The SSCBT Program
The SSCBT program, developed by Tennessee State University, is designed to enhance the primary job skills of frontline social service staff. The one-year program includes 15 days of instruction, portfolio development, direct field observation, and an oral review board process. Over 3,000 Head Start and social service agency staff nationwide have received the SSCBT credential during the past 30 years. Tennessee State University was one of 10 national contractors selected to create a credentialing design to meet the Head Start Family Worker Training Initiative criteria in 2002. This year, SSCBT has been updated and revised to address the Head Start Relationship-Based Competencies, including 64 lesson topics, each with specific learning objectives and activities, along with case examples and tools for working in specific situations.

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Training Schedule
October 8- 9 AM to 4 PM
October 9- 9 AM to 4 PM
October 10- 9 AM to Noon

What You Will Get From the Training
♦ Certification as an SSCBT trainer
♦ Authorization to use the SSCBT curriculum
♦ SSCBT trainer resources
♦ Instruction in specialized SSCBT content
♦ Interaction with other trainers
♦ Practice delivering SSCBT course material

SSCBT COMPETENCY AREAS
1. Positive, Goal-Oriented Relationships
2. Self-Aware And Culturally Responsive Relationships
3. Parent-Child Relationships And Families As Lifelong Educators
4. Family Well-Being And Families As Learners
5. Family Access To Community Resources
6. Family Connections To Peers And Community
7. Coordinated, Integrated And Comprehensive Services
8. Data Driven Services And Systems For Continuous Improvement
9. Foundations For Professional Growth

Within these nine competency areas there are 25 Functional Areas and 64 Lesson Topics, each with specific learning objectives and activities focused on the attitudes, skills, and knowledge needed for effective social service practice.

Training of Trainers Topics
♦ SSCBT Foundations, and Philosophy
♦ Adult Learning and Competency Based Training
♦ Curriculum Instruction
♦ Mentoring and Portfolio
♦ Oral Review Process
♦ Credit and Articulation
♦ Trainer Support
♦ National SSCBT Coordination

Social Services Competency Based Training
Training of Trainers

Presented by
Tennessee State University
Center of Excellence for Learning Sciences and
Portland State University
Early Childhood Training Center

October 8-10, 2013
Portland State University
Portland, Oregon
The Purpose of This Training
This training will prepare participants as trainers for implementation of the Social Services Competency Based Training Program (SSCBT). The focus will be on the “how-to’s” of training using the SSCBT curriculum. Participants will become familiar with:
- the competency-based curriculum
- the field mentoring structure
- administering the training model
- the SSCBT credentialing process

Certified trainers can implement SSCBT with their own staff, community providers, and others.

Who Should Attend
This program is designed for experienced social service professionals involved in Head Start, Community Action, and other family services programs, who are seeking to be a part of the SSCBT training network. Applicants should be competent in the field of social service practice, preferably with some supervision and training experience. A master’s degree in social work or related social service field is preferred.

Training Application Process
Applicants are accepted into the SSCBT Training of Trainers program based on the following selection criteria.
- Relevant Social Service Education and Degree- MSW / MA preferred
- Experience working with families, and people living in poverty
- Experience in delivering social services
- Training or Teaching experience

Please send a resume or summary outlining your education, work experience, training and, teaching experience to: smithch@pdx.edu.

Applicants will be notified immediately upon acceptance into the training program.

Important Information

Portland Lodging (mention SSCBT TOT)
University Place
310 SW Lincoln St
Portland, OR 97201
(503) 221-0140
www.uplace.pdx.edu

Payment and Cancellation Policy
Submit one of the following with your application
A purchase order
or
A check for payment ($500 - $800) to PSU/Continuing Education

Refunds must be requested in writing by 10/1/13 subject to a $25 processing fee.
No cancellations after October 1, 2013

Registration due date:
October 1, 2013

For further information contact:
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www.pdx.edu/ceed/sscbt

Application Form
Social Services Competency Based Training
Training of Trainers
Portland, OR
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Name: _________________________________
Date of Birth: _______________________
Employer: ____________________________

Employer Address: _______________________
City/State/Zip: _________________________

Home Address: _________________________
City/State/Zip: _________________________
Day Phone: _____________________________
Evening Phone: _________________________
Fax: _________________________________
E-mail: ________________________________

Cost- includes trainer materials and refreshments
☐ Current SSCBT trainer $500
☐ New SSCBT trainer $800

Payment Methods
Make checks payable to PSU/Continuing Education

Purchase Order # _______________________

Send registration to:
Portland State University/Continuing Education
P. O. Box 1629
Portland, Oregon 97201-1629

Or Fax: (503) 725-4737 Attn: Daryn Lee and Diane Brunkow