



Welcome

Welcome to 2022. We hope all our members and families had a safe and happy holiday season.

Quick Links

DCJ has new guidelines and templates for OOHC open adoption assessments. You must use the guidelines and templates in DCJ managed matters.

How can you get the guidelines and templates?

- [PSP Learning Hub – Open Adoption – Additional Resources.](#)

Have questions or feedback?

- Email CSStatewideServices.AdoptionServices@facns.gov.au

FACSIAR Lunch and Learn - Improving educational outcomes for children and young people with child protection contact

On Wednesday 16 February 12-1:30pm DCJ and the Department of Education are discussing the latest research, programs and strategies for improving the educational outcomes of children with child protection contact.

[Register here.](#)

PSP Learning Hub News

Evaluation of the PSP Learning Hub

Over the next month, the PSP Learning Hub will evaluate its services.

Early in February 2022, we will ask all members to take part in the evaluation survey.

Please share your views on our resources and learning activities with us. Your views are crucial for us to grow with your needs and add value to the PSP.

We will share the short evaluation survey with you via a link in the coming weeks. We encourage you to participate.

Training Updates

Reminder: Remember to Login

[Login](#) and check out July's training. Remember to click the calendar icon under **Course Details** to select your preferred date/location. Check out this [video](#) on how to select your training date and time.

Face to Face Training



Please note some of our F2F training has moved to online.

Working Effectively in Preservation and Restoration

- 17 February 2022 - Online (9:30am - 4:30pm)
- 28 February 2022 - Online (9:30am - 4:30pm)
- 6 April 2022 - Bateman's Bay (9:30am - 4:30pm)
- 17 May 2022 - Newcastle (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Affidavit Writing in PSP

- 22 February 2022 - Online (9:00am - 4:30pm)
- 17 March 2022 - Online (9:00am - 4:30pm)
- 30 March 2022 - Online (9:00am - 4:30pm)
- 28 April 2022 - Coffs Harbour (9:00am - 4:30pm)

Meaningful and Difficult Conversations in PSP

- 23 February 2022 - Online (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Permanency in PSP: Guardianship and Adoption

- 8 March 2022 - Online (9:30am - 4:30pm)
- 10 March 2022 - Online (9:30am - 4:30pm)
- 10 May 2022 - Bathurst (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Family Connections and Networks

- 23 March 2022 - Online (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Interactive Webinars



Overcoming Barriers to Achieve Restoration

An interactive case-study discussion that explores common barriers to restoration

- 15 February 2022 (1:30pm - 3:30pm)
- 22 February 2022 (10:00am - 11:30am)
- 24 February 2022 (10:00am - 11:30am)
- 16 March 2022 (10:00am - 11:30am)

Family Connections and Networks

- 2 February 2022 (10:00am - 11:30am)

Affidavit Writing – Key Elements

- 16 February 2022 (10:00am - 12:00pm)
- 22 March 2022 (10:00am - 12:00pm)
- 12 April 2022 (10:00am - 12:00pm)

The Guardianship Process

- 9 March 2022 (11:00am - 12:30am)

Crafting Meaningful Worry and Goal Statements

- 15 March 2022 (11:00am - 12:30pm)

Working with Aboriginal Children and Families in PSP

- 4 May 2022 (10:00am - 11:30am)

Motivational Interviewing in PSP

- 2 June 2022 (1:00pm - 2:30pm)

Resource Updates

DCJ has new resources for OOHC [Open Adoption](#) and we've released some new resources in [Preservation](#) and [Trauma Informed Care](#).

Open Adoption

DCJ's two new guidelines and five new templates for OOHC open adoption assessments are here.

What are the two guidelines?

- [OOHC open adoption assessment guidelines](#)
- [Guide to redacting OOHC open adoption assessment](#)

What are the five templates?

- [OOHC open adoption assessment template single child assessment](#)
- [OOHC open adoption assessment template multiple child assessment](#)
- [OOHC open adoption assessment template update assessment](#)
- [Letter to the carers about the adoption decision](#)
- [Letter to the parents about the adoption decision](#)

Preservation

The last podcast in the three-part motivational interviewing series is live. Check out all three:

- [Motivational Interviewing Part 1 of 3](#)
- [Motivational Interviewing Part 2 of 3](#)
- [Motivational Interviewing Part 3 of 3](#)

Trauma Informed Care

- [Healing from Trauma \(video\)](#)



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