



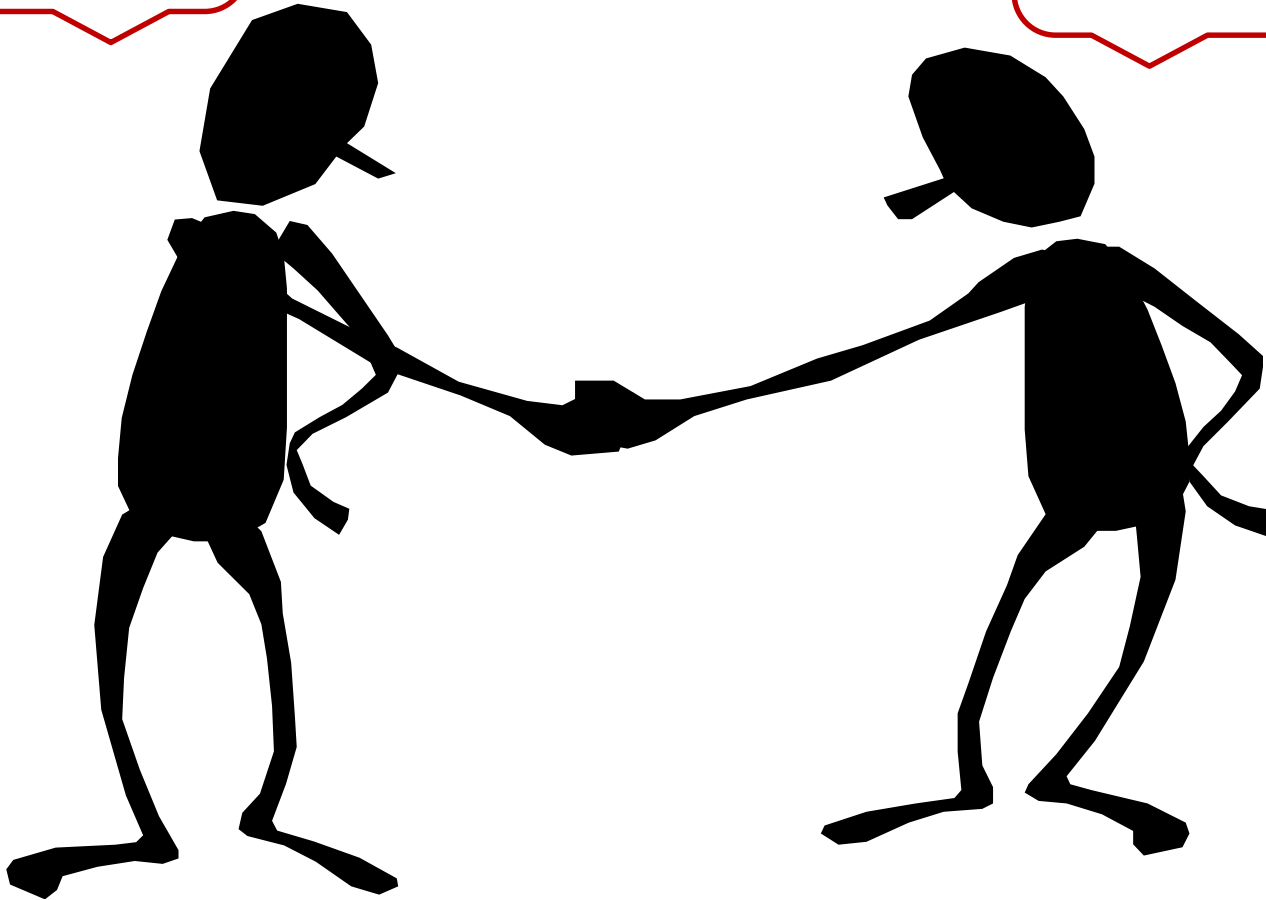
Orientation to Foster Care, Kinship Care, and Adoption

