City of League City Juvenile Case Manager Pre-Service and In-Service Training Standards

Definitions

Pre-Service Training refers to training a juvenile case manager receives after hire, but before beginning work as a juvenile case manager.

In-Service Training refers to regular training a juvenile case manager receives after beginning work as a juvenile case manager.

Pre-Service Training Requirements

A juvenile case manager will receive no less than eight (8) and no more than forty (40) hours of preservice training from reasonably accessible in-house sources, educational institutions, applicable professional associations, the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, or other similar resources. Pre-Service Training should include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- The Role of the Juvenile Case Manager
- Ethics
- Case Planning and Management
- Applicable Procedural and Substantive Law in Municipal Court
- Courtroom Proceedings and Presentation
- Case Reporting
- Interagency Collaboration
- Countdown to Youth Diversion
- Juvenile Confidentiality/Non Disclosure/Expunction

In-Service Training Requirements

A juvenile case manager must become a Certified Court Clerk Level 2 within two years of service. A juvenile case manager must annually complete no less than twelve (12) hours of in-service training from reasonably accessible in-house sources, educational institutions, applicable professional associations, the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, or other similar resources. In-Service Training should include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- Legislative Updates
- Juvenile Mental Health and Development
- Services to At-Risk Youth under Subchapter D, Chapter 264, Texas Family Code (as amended)
- Detecting and Preventing Abuse, Exploitation, and Neglect of Juveniles
- Substance Abuse
- Gangs and Gang Activity
- Family and Domestic Violence
- Bullying
- Sex Offenders
- Local Programs and Services for Juveniles
- Advances in Court Technology