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## *Core Competencies II – Resources & Related Training*

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### GRID

<https://coloradogrid.org/>

### Pre-Training Videos

Addressing Domestic Violence in D&N Cases <https://coloradochildrep.org/addressing-domestic-violence-in-dn-cases/>

Finding Family: The Importance of Relative & Kin Placement  
<https://coloradochildrep.org/finding-family-the-importance-of-relative-and-kin-placement/>

Working with Parents with Intellectual Disabilities <https://vimeo.com/519611277>

### Permanency Sessions

See all documents on the Litigation Toolkit

Permanency Options Chart (provided in training materials)

Reach out to appellate litigation support attorneys anytime (particularly if you think ICWA is an issue and when preparing for a TPR hearing): <https://coloradochildrep.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Litigation-Support-List.pdf>

### Related Training:

GAL Safety Assessment: <https://coloradochildrep.org/gal-safety-assessment-webinar/>

Open Adoption: <https://coloradochildrep.org/town-hall-october-open-adoption-visits-overview/>

Practice Tips for Visitation & Family Time: <https://coloradochildrep.org/practice-tips-for-visitation-and-family-time/>

Foster Youth In Transition Program: <https://coloradochildrep.org/tag/FYTP>

National Association of Counsel for Children: [NACC Redbook Training](#)

#### Return Home | Relevant Law

- See statutes: 19-2-702(3); 19-3-702(4)(a); 19-3-702(4)(e); 19-3-702(4)(b)(1)
- See the GRID Factsheet
- Children must be consulted in the development of their treatment plan (see 12 CCR 2509-4: 7.301.22(A)(3))
- Children who are 14 years of age or older are entitled to select up to two members of their case planning team in addition to the caseworker or a foster parent (42 U.S.C. § 675(1)(B); 12 CCR 2509-4: 7.305.2)

#### APR RGAP | Relevant law

- See GRID factsheet

#### Adoption | Relevant Law & Resources

Youth consent: C.R.S. § 19-5-203(2)

Less Drastic Alternatives: 19-3-604(1)(c); *People in Interest of M.M.*, 726 P.2d 1108, 1122 (Colo. 1986).

Intervenors: *A.M. v. A.C.*, 296 P. 3d 1026, 1033 (Colo. 2013); C.R.S. § 19-3-507(5)(a); *In the Interest of O.C.*, 308 P.3d 1218 (Colo. 2013); C.R.S. § 19-3-507(5)(a).

Multi-Ethnic Placement Act | Race & Culture considerations: C.R.S. § 19-5-206(2)(e)(I)-(II); 42 U.S.C. § 671(a)(18); C.R.S. § 19-5-206(2)(d)(I)-(II).

Siblings: C.R.S. § 19-1-103(98.5); C.R.S. § 19-5-207.3(2)-(3); C.R.S. § 19-5-207.3(4). UPDATE

Advocacy: 12 CCR 2509-4-7.306.2(A)(1)

MEPA articles:

<https://imprintnews.org/opinion/start-fining-states-discriminate-african-american-foster-adoptive-families/50887>

<https://imprintnews.org/child-welfare-2/1619-1776-family-separation-move-child-welfare-forward-equity/51130>

<https://imprintnews.org/opinion/biden-first-100-days-foster-adoptive-youth/50008>

#### OPPLA | Relevant Law

Obligation to document the exploration of other options: 42 U.S.C. § 675a(a)(1); see also 12 CCR 2509-4: 7.301.24(R); § 19-3-702(4)(c).

Medicaid: 42 U.S.C. § 1396(a)(10)(IX).

Education Vouchers: 42 U.S.C. § 677 (i)

College Cost Reduction Act: 20 U.S.C. 1087vv(B) (2015).

Independent Living stipend: under § 19-1-103(65).

## Parent Engagement

### Related Training

2021 Annual Conference Session: Engaging Parents Through Relational Advocacy:  
<https://coloradochildrep.org/ocr-annual-conference-2021/>

### Parental Substance Use

Wasted: Exposing the Family Effect of Addiction | Sam Fowler | TEDxFurmanU  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qI-Qn7xass&t=20s>

## Building a Sustainable Practice

### Related OCR Training

Overview of OCR's Billing Policies, video training: <https://coloradochildrep.org/overview-of-ocr-billing-policies-and-procedures/>

Compassion Fatigue: <https://coloradochildrep.org/compassion-fatigue-resiliency-to-stress/>

OCR Billing Policies and Procedures, webpage: <https://coloradochildrep.org/attorney-center/billing/>

Legal Entrepreneurs for Justice Program, a Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program:  
<https://www.lejco.org/>

Using Westlaw Edge: <https://coloradochildrep.org/westlaw-edge-legal-research-training/>

*\*If you want a Westlaw account through OCR, please following the steps listed at the bottom of OCR's [information directory page](#).*

Burnout: The Secret to Unlocking the Stress Cycle

[Amazon](#) or your local bookstore

[TedTalk Interview](#) with the authors

## Juvenile Delinquency

### Related Training:

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Excellence in Juvenile Defense Conference: <https://coloradochildrep.org/9th-annual-excellence-in-juvenile-defense-conference/>

QRTP Benchcard OCR Training: <https://coloradochildrep.org/qrtb-benchcard-training-for-gals/>

## Relevant Law

Competency: Compare § 19-2.5-102(25) with § 16-8.5-101(12); CJD 04-06(V)(E)(3)(e); People in the Interest of B.B.A.M, 453 P.3d 1161

OBH Competency Contact: The current individual responsible for managing juvenile competency evaluations is Jennifer Lott [jennifer.lott@state.co.us](mailto:jennifer.lott@state.co.us)

State judicial relative affidavit <https://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/PDF/JDF%20559%20-%20%20Advisement%20%20Relative%20Affidavit.pdf>

DHS regulations:

[https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/NumericalCCRDdocList.do?deptID=9&deptName=500,1008,2500%20Department%20of%20Human%20Services&agencyID=107&agencyName=2509%20Social%20Services%20Rules%20\(Volume%207;%20Child%20Welfare,%20Child%20Care%20Facilities\)](https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/NumericalCCRDdocList.do?deptID=9&deptName=500,1008,2500%20Department%20of%20Human%20Services&agencyID=107&agencyName=2509%20Social%20Services%20Rules%20(Volume%207;%20Child%20Welfare,%20Child%20Care%20Facilities))