

Fees

Course Fee: \$500 payable in 2 installments (time of acceptance and by session 8).

Includes: Course, Case Consultation, 72 Continuing Education Credits; Provided at completion of Case Consultation period.

Those who successfully complete the TAC will receive a "Certificate of Completion" and national recognition by the Center for Adoption Support and Education.

Schedule

9-4:30 pm with time for lunch. Light breakfast/ coffee provided.

Module 1:	On-line, at home
Module 2 & 3	October 2 & 23, 2017
Module 4:	November 13, 2017
Module 5:	December 4, 2017
Module 6:	January 8, 2018
Module 7:	February 5, 2018
Module 8 & 9	March 5 & 26, 2018
Module 10:	April 23, 2018
Module 11:	May 14, 2018
Module 12:	June 4, 2018
Make Up Sessions:	2/16/18; 4/9/18; 5/7/18

Consultation Sessions:

TBD; based on group preference and C.A.S.E. approval.

Course Location:

The Exchange, 270 Farmington Avenue, Farmington

Application Requirements

1. Priority will be given to licensed clinicians or those under clinical supervision in preparation for licensure with a Master's degree in social work, counseling or related discipline.
2. Second level consideration will be given to Master's level professionals (social work, counseling or related discipline) that do not hold a clinical license and are not under clinical supervision.
3. Third level consideration will be given to Bachelor's level social workers with at least 5 years of adoption experience.
4. Must be currently employed in a clinical practice setting.
5. Must demonstrate in your personal statement and resume the following information:
 - ◆ A strong clinical background.
 - ◆ An interest in working with adopted persons, prospective adoptive parents, birth parents and birth families, adoptive families and kinship families in a clinical setting.
 - ◆ A description on how you would incorporate the learning from the TAC program into your clinical practice.

Participants must commit to all training dates and make-up sessions and complete all assignments.

Application Deadline: August 15, 2017



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Center for Adoption Support and
Education (C.A.S.E.) presents:*

The logo for TAC (Training for Adoption Competency). It consists of the letters "TAC" in a large, green, sans-serif font on the left. To the right of "TAC" is a vertical line, followed by the text "Training for Adoption Competency" in a smaller, green, sans-serif font. The entire logo is enclosed in a thin green border.



About TAC

Created by the Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.), in 2009, the Training for Adoption Competency (TAC) is a comprehensive, evidence-informed training program for professionals nationwide in the social work, mental health and child welfare fields.

TAC is a rigorously evaluated, competency-based training curriculum developed in collaboration with national experts in the field of child welfare, adoption and mental health.

TAC is a 72-hour, 12-session (1 at-home, 11 in-person) program followed by 6 monthly group clinical case consultations led by C.A.S.E. CEO Debbie Riley and a team of adoption-competent therapists.

Visit C.A.S.E. online at www.adoptionssupport.org to learn more about TAC.

The Impact of TAC

TAC influences a broad spectrum of clinical practices that address core issues in adoption and is making a significant impact on the quality of mental health services for members of the adoption kinship network.

TAC has strengthened the capacity of agencies and organizations to effectively support adoptive families before and after finalization of adoption.

TAC has increased access to highly trained, adoption-competent clinicians for families in at least 17 states across the nation. Adoptive families nationwide now have access to hundreds of TAC-trained professionals listed on C.A.S.E.'s online directory.

Content Areas

- ◆ Adoption, History, Law and Process
- ◆ Introduction to Adoption Competent Mental Health Practice
- ◆ Providing Therapeutic Services: Grief, Loss and Separation in Adoption
- ◆ Supporting Children, Youth and Families as They Ready Themselves for Adoption
- ◆ Trauma and Brain Neurobiology
- ◆ Attachment-Based Interventions with Adopted Children and Youth and their Families
- ◆ Adopted Adolescents and Identity Development
- ◆ Birth and Adoptive Families
- ◆ Clinical Issues in Working with Adoptive Families: Managing Challenging Behaviors
- ◆ Openness in Adoption
- ◆ Race and Ethnicity in Adoption
- ◆ Integrating Knowledge, Values and Skills



The UConn Health Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) is one of 17 sites nationwide certified by C.A.S.E. to provide TAC training.

**To learn more call the AAP
at 860-679-4006 or visit us online:
aap.uchc.edu**

Benefits for Clinicians

- ◆ Gain an in-depth understanding of core adoption issues and current clinical tools and evidence-based approaches
- ◆ Develop advanced skills through clinical case consultation from experts
- ◆ Develop a clinical specialty in high demand by a growing number of families
- ◆ Earn CEUs to fulfill professional development requirements

“TAC has enabled me to have improved ‘boldness’ and confidence in working to directly address adoption questions, issues and concerns with clients.” - TAC Participant

Benefits for Employers

- ◆ Adoption-competent clinicians on staff enhance an agency's image and reputation, attracting increased numbers of referrals with a positive impact on revenue.
- ◆ Specially-trained adoption-competent clinicians support their agencies in risk management by bringing quality, evidence-informed clinical practices to their work.
- ◆ Highly trained clinicians experience greater job satisfaction, higher levels of motivation and are more likely to remain in their positions longer.