Texas APS Training
DFPS Center for Learning and Organizational Excellence
Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation

116,580
Abuse/Neglect/Exploitation
Training Requirements

- Legal procedures
- Case management
- Criteria for Supervisor consult
- Referrals
- Theft/Financial Exploitation/Self-neglect
- OTJ
- Law Enforcement
- Court Systems
- Continued Education
- Actual Cases
Senate Bill 6 of the 79th Legislature initiated APS Reform and Renewal in 2005
Basic Skills Development

- Field Training I
- Instructor Led Skills Development training
- Field Training II
- Instructor Led Advanced Skills Development
It Takes a Team

- Lead by Example
- Motivate
- Inspire
- Mentor
- Coach
- Vision
- Teamwork
- Win

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Adult Protective Services
"Example is leadership."

— Albert Schweitzer

http://people-equation.com/leadership-and-being-a-role-model-20-ideas
Mentors
Welcome to 01-03
What is APS?
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WBT Duration: Approximately 30 minutes
Observation and Active Assignments

First OBSERVE,

then SERVE.

-Linda K. Burton
Instructor Led Skills Development (ILSD)

- 2nd Phase of Basic Skills Development
- Ten days in an interactive classroom training
• Web-based training modules
• Assignments to prepare for ILASD
• Capped caseload of 10 cases
• Mental Disorder’s
• Neuro-developmental and Neuro Cognitive Disorder’s
• Suicide risk and interventions
• Substance Abuse
Instructor Led Advanced Skills Development (ILASD)

- 4th Phase of Basic Skills Development Training
- 5 days
- Builds on prior training material
- Emphasizes enhanced casework skills
Instructor Led Advanced Skills Development (ILASD)
Dementia

Dementia is a group of brain diseases that cause long-term loss of memory, thinking, and behavior. Dementia becomes more common as we age.
Instructor Led Advanced Skills Development (ILASD)
Local Judicial

• Legal procedures and practices
• Specific to local region’s practices
• Facilitated by local Regional Attorney
Legal Actions
Courts systems
Guardianship process
Court personnel
Legal Documents
Educate new hires on:

- Purchase client services
- Defines contracted services and how to use contracted services
- Types of PCS methods
Purchased Client Services

- PCS Methods
  - Procurement Card
  - Purchase Order for Placement
  - Claims Processing
Questions?
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