



## Family Driven Teaming

TRAINING AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

Free Virtual Courses  
Launching  
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Family Driven Teaming is a Wraparound-informed approach that brings youth with complex needs and their family caregivers together with natural and professional supports across child-serving systems. Using a coordinated, trauma-informed, strengths-based, and culturally responsive planning process, the model ensures supports are aligned around what matters most to the family and youth.

Through regular team meetings, families and youth lead the planning process as equal partners, building skills and confidence over time. The model helps teams identify priority needs, leverage existing resources, work to cultivate new resources when needed, and create measurable, adaptable plans that strengthen self-efficacy and improve outcomes now and into the future.

The **Skill-Based Competency Endorsement** in Family Driven Teaming is a modern, practice-focused training experience designed to build real-world skills, not just knowledge. Through live virtual courses, consultation, and fieldwork, participants develop the confidence and competence needed to partner meaningfully with youth, families, natural supports, involved providers, and systems.

Family Driven Teaming training is structured in levels that reflect different options for engagement and support, rather than a single, linear pathway. Learners and programs may build individual teaming skills to strengthen their existing model or engage in the full sequence of courses to implement the complete Family Driven Teaming model.

Programs choose the level that best fits their role, goals, and readiness, ranging from stand-alone training, to courses with guided consultation, to a higher level of support that includes supervised fieldwork and a capstone project.

Each level offers a deeper layer of support and accountability, allowing programs to match training intensity to workforce needs while maintaining a clear connection to quality practice, demonstrated competence, and future readiness for full model adoption.



# Our Courses

Family Driven Teaming courses are offered quarterly and can be fully completed within a three-month timeframe—from enrollment through application and assessment.