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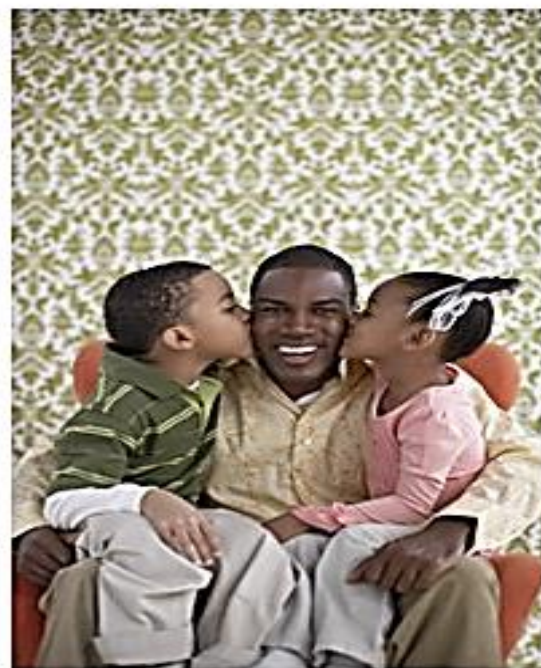
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You will be able to:

- ✓ Identify the goals of child welfare
- ✓ Explain the difference between foster care, kinship care, and adoption
- ✓ Determine whether or not to continue exploring foster care, kinship care, or adoption

**Accurate
Self-Assessment**

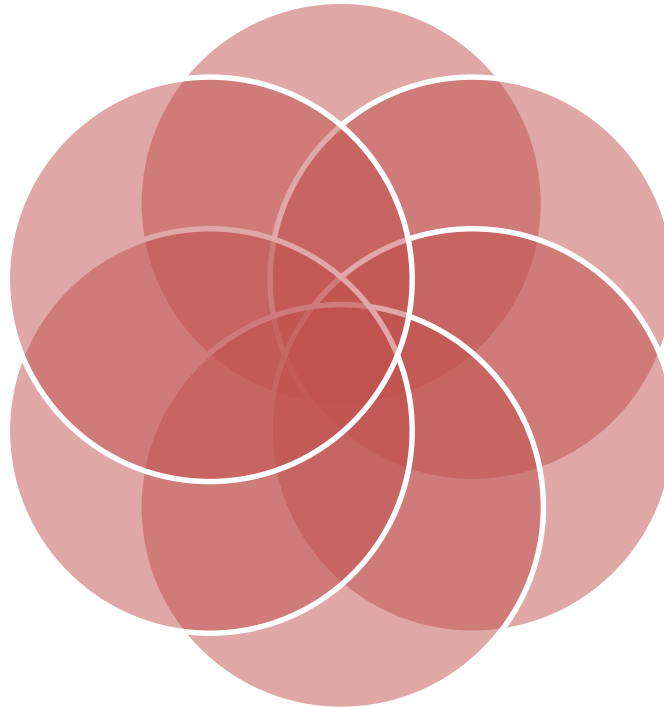
**Child Welfare
Goals**

**Respecting
Differences**

**Parenting
Differently**

**Placement
Stability**

Teaming



Rules of the Road



***Attendance**

***Classroom behaviors**

Trauma-Informed Caregiving

**Focus on Children
Age 0-5**

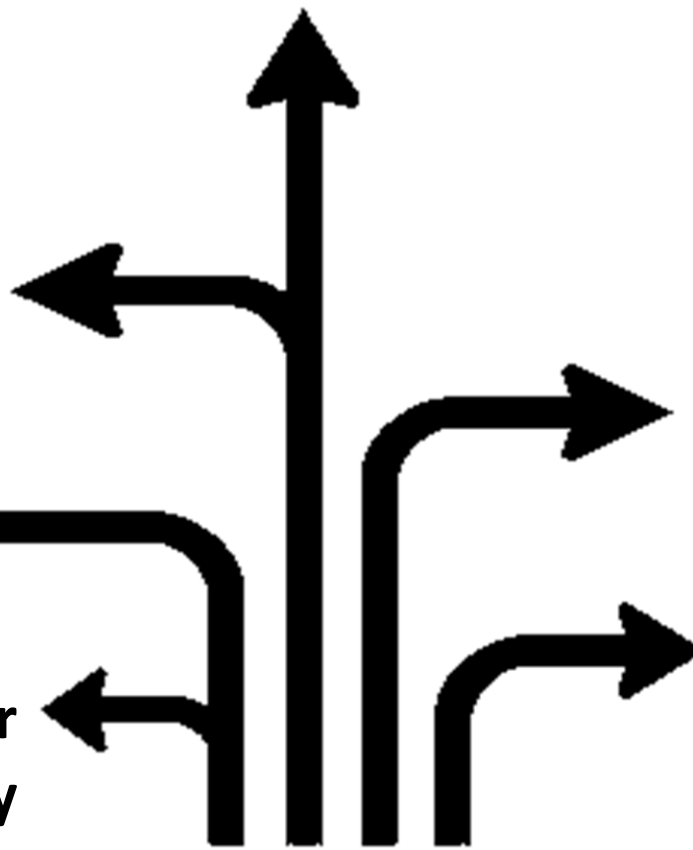
**Professionalism
of Foster
Caregiving**

