

CDP SCHEDULE – GROUP 6 (2022)

	Week 1: Welcome to DCJ and Casework 21-25 March	Week 2: Ethics and Reflection 28 March-1 April	Week 3: Skills and Capabilities of Child Protection 4-8 April	Week 4: Understanding Families & Culture 11-15 April
Monday	Welcome to DCJ: Introduction to Casework and the Practice Framework e-learn	Ethics and Reflection: Human Rights and Social Justice e-learn	Workshop 1: Welcome to DCJ 4 April	Understanding Families & Culture: Child Development and Responsive Relationships e-learn
Tuesday	Welcome to DCJ: ChildStory overview e-learn	Ethics and Reflection: Language in Your Practice e-learn	Workshop 1: Capabilities & Your role as a Caseworker 5 April	Understanding Families & Culture: Trauma and Resilience e-learn
Wednesday		Ethics and Reflection: Grief Separation and Loss e-learn	Workshop 1: Working with Aboriginal Families 6 April	Understanding Families & Culture: Connection, Belonging and Felt Security e-learn
Thursday		Ethics and Reflection: Critical Reflection e-learn	Workshop 1: The Skills of Child Protection 7 April	Understanding Families & Culture: Cultural Practice e-learn
Friday		Ethics and Reflection: Group Supervision e-learn	Workshop 1: ChildStory Foundations 8 April	
Workbook	<u>Week 1 Workbook: Welcome to DCJ & Casework</u>	<u>Week 2 Workbook: Ethics & Reflection</u>		<u>Week 4 Workbook: Understanding Families and Culture</u>
Briefings	Initial Briefing			
Group Coaching	<u>No Coaching</u>	Ethics and Reflection Friday 1 April 9:30-11:30	No Coaching	Knowing Me and My Connections Thursday 14 April 2:30-4:30
Manager Guide: In CSC Workplace Activities <i>*refer to the Manager Guide for more information</i>	<u>Week 1: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow an experienced caseworker – office based tasks Locate & Review CSC's Collective Commitment Shadow a Triage Caseworker 	<u>Week 2: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a Weekly Allocation Meeting and a Pre Assessment Consultation or an Assessment Consultation Participate in Group Supervision Arrange to complete an observation of a child or young person (<i>child development activity to be completed in Week 4</i>) 	<u>Week 3: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No In CSC Activities as you will be away from the office 	<u>Week 4: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete your observation of a child or young person (child development) and participate in a reflective discussion about your learnings Observe an experienced caseworker talking with a child or young person and create the ChildStory event record for the meeting Observe a multicultural cultural consultation <u>OR</u> meet with a Multicultural Caseworker about the purpose of cultural consultation

	Week 5: Working with Families 18-22 April	Week 6: Framework Approaches 25-29 April	Week 7: Child Protection Dynamics 1 2-6 May	Week 8: Child Protection Dynamics 2 9-13 May
Monday	Working with Families: Relationship Based Practice e-learn	Framework Approaches: Dignity Driven Practice e-learn	Child Protection Dynamics 1: Domestic and Family Violence e-learn	Child Protection Dynamics 2: Child Sexual Abuse e-learn
Tuesday	Working with Families: Participation and Purposeful Relationships e-learn	Framework Approaches: Motivational Interviewing e-learn	Child Protection Dynamics 1: Alcohol and Other Drugs e-learn	Child Protection Dynamics 2: Neglect e-learn
Wednesday	Working with Families: Documenting your Work e-learn	Framework Approaches: Family Finding e-learn	Child Protection Dynamics 1: Mental Health e-learn	Child Protection Dynamics 2: Physical Abuse e-learn
Thursday	Working with Families: Assessment Basics e-learn	Framework Approaches: Safety Centered Practice e-learn		Child Protection Dynamics 2: Emotional Abuse e-learn
Friday				
Workbook	<u>Week 5 Workbook: Working with Families</u>	<u>Week 6 Workbook: Framework Approaches</u>	<u>Week 7 Workbook: Child Protection Dynamics 1</u>	<u>Week 8 Workbook: Child Protection Dynamics 2</u>
Briefings				Mid Way Briefing
Group Coaching	<u>No Coaching</u>	Culture is Ever Present & Working with Zac, Jessi & Dustin (longer session) <i>Tuesday 26 April 9:30-12:30</i>	<u>No Coaching</u>	Working with Men as Parents <i>Friday 13 May 9:30-11:30</i>
Manager Guide: In CSC Workplace Activities <i>*refer to the Manager Guide for more information</i>	<u>Week 5: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with an Aboriginal Caseworker to discuss learning about their local Aboriginal community Visit or contact a key cultural service in your community Observe an Aboriginal Cultural Consultation <u>OR</u> meet with an Aboriginal Caseworker about the purpose of cultural consultation 	<u>Week 6: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with a Casework Specialist to talk about different tool and approaches you might use with a family Support a colleague with Family Finding Attend an initial response as a secondary caseworker 	<u>Week 7: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss your learning, knowledge and research about domestic violence <u>or</u> problematic alcohol & drug use <u>or</u> parental mental health with your Casework Specialist Draft a referral to a service that supports parents with mental health <u>or</u> domestic violence <u>or</u> problematic alcohol & drug use Accompany an allocated caseworker to an agency meeting with a service 	<u>Week 8: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss applying the definitions (in the SDM tool) of neglect, physical, emotional and sexual abuse with your manager or Casework Specialist Draft a referral to either the Child Protection Counselling Services, New Street or sexual assault counselling service Accompany an allocated caseworker to an agency meeting with a service supporting a family where there is neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse Prepare for your Mid Way Briefing with your Practice Coach
Assessment	Assessment 1 - Knowing Me and My Connections (The Deng Family)		Assessment 2 - Our Approaches (Zac's Story)	