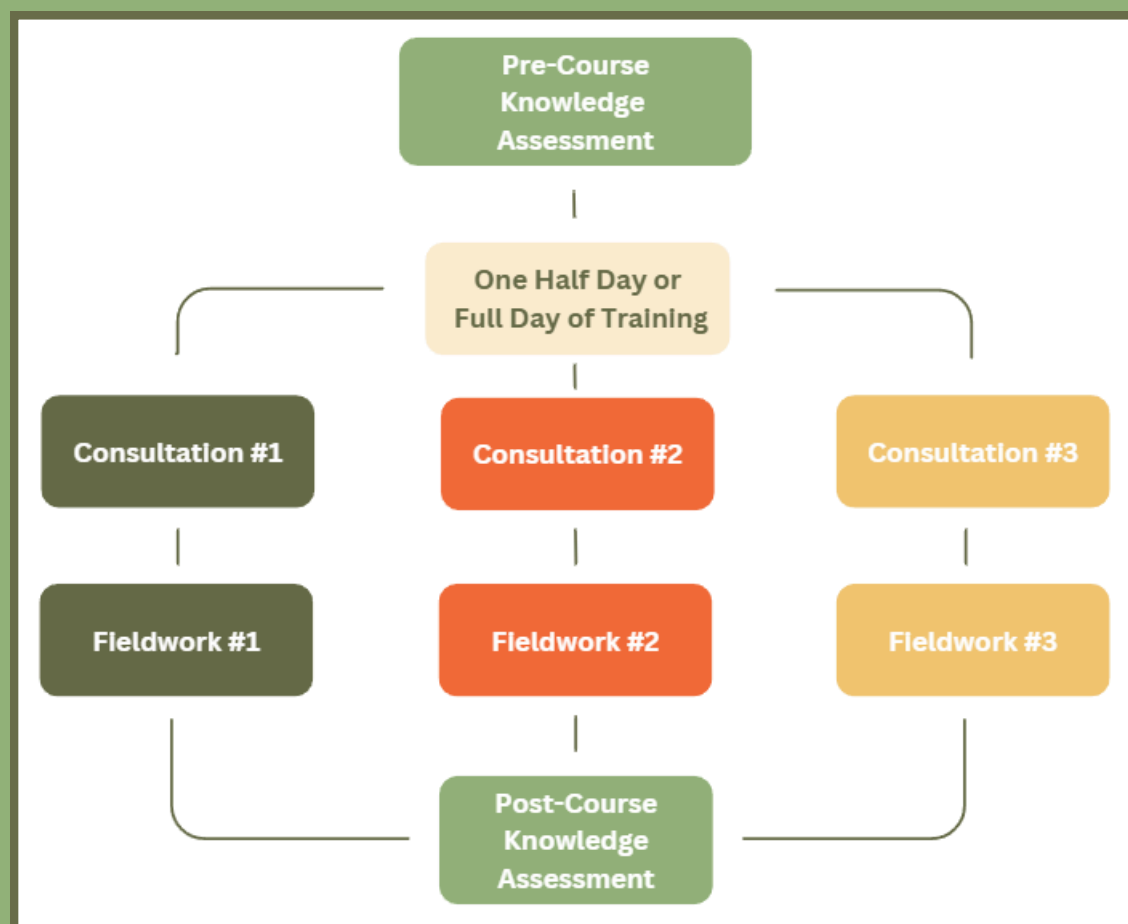
Course	Time in Training	Time in Consultations	Total Time (Scheduled)
<b>Engagement Essentials</b> Build the skills to engage, re-engage, and sustain strong partnerships with youth, families, and teams across every phase of Family Driven Teaming.	3.5 hours	3 hours	6.5 hours
<b>Needs Assessment</b> Learn how to uncover and prioritize the needs that matter most to families and translate discovery into meaningful, strengths-based planning.	3.5 hours	3 hours	6.5 hours
<b>Meeting Facilitation</b> Develop the confidence to lead inclusive, productive meetings that elevate family voice, guide collaboration, and drive real outcomes.	7 hours	3 hours	10 hours
<b>Building and Maintaining Cohesive Teams</b> Strengthen your ability to build collaborative teams that balance natural supports, system partners, and shared accountability over time.	3.5 hours	3 hours	6.5 hours
<b>Family Driven Action Planning</b> Turn family priorities into clear, achievable action plans that promote progress, ownership, and self-efficacy.	3.5 hours	3 hours	6.5 hours
<b>Family Driven Crisis Planning</b> Gain practical skills to facilitate family driven crisis planning that stabilizes risk while building safety, prevention, and confidence.	3.5 hours	3 hours	6.5 hours
<b>Family Driven Transition Planning</b> Support families in leading successful transitions that sustain progress and strengthen independence beyond the family driven teaming process.	3.5 hours	3 hours	6.5 hours
<b>Measuring and Monitoring Plans for Progress</b> Learn how to track what matters, measure meaningful progress, and adjust plans when change is needed.	3.5 hours	3 hours	6.5 hours
<b>System Navigation</b> Build practical system navigation skills to help families access resources and services as needed, coordinate supports, and strengthen long-term connections.	3.5 hours	3 hours	6.5 hours
<b>Family Driven Coaching and Supervision</b> Develop coaching and supervision skills that strengthen workforce practice through a parallel, family driven approach.	10.5 hours	6 hours	16.5 hours



This graphic shows the **step-by-step progression of a course**, highlighting how learning intentionally moves from knowledge to real-world practice.

Each course begins with a brief pre-course knowledge assessment, followed by live virtual training to build core understanding and skill.

Learners then engage in structured consultations and supported fieldwork to apply learning directly with youth and families, concluding with a post-course knowledge assessment that demonstrates growth in confidence, competence, and practical application.



## YFTI Learning Management System



Our Learning Management System supports the full learning journey, from registration to completion, by providing a centralized space to access training, track progress, and manage course requirements.

Learners can easily complete knowledge assessments, submit feedback, and document fieldwork and consultation activities, while organizations can monitor participation, skill development, and outcomes over time.

### Why choose us?

- ✓ Courses offered quarterly so new staff don't have to wait to begin!
- ✓ Quarterly Program Fidelity Self-Assessment available for use!
- ✓ A focus on practice over perfection.

### Ready to get started?

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