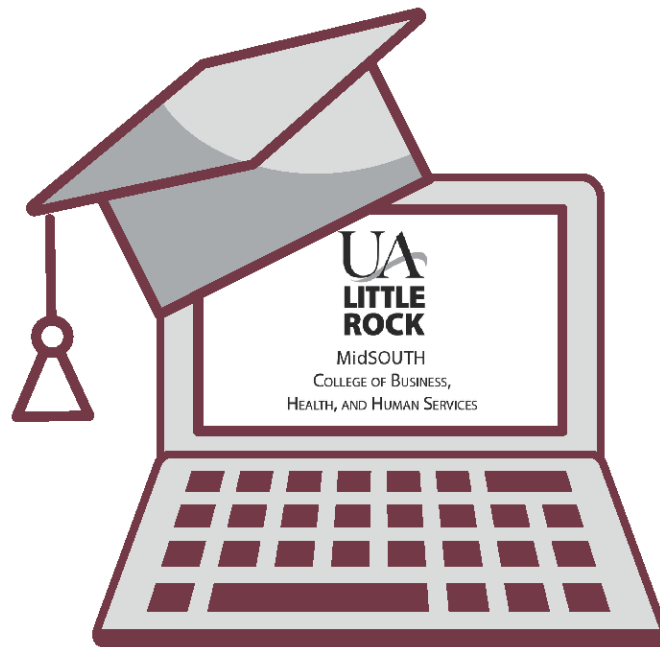


# MidSOUTH TRAINING

## KNOWLEDGE CHECK



## Professional Development for Family Service Workers

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## FOUNDATIONS UNIT 6 KNOWLEDGE CHECK

## Instructions for Pre Knowledge Check:

This activity provides you with a baseline for your knowledge and understanding of key concepts that will be covered in the online and classroom training related to this unit.

## Instructions for Post Knowledge Check:

This activity checks your understanding of the materials presented in class and online training. Our goal is that you learn how to find the answers to the questions you will encounter in your work. In addition, we hope you are able to apply the concepts covered in training and understand why these are important when you are working with families where abuse and neglect occur. With that in mind, this knowledge check is “open book.” You may use any materials provided during training. You may search online. You will receive feedback as you go along.

1. Which of the following statements about engagement is correct?
  - a. Engagement starts with the first contact.
  - b. Engagement is strengths based.
  - c. Partnering with the family increases the likelihood of successful outcomes.
  - d. All of the above.
2. Each staff person in DCFS, regardless of their primary role, has a part to play when it comes to assuring child safety and permanency.
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. When engaging the family, \_\_\_\_\_ are often left out because of a lack of effort to locate them.
  - a. mothers
  - b. children
  - c. fathers
  - d. grandparents
4. A critical conversation is a conversation that has three conversations in one. The subconversations are the “what happened” conversation, the “feeling” conversation, and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the “what is he doing” conversation
  - b. the “identity” conversation
  - c. the “why won’t he let me speak” conversation
  - d. the “does she understand anything that I have said” conversation