	Week 9: Connecting with Children and Families 16-27 May (two-calendar weeks)	Week 10: Talking with Children and Families and Assessing Child Protections Issues 30 May-3 June	Week 11: Assessing Safety & Risk across Child Protection 6-10 June	Week 12: Case Planning & Permanency 13-24 June (two-calendar weeks)
Monday	Connecting with Children and Families: Communicating with Children and Young People e-learn	Workshop 2: Talking with Families 30 May	ChildStory Assessment Workshop (MS Teams) 6 June	Case Planning and Permanency: Case Planning for Change e-learn
Tuesday	Connecting with Children and Families: Talking with Children about Child Abuse and Neglect e-learn	Workshop 2: Talking with Children 31 May		Case Planning and Permanency: Case Planning with Children in Care e-learn
Wednesday	Connecting with Children and Families: Talking with Families about Child Abuse and Neglect e-learn	Workshop 2: Safety Assessment 1 June		Case Planning and Permanency: Introduction to Legal and Physical Permanency e-learn
Thursday	Connecting with Children and Families: Working with Young Parents e-learn	Workshop: Safety Planning 2 June		Case Planning and Permanency: Life Story Work e-learn
Friday		Workshop: Risk Assessment 3 June		Case Planning and Permanency: Partnering for Safety in Care e-learn
Workbook	<u>Week 9 Workbook: Connecting with Children and Families</u>			<u>Week 12 Workbook: Case Planning and Permanency</u>
Group Coaching	Preparing for assessments with families Friday 27 May 9:30-11:30	<u>No Coaching</u>	<u>No Coaching</u>	Belonging Friday 24 June 9:30-11:30
Manager Guide: In CSC Workplace Activities <i>*refer to the Manager Guide for more information</i>	<u>Week 9: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan a draft conversation plan with a child or parent and bring this to a Pre Assessment Consultation Visit a family as a secondary caseworker as part of an initial response Participate in an Assessment Consultation 	<u>Week 10: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No In CSC Activities as you will be away from the office 	<u>Week 11: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead a conversation with a child and family members 	<u>Week 12: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a case meeting to develop a Family Action Plan Help organise a case conference for a child in out of home care Assist an allocated caseworker with supporting Life Story Work with a child.
Assessment			Assessment 3 - Sefo Family Field Assessment	

	Week 13: Case Planning for Change and Working with Children in Care 27 June – 1 July	Week 14: Recording Case Plans 4-8 July	Week 15: Legal 11-15 July	Week 16: Legal Responsibilities and Talking with Children & Families (Practice Assessments) 18-22 July	Week 17: CDP Wrap Up 25-29 July
Monday	Workshop 3: Partnering with Families for Change 27 June	Recording Case Plans: ChildStory Case Planning e-learn	Legal Responsibilities and Initiating Care Proceedings e-learn	Workshop 4: Talking with children practice and assessment 18 July	
Tuesday	Workshop 3: Reviewing Change and Progress 28 June	Recording Case Plans: ChildStory Out of Home Care Case Planning e-learn	Legal Responsibilities and Changes to Care Proceedings e-learn	Workshop 4: Talking with families practice and assessment 19 July	
Wednesday	Workshop 3: Restoration 29 June			Workshop 4: Legal Responsibilities 20 July	
Thursday	Workshop 3: Working with Children in Care 30 June			Workshop 4: Legal Responsibilities/ ChildStory (Planning & Legal) 21 July	
Friday	Workshop 3: Assessing risk & planning w/Children in Care 1 July			Workshop 4: ChildStory – Planning and Legal 22 July	
Workbook				<u>Week 15 Workbook: Legal</u>	
Briefings					Final Briefing
Group Coaching	<u>No Coaching</u>	<u>No Coaching</u>	<u>No Coaching</u>	<u>No Coaching</u>	CDP Group Wrap Up Friday 29 July 9:30-12:30
Manager Guide: In CSC Workplace Activities <i>*refer to the Manager Guide for more information</i>	<u>Week 13: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No In CSC Activities as you will be away from the office 	<u>Week 14: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No In CSC Activity as you will be completing your Family Action Plan Assessment 	<u>Week 15: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend the Children's Court as an observer <u>or</u> meet with a Care Legal Support Officer/Legal Officer Assist a primary caseworker in preparing key document for Children's Court Speak to your manager/colleagues and find examples of affidavits they have prepared 	<u>Week 16: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No In CSC Activities as you will be away from the office 	<u>Week 17: Manager Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise all outstanding work and assessment and submit to Thrive
Assessment		Assessment 4 – Sefo Family Action Plan for Change		Assessment 5 (part A) - Talking with children practice demonstration Assessment 5 (part B) - Talking with parents practice demonstration	Assessment 6 – Legal submission and supporting affidavit