

# FEDERAL CASE REVIEW TRAINING

## MEETING OBJECTIVES

This workshop will review the new Federal Case Review tool, which is used to: (1) ensure child welfare conformity with federal child welfare requirements; (2) determine what is actually happening to children and families as they are engaged in child welfare services; and (3) assist the state and county to enhance capacity to help children and families achieve positive outcomes through a thorough case review.

This intensive, four-day workshop will prepare staff with the skills and materials needed to successfully conduct the California Child and Family Services Review (C-CFSR) process.

After attending this training, participants will be able to:

- Understand the purpose and role of the case reviewer and case review tools
- Demonstrate the skills required to complete the case review tool accurately
- Demonstrate proper engagement skills in conducting interviews with stakeholders
- Synthesize information from a variety of sources (organizing data in such a way that they can use the information in the tool)
- Analyze information to accurately respond to questions
- Identify gaps in information where further exploration of the case is needed (follow-up interviews)
- Apply the organizational skills necessary for the completion of the case review tool
- Identify and utilize the basic tools needed to complete the case review

Participants will leave with the skills to successfully and accurately conduct a Case Review using the tool.

## INSTRUCTOR

**Joanne Brown, MSW, JD**, is a retired Superior Court commissioner from Alameda County and has been a consultant for the National Resource Center on Legal and Judicial Issues, ABA Center on Children and the Law since 2004. In that capacity, she has provided training, strategic planning, and assessment for courts, social services and state agencies in more than 35 states in their efforts to improve outcomes for children and families. In addition, as a consultant for state and local juvenile justice and criminal justice systems for more than 25 years, she has worked with courts, probation, corrections, law enforcement and community groups to help improve the public response to the increasingly complex needs of diverse communities under stressful conditions.

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## DATES AND TIMES

**September 27 – 30, 2016**  
(times differ throughout the week, see below)

**Days 1-3 – September 27-29, 2016**  
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Day 4 – September 30, 2016**  
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## LOCATION

Davis  
Extension Building  
1632 Da Vinci Ct.  
Room 29

## INSTRUCTOR

Joanne Brown, MSW, JD

(Parking is \$9 per day and continental breakfast will be provided)

**To enroll**, contact Northern Academy at (530) 757-8725 or email [academy@ucdavis.edu](mailto:academy@ucdavis.edu)



**WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**FEDERAL CASE  
REVIEW:**  
**COACHING CALLS**

This three part series of coaching calls/webinars is designed to support participants who have participated in the CSFR Federal Case Review training on September 27 - 30, 2016. These coaching calls will help to increase their understanding and accuracy around the ongoing use of the Case Review tool and the California Child and Family Services Review (C-CFSR) process.

By participating in these coaching calls, participants will have the opportunity to:

- Reflect on and debrief experiences in using the case review tool since the initial training
- Troubleshoot challenges encountered during case reviews
- Pose questions to both the coach and participants
- Listen and Learn from others

These coaching sessions are intended to further participants' skills and competence in conducting the CFSR case review process. The agenda will be structured to allow for a great deal of interaction. Please come prepared to share your experiences, both successes and challenges, in using the case review tool.

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## **DATES AND TIMES**

Session 1: October 6, 2016  
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Session 2: October 13, 2016  
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Session 3: October 20, 2016  
1:30p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Session 4: November 3, 2016  
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## **WEBINAR LINK**

<http://uc-d.adobeconnect.com/federalcase-review/>

## **CALL-IN**

1-866-740-1260

## **ACCESS CODE**

757-8830

## **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

Internet Explorer 6.0 or later,  
Firefox 1.5 or later  
Windows 200, XP, 2003 or Vista  
800 MHz processor, 256 MB  
RAM

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