



2014
GENERAL AUTHORITY TRAINING CALENDAR
FOR STAFF AND FOSTER PARENTS
MAY – JUNE 2014

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www.generalauthority.ca
(click on “Staff Training”)

Welcome to the General Authority (GA) Training Calendar!

Please find outlined below the registration process for GA staff and foster parents training (which are registered through Careen Simoes, unless otherwise specified). Please refer to the specific registration process within each training descriptive. There are brief descriptives of the various training sessions outlined at the end of the calendar.

Following the calendar/descriptive is the registration form for **all** GA staff and foster parents. It is to be used for all training requests. Each registration form **MUST** have a supervisor's signature.

Below is a brief outline of the registration process:

- Complete training registration form for each participant and fax to Careen Simoes @ 984-9366. – Please ensure that this is the appropriate registration contact as these may vary. **A supervisor's signature must be on all registration forms.**
- Once training request is received and you have been registered, you will receive a confirmation email of your request – ***Please note:*** You will also receive notification if the session is full and you may be advised of other training dates, should any be available.
- Sessions fill up quickly, so it is important for you to submit your request as early as possible.
- There will a sign-in sheet at all training sessions – it is important to ensure that you have signed this sheet, so that you can be recognized for attending the training. It also assists with the certificates process (where applicable).
- GA Training registration forms **must** be completed for all GA training – regardless if registering through other process, and sent in to Careen Simoes.
- For CORE, First Aid/CPR, CFSIS/Intake, OSD, Child & Youth Care Worker training programs the registration process is at the end of this calendar.
- Travel expenses are generally the responsibility of each individual agency.

Thank you.

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May 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <u>Domestic Violence – Brandon</u>	2 <u>Domestic Violence – Brandon</u>	3
4	5 <u>Motivational Interviewing for Anxiety & Depression</u>	6 <u>Motivational Interviewing for Anxiety & Depression</u>	7	8	9	10
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June 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Manitoba Foster Family Networks 2014 Annual Conference <hr/> Child Abuse Coordinators Conference <hr/> Access & Reunification Attachment	5 Manitoba Foster Family Networks 2014 Annual Conference <hr/> Child Abuse Coordinators Conference	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <u>FASD Generalist – Carman</u>	17 <u>FASD Generalist – Carman</u>	18	19	20	21
22	23 <u>Vicarious Trauma - Steinbach</u> Mental Health First Aid - Wpg	24 <u>Vicarious Trauma - Steinbach</u> Mental Health First Aid - Wpg	25	26 <u>Brief Intervention Addictions Training – Wpg</u>	27 <u>Brief Intervention Addictions Training – Wpg</u>	28
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TRAINING DESCRIPTIONS

APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS (ASIST)

ASIST is a two day suicide first aid interactive workshop that provides practical training for all types of caregivers seeking to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. Learn how to recognize invitations for help; reach out and offer support; review the risk of suicide; apply a suicide intervention model; link people with community resources.

- Target Group:** Open to All
- Dates/Time/Venue:** May 22 & 23, 2014 /8:45-4:00 p.m. both days/604 – 180 King Street, Winnipeg MB
- To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366
- Trainer:** Andrea Carlucci

BRIEF INTERVENTION ADDICTIONS TRAINING

Brief intervention is a practice that provides screening tools and appropriate intervention options for working/talking with youth with substance use issues in an open and supportive way. This two day brief intervention training will increase your comfort and ability to respond effectively to youth at risk of harmful involvement with substances.

Topics covered will include:

- * Brief Intervention theory & practice;
- * Adolescent development & substance use;
- * Screening and assessment skills and tools;
- * Motivational interviewing;
- * Addictions services and referral processes.

