

## The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program

The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program is a collaborative effort of the University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, and the Pennsylvania Children and Youth Administrators.

It was established to train direct service workers, supervisors, administrators, and foster parents in providing social services to abused and neglected children and their families.

The Training Program is centrally managed and regionally administered by the University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work.



### Our Mission:

The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program is a national leader in advocating for an enhanced quality of life for Pennsylvania's children, youth and families. In partnership with families, communities, as well as public and private agencies, we prepare and support exceptional Child Welfare Professionals and systems through education, research, and a commitment to best practice.

The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program is made possible through grant funds from the Department of Public Welfare to the University of Pittsburgh.



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The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program in collaboration with the Department of Public Welfare and the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency

**Invite you to attend:**

# *Victims of Crime Act Training*



## Victims of Crime Act Training

Did you know that the Victims Compensation Assistance Program (VCAP) paid over \$13 million dollars to over 7,000 crime victims last year! VCAP reimburses victims for expense resulting from crime, such as medical bills, funeral expenses, loss of support, counseling, loss of earnings, stolen cash benefits, relocation, attorney fees and crime-scene cleanup. This session will provide you with a basic overview of the Program (including eligibility criteria and available expenses) and all the forms and information you need to assist someone filing a claim. This session is for individuals with no prior knowledge of VCAP, although those with some knowledge will certainly benefit as well.

### **Who Should Attend?**

Child Welfare Supervisors and Managers seeking to gain knowledge of the Victims Compensation Assistance Program.

## Training Date and Locations:

**Friday, October 9, 2009  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

### **Live training being held at:**

PA Child Welfare Training Program  
403 East Winding Hill Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

—OR—

### **Access the training via WebEx at the following remote locations:**

Altoona Regional Training Room  
3333 Beale Avenue  
Logan Plaza  
Altoona, PA 16601

Mayfield Regional Training Room  
1300 Old Plank Road  
Mayfield, PA 18433

Monroeville Regional Training Room  
400 Penn Center Blvd  
Building #4, Suite 412  
Pittsburgh, PA 15146

—OR—

### **Access the training via WebEx from your office**

*If this method is selected, registration will still be necessary as CWTP staff will be in touch to ensure computer capabilities. We will also need your e-mail address in order to forward the WebEx information.*

**Registration is due no  
later than  
September 18, 2009**

### **Please register using the following methods:**

- Toll free registration line  
1-877-297-7488
- Email your registration to  
cwtpreg@pitt.edu
- Fax your registration to  
717-795-8013  
Attn: Rachael Ickes

Name:

Agency:

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Location attending: