



Texas Department of
Family and Protective Services
Adult Protective Services

Texas APS Training

DFPS Center for Learning and Organizational Excellence



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Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation

116,580



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Training Program for Adult Protective Services





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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
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The Law

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





“Example is leadership.”



— Albert Schweitzer

<http://people-equation.com/leadership-and-being-a-role-model-20-ideas>



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Field Training I

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Welcome to 01-03
What is APS?
November 2017
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
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Field Training II

- 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







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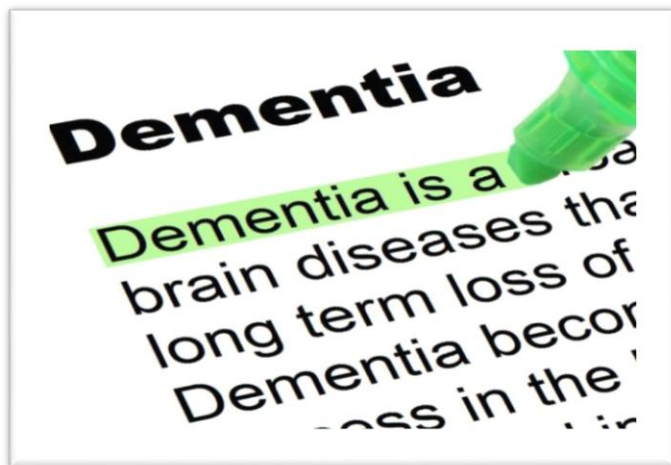
Instructor Led Advanced Skills Development (ILASD)





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Local Judicial



- Legal procedures and practices
 - Specific to local region's practices
 - Facilitated by local Regional Attorney
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Local Judicial



- Legal Actions
- Courts systems
- Guardianship process
- Court personnel
- Legal Documents



Purchased Client Services

- 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





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Questions?





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