- Target Group:** Open to all (staff and foster parents)
- Dates/Time/Venue:** May 29 & 30, 2014/9:00-4:00 p.m./ GA Training Centre, 604-180 King Street, Winnipeg MB
June 26 & 27, 2014/9:00-4:00 p.m./ GA Training Centre, 604-180 King Street, Winnipeg MB
- Trainer:** Various

CHILD ABUSE COORDINATOR’S CONFERENCE – CLOSED ENROLLMENT

Various topics related to child abuse committees will be covered.

- Target Group:** Child Abuse Coordinators and Committee
- Dates/Time/Venue:** June 4 & 5, 2014 / 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. /Best Western Plus Airport, 1715 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg MB
- To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366
- Trainer:** Various

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING – LIMITED SPACE

Issues for front line workers surrounding domestic violence are explored including: Understanding Partner Abuse; Impact of Family Violence on Children; The Role of Child Welfare; Stages of Change; Broaching the Subject; Assessment; Protection Planning; Legal Strategies to Support Protection Planning; Community Resources; Applying Your Training; Issues and Dilemmas in Child Welfare; **Myths and Facts and training videos shown.** This is a cross-authority initiative with limited spaces.

- Target Group:** Front-line Staff, Support Workers, Supervisors
- Dates/Time/Venue:** May 1 & 2, 2014 / 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. /Victoria Inn, 3550 Victoria Avenue, Brandon MB
- To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366
- Trainer:** Linda Burnside

FASD – GENERALIST TRAINING

The FASD Generalist Training provides two days of hands-on principles and strategies for:

- foster parents caring for children and youth with FASD
 - workers within child welfare
- Participants are provided with up to date research and diagnostic terms as well as hands on tools and best practice strategies to work effectively with individuals with FASD. Working with families around FASD prevention is explored as it relates to the child welfare caseload. Resources available in the community and referrals to programming will also be discussed

Target Group: Open to all

Dates/Time/Venue: May 13 & 14, 2014 / 9:30 – 3:30 p.m. /Sun Gro Centre, 360 Veterans Lane, Beausejour MB
May 21, 2014 / 9:30 – 3:30 p.m. /VENUE TBD, Parkland area
June 16 & 17, 2014 / 9:30 – 3:30 p.m. /Carman Research Station, Hwy 3 on the west outskirts of Carman MB

To register: Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366

Trainer: Cathe Umlah

MAKING SENSE OF TRAUMA: PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR RESPONDING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH – LIMITED SPACE

Making Sense of Trauma is a one day workshop, which has been developed specifically for Child & Family Services. Participants will learn how to use a Trauma-Informed perspective to better understand the relational, neurobiological and developmental impact of trauma on children, youths and their families. Participants will learn practical tools to respond more effectively to children and youth who have experienced trauma. This is a cross-authority initiative.

Target Group: Supervisors, Social Workers and Foster Parents (see below)

Dates/Time/Venue: May 14, 2014/ 9:15 a.m. -3:30 p.m. / Norway House MB - **Foster Parents & Social Workers/Supervisors**

To register: Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366

Trainer: New Directions

MANITOBA FOSTER FAMILY NETWORK 2014 CONFERENCE – Annual conference sponsored by MFFN. This year includes:

Dr. Leonard Greenwood:

- Discovering More Than The disability
- Teaching Our Children How to Live Beyond a Label

Brent Epp:

- Working Together: Supporting Inclusive Schools in Manitoba
- Appropriate Educational Programming for Students with Exceptional Learning Needs

Target Group: Foster Parents

Dates/Time/Venue: June 4 & 5, 2014/ 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. / Canad Inn, 1824 Pembina Highway, Winnipeg MB

To register: Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366

Trainer: Dr. Greenwood & Brent Epp

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR ADULTS WORKING WITH YOUTH

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Canada *For Adults who Interact with Youth* teaches first aid skills to adults so they can provide help to youth (ages 12 – 24) developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. You will learn:

- Signs and symptoms of common mental health problems and crisis situations
- Basic actions for mental health first aid
- Information about effective interventions and treatments
- How to access help and resources
- * **Certificates provided to those who attend the entire 14 hours**

