

245A.175 MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING REQUIREMENT.

Prior to a nonemergency placement of a child in a foster care home, the child foster care license holder and caregivers in foster family and treatment foster care settings, and all staff providing care in foster residence settings must complete two hours of training that addresses the causes, symptoms, and key warning signs of mental health disorders; cultural considerations; and effective approaches for dealing with a child's behaviors. At least one hour of the annual training requirement for the foster family license holder and caregivers, and foster residence staff must be on children's mental health issues and treatment. Short-term substitute caregivers are exempt from these requirements. Training curriculum shall be approved by the commissioner of human services.

History: 2007 c 147 art 8 s 11; 2015 c 78 art 4 s 20