5. Which of the following statements about the Resource Family Support System is false?
- a. RFSS members must be at least 21 years of age.
  - b. Alternative Compliances are allowed for RFSS members.
  - c. At least one visual inspection of the home is required for prospective RFSS members.
  - d. RFSS members must be eligible through the Child Maltreatment Central Registry.
6. Select the statements that are included in the Practice Model.
- a. Safely stabilize and preserve families (if possible).
  - b. Safely care for children and quickly reunify children to their families of origin (if possible).
  - c. Safely support the permanency, well-being, and development of culturally safe lifelong relationships for children and youth.
  - d. All of the above.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for monitoring the resource home quarterly and re-evaluating the home annually. They must also support the homes throughout the year in a variety of ways.
- a. Foster Care Worker
  - b. Investigator
  - c. Adoption Specialist
  - d. Resource Specialist
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are persons not related by blood or marriage but who have a strong, positive emotional tie to a child and have a positive role in the child's life.
- a. Kin/Fictive Kin
  - b. Adoptive Parents
  - c. Foster Parents
  - d. Traditional Resource Parents
9. The goals of Out-of-Home Placement are to enhance individual and family functioning so that children can be reunited with their families, and to ensure that \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. resource homes are filled to capacity.
  - b. children who cannot return home have a safe and permanent family.
  - c. adoptive families get the child they have been hoping for.
  - d. All of the above.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the skill of effectively establishing a relationship with children, caregivers, and essential individuals for the purpose of sustaining the work that is to be accomplished together in their lives.
- a. Management
  - b. Engagement
  - c. Leadership
  - d. None of the above.
11. According to DCFS policy, recruitment of new resource families is an ongoing activity for which \_\_\_\_\_ are responsible.
- a. Adoption Specialists
  - b. Resource Specialists
  - c. Foster Care Workers
  - d. All staff
12. In all custodial placements by DCFS, preferential consideration should not be given to an adult relative over a nonrelated caregiver if the relative caregiver meets all relevant child protection standards and it is in the best interest of the child to be placed with the relative caregiver.
- a. True
  - b. False
13. Provisional resource homes must be brought into full compliance within a \_\_\_\_\_ period.
- a. 6 month
  - b. 12 month
  - c. 5 business day
  - d. 6 week
14. DCFS has two broad categories of resource homes. What are they?
- a. Traditional and Private
  - b. Relative and Kin/Fictive Kin
  - c. Provisional and Traditional
  - d. Provisional and Relative

15. An investigator gathers information on possible relatives or kin/fictive kin of a child who was removed from parental custody. The investigator was not able to talk to any of these people. What does the investigator do with the information he or she collected?
- a. Document all attempts to locate a placement.
  - b. Complete as much of the CFS-450 as possible and send it to the Resource Supervisor.
  - c. Pass the information about placement options and attempts along to the Case Worker and the Resource Supervisor.
  - d. All of the above.
16. Conducting recruiting efforts at local ethnic fairs and community events, with the assistance of diverse families of color, is an example of what type of recruitment?
- a. General Recruitment
  - b. Child-Specific Recruitment
  - c. Targeted Recruitment
  - d. None of the above.
17. The development of quality resource homes is a process essential for ensuring the safety and well-being of children in care while concurrently supporting children's permanency goals.
- a. True
  - b. False
18. Relatives and kin/fictive kin who are unable to serve as provisional placements may be able to stay involved in the child's life in some other capacity. Select all of the ways this may be possible.
- a. Supervising family time visits.
  - b. Transportation.
  - c. Acting as a Respite Provider.
  - d. All of the above.

19. You review the case file to explore placement options with relatives or other significant individuals in the child's life, both past and present. This is an example of what type of recruitment?
- a. Targeted Recruitment
  - b. Child-Specific Recruitment
  - c. General Recruitment
  - d. Internal Recruitment
20. The recruitment and support of quality resource homes is a process that is essential to ensuring safety and well-being of children placed in the care of DCFS.
- a. True
  - b. False
21. Which of the following statements about disclosure (for adoption) is false?
- a. Disclosure allows for an opportunity to assess whether the family can meet the child's needs.
  - b. Disclosure occurs before the pre-placement visits.
  - c. Disclosure is nice if time allows for it, but ultimately it is optional.
  - d. Disclosure includes information on physical, emotional, and behavioral needs.
22. If a provisional home is in the best interest of the child, arrange at least one \_\_\_\_\_ for the child before the initial placement and before any subsequent changes in placement.
- a. telephone visit
  - b. home visit
  - c. unscheduled visit
  - d. pre-placement visit
23. Asking a local business to use their bulletin board for free advertising is an example of what type of recruitment?
- a. Targeted Recruitment
  - b. General Recruitment
  - c. Child-Specific Recruitment
  - d. Direct Recruitment

24. The Arkansas legislature has set guidelines for supervised family time **sessions**. According to the guidelines, if the court orders these visits, the caregiver from whom custody of the juvenile has been removed shall receive a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ of supervised family time per week.
- a. 7 hours
  - b. 5 hours
  - c. 4 hours
  - d. 2 hours
25. What type of resource home can provide care for both related and nonrelated children?
- a. Traditional
  - b. Relative
  - c. Provisional
  - d. Legal Risk