Target Group: Open to all

Dates/Time/Venue: June 23 & 24, 2014/9:00 – 4:00 p.m. / 604-180 King Street, Winnipeg MB

To register: Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes, 984-9366

Trainer: Lisa Schmidt, Jennifer Fallis and Karen McDonald

MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE – FULL

MECC Speaking Line-up:

- *Impact of Trauma on Child Development:* Dr. Eliana Gil: This workshop will present state of the art information on the biological, emotional, psychological and social impact of complex trauma on children. Special emphasis will be placed on children's resiliency and preferred modes of communication.
- *De-coding Patterns of the Online Child Sexual Offender:* Dr. Michael Bourke: This presentation will focus on the psychological and behavioral characteristics of Internet sex offenders.
- *Donnie Snook Case Study:* Presented by Detective Paul Krawczyk, Investigator Gord Redfern and Crown Prosecutor Karen Lee Lamrock
- *Timothy Richert Case Study:* Jennifer Richert and Assistant District Attorney Justin Keiter:
- *Navigating the Cloud:* Constable Chris MacDonald and Crown Counsel Allison Dellandrea: Cloud computing is the new 'buzzword' for modern data storage and software service applications. This lecture will explore the technical, investigative and legal issues of Cloud computing.
- *Craigslist Undercover Operation Case Study:* Presented by Constable Andy Stuart and Crown Prosecutor Nils Jensen

Target Group: Front-line staff, Supervisors

Dates/Time/Venue: May 13 - 15, 2014 / 8:00 – 4:30 p.m. /Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg MB

To register: Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes, 984-9366

Trainer: Various

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING FOR ANXIETY & DEPRESSION – FULL

This training covers the application of Motivational Interviewing to engage clients experiencing anxiety and related problems.

You will learn:

- To train your ears to identify key MI markers (ambivalence, change talk, taking steps, resistance)
- Key skills in responding to MI markers to move the client productively to resolving ambivalence and enhancing commitment to change
- How to cultivate empathic understanding and use it to enhance intrinsic motivation
- How to manage resistance
- How to move flexibility with clients to blend more supportive and more directive clinical styles
- How to integrate MI with CBT

Target Group: Front-line staff, Supervisors

Dates/Time/Venue: May 5 & 6, 2014 / 8:30 – 4:30 p.m. /Canad Inn Polo Park, 1405 St. Matthews Avenue, Winnipeg MB - FULL

To register: Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes, 984-9366

Trainer: Dr. Henry Westra

SAFE

SAFE provides home study practitioners with a structured methodology that supports the social work interview as well as provides a uniform methodology of interpreting and assessing the information gathered during the home study process. The GA endorsed the SAFE home study as its leading practice in the Spring of 2009.

- Target Group:** Closed Enrolment – Selected individuals
- Dates/Time/Venue:** May 13 – 15, 2014 /9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / 604-180 King Street, Winnipeg MB
- To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax/email to: Careen Simoes, 984.9366 (Laura Morton)
- Trainer:** Consortium for Children

STREET GANGS & DRUGS (CFS)

During the morning session candidates will receive information on the different Street Gangs in Winnipeg and how to identify gang members and symbols. There will also be some discussion about Manitoba gang activity outside of Winnipeg and Motorcycle gangs. The afternoon session will focus on the current drug culture within Winnipeg and information on identifying various street drugs and signs exhibited by users.

- Target Group:** Open to all
- Dates/Time/Venue:** May 23, 2014 /9:00 – 4:00 p.m. / Winnipeg Police Training Academy, 130 Allard Avenue, Winnipeg MB
- To register:** Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366
- Trainer:** Winnipeg Police Services

UNDERSTANDING ACCESS AND REUNIFICATION ISSUES THROUGH AN ATTACHMENT PERSPECTIVE

Moving a child into care addresses issues of physical safety, and this 2 day training will help participants understand what is necessary to address the emotional safety of a child in care. Participants will come away with an understanding of the different attachment patterns in children and in adults, how those act as protective strategies in relationships, and how to determine when a parent/child dyad is moving towards a safer and more secure relationship. We will divide our time between lecture and case examples, including small and large group discussion, moving towards an integration of theory and practice. Participants are invited to bring questions or examples they have encountered in their work- not for supervision, but to gain a deeper understanding. This training is suitable for protection workers, foster care workers, family support workers, or investigative workers.