**Respect for
Diversity**

Kinship Care

**Preparation for
Transition
to Adulthood**

Current Trends





Nine Essential Elements of Trauma-Informed Caregiving

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*Recognize the impact trauma has
had on your child*



Help your child to feel safe



Help your child to understand and manage overwhelming emotions



*Help your child to understand and
manage difficult behavior*



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*Respect and support the positive,
stable, and enduring relationships
in the life of your child*



6

*Help your child to develop a
strength-based understanding of
his or her story*



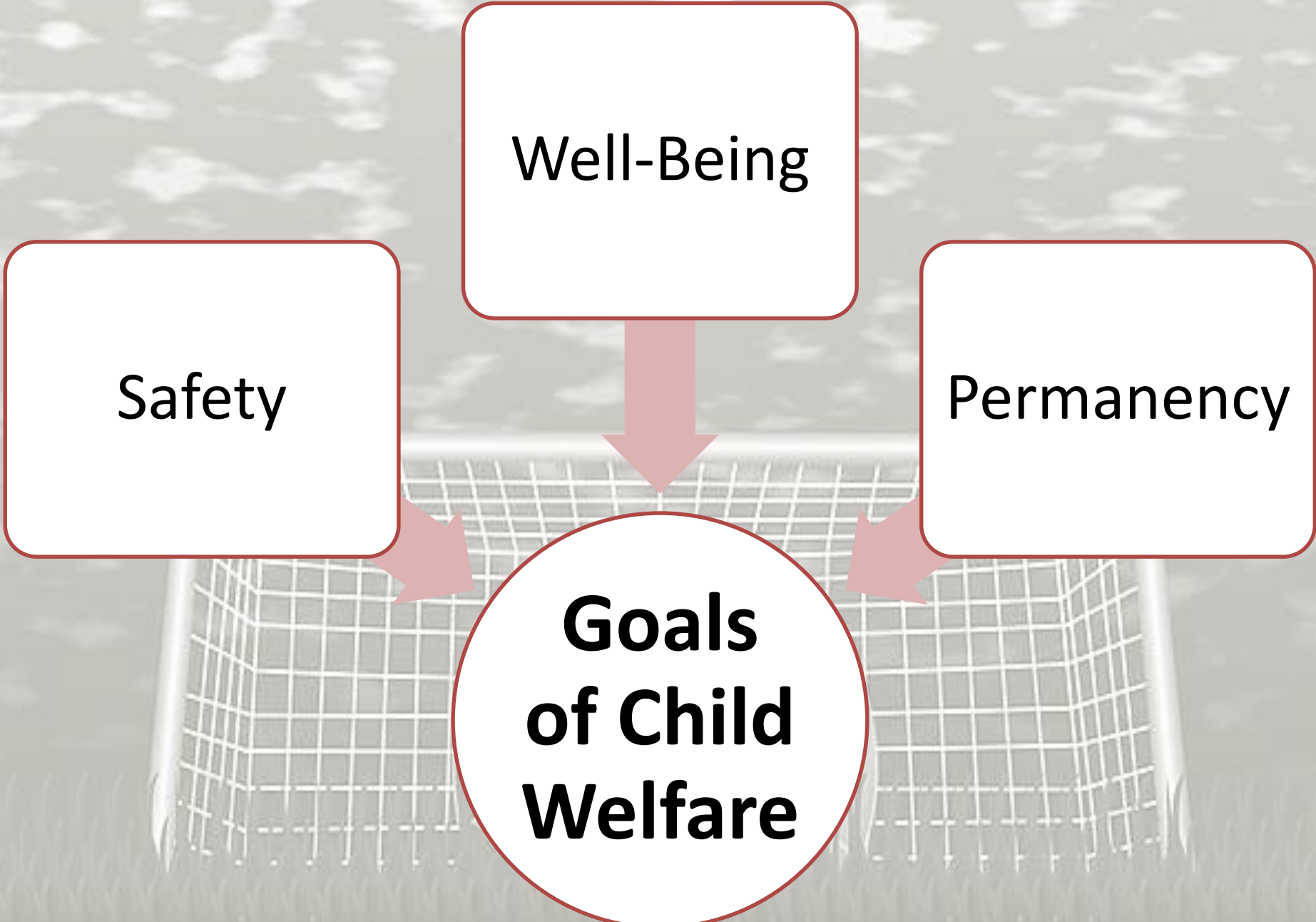
Be an advocate for your child

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Promote and support trauma-focused assessment and treatment for your child



Take care of yourself



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Well-Being

Safety

Permanency

**Goals
of Child
Welfare**

Safety

Children are, first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.

Children are safely maintained in their homes whenever possible and appropriate.

Well-Being

Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children's needs.

Children receive appropriate services to meet their educational needs.

Children receive adequate services to meet their physical and mental health needs.

Permanency

Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.

The continuity of family relationships and emotional connections is preserved for children.



Shane's Story



**How was Shane impacted
by multiple moves?**



**Why did Shane lie and act
out in foster care?**



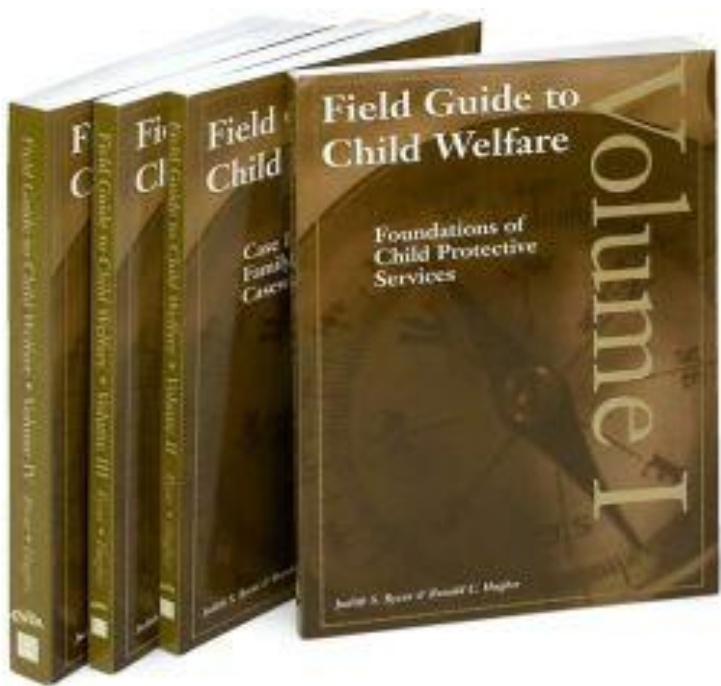
**How were Shane and his
brother impacted?**