Target Group: Front line, Support Workers

Dates/Time/Venue: June 3 & 4, 2014 / 9:00-4:00 p.m./ 604 – 180 King Street, Winnipeg MB

To register: Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366

Trainer: Joanne Brown

VICARIOUS TRAUMA - CLOSED ENROLMENT

Vicarious trauma is the process of change that occurs because you care about other people who have suffered the effects of trauma. Over time this process can lead to changes in our psychological, physical and spiritual well-being. This workshop will have you reflect on the impact of working in child welfare and coping strategies that have been helpful.

Target Group: CLOSED

Dates/Time/Venue: June 23 & 24, 2014/ 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. / Steinbach Arts Council, 304 Second Street, Steinbach, MB – FRONT LINE Eastman/Interlake WORKERS

To register: Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366

Trainer: Pam Jackson

WATER SAFETY

Water Safety program is aimed at providing parents and childcare providers with the tools to recognize the dangers in, on and around the water. It is designed to increase the public's awareness about water safety. The program is approximately 2 hours in length and can be offered by a Lifesaving Society Instructor.

WHAT THE PROGRAM PROVIDES...

- Basic skills in supervising children in aquatic settings
- Beach Safety tips
- Backyard Pool tips
- Whirlpool / Hot Tubs tips
- Water Slide Parks tips
- General Guidelines for water safety
- Emergency Procedures

Target Group: Open to all

Dates/Time/Venue: May 14, 2014/ 9:30 – 11:30 a.m./ Southern Authority Office, 2nd Floor, 630 Kernaghan, Winnipeg

To register: Complete GA Training registration form and fax to: Careen Simoes @ 984.9366

Trainer: Life Saving Society

OSD Training	Organization & Staff Development offers skill building workshops on a variety of topics that are designed to help individuals and groups enhance their effectiveness. Please register directly through their website - www.gov.mb.ca/csc/osd
CFSIS Training	Courses Offered and Registration Process: Log onto CFSIS, Click on Forms, Scroll down to bottom on page for CFSIS Training Schedule and Registration Form or email CFSATraining@gov.mb.ca
Competency Based Training (CBT)(Core Training)	Courses Offered and Registration Process: Email Maria.loughery@gov.mb.ca for calendar and registration. Fees will not be covered by GA.
Child and Youth Care Worker Training Program	Courses Offered and Registration Process: email Debfast@mts.net for calendar and registration or phone 837-4794.
First Aid Training Centre	To register – call 294-6210 Please identify yourself as staff/foster parent with the General Authority so that the First Aid Centre can invoice us directly. <i>You will be required to fill in a registration form once you attend your session.</i> If this form is not fully filled in, your registrations fees <i>may</i> not be covered. This is for those who have never taken First Aid/CPR or are past three years without re-certification.

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REGISTRATION FORM

(CLEARLY PRINT) First & Last name: _____

Title/Role: Social Worker _____
Check one only Supervisor/Manager _____
Support/Respite Worker _____
Foster Parent _____
Adoptive Parent _____
Administrative Support _____
EPR _____

Agency: _____

Agency Address: _____

Home Address: _____
(Foster/respite/adoptive)

Phone number: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Foster Care Worker Name: _____

TRAINING:

DATE:

LOCATION:

TIME:

Foster Parent Signature (if available): _____

Foster Care Social Worker signature: _____

Employee signature: _____

Supervisor Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Supervisor Signature Required: _____

Date: _____

Send completed registration form to:
Careen Simoes
Fax: 984-9366