**How do you think Shane
felt about his birth mother?**



**Were you surprised by
Shane's success as an adult?**



5 Fundamental Principles of Child Welfare Practice

1

The first goal of child welfare is to protect children from harm.

2

**It is in the child's
best interest to
remain with their
own families.**

3

It is never in children's best interests to be removed from their families, unless this is the only alternative to ensure safety.

4

**Permanence is
essential for all
children to
develop into
healthy adults.**

5

Children who need out-of-home placement should always be placed in the least restrictive, most home-like environment, as close to their own home as possible.



Foster Care



Kinship Care



Adoption

Freddy Foster***Alex Adoption******Kelly Kinship***

Permanency	Temporary (Foster Care)	Permanent (Adoption)	Depends (Legal Relationship)
Money	Per Diem	Subsidies	Depends
Bedroom space	State Regulations	Adoptive parent decision	Depends
Ear piercing	Primary parent decision	Adoptive parent decision	Depends

Transfer of

LEARNING

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For those with children, check out:

Foster Care, Kinship Care, and Adoption Preservice Training Youth Version

12 Module Program designed to accompany OCWTP Caregiver Training
Preservice Modules

Look for this resource on Caregiver's Corner at OCWTP.com

1

The three goals of child welfare are safety, permanency, and well-being.

2

Please talk with the worker completing your homestudy if you still have questions about the difference between foster care, kinship care, and adoption.

3

If you opt to discontinue
preservice training, please let your
worker know why.



Thank you!

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