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Child & Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)

Allegheny~Fayette~Westmoreland

In 2009 both **Westmoreland** and **Fayette Counties** introduced a county- specific CANS assessment tool to the local family and children behavioral health service providers.

These efforts were made possible by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare's Integrated Children's Services Plan Infrastructure Grant.

In 2011 Westmoreland and Fayette Counties collaborated with Allegheny County to adopt the Allegheny County CANS tool.

The **Child & Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)** is a multisystem assessment tool designed for communication and planning among families and the Children Service System partners.

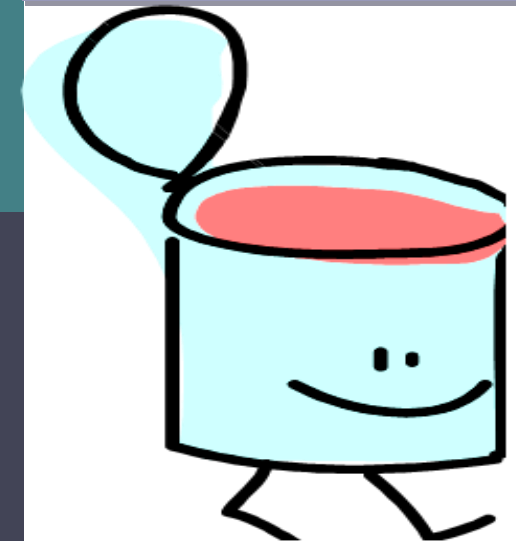
"A vision to link communities, families, and service providers"



Westmoreland County Behavioral
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(CANS)
**Child & Adolescent
Needs and
Strengths
Training**

Allegheny Version



Sponsored by:

Fayette County
Behavioral Health
Administration and
Westmoreland County
Behavioral Health &
Developmental Services

Child & Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Training

Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration and Westmoreland County Behavioral Health/Developmental Services is pleased to announce CANS training dates.

This full-day training will include instruction on the newly adopted version of the CANS assessment. The Child & Adolescent Needs and Strengths instrument will be used in **Fayette, Westmoreland, & Allegheny Counties** effective **January 1, 2012**.

Training Objectives:

- Review of the domains & anchors
- Service planning strategies
- Recertification vignette

Certification in the CANS instrument is only valid for one year; recertification is required annually.

This training opportunity is open to individuals whose certification has expired or is expected to expire within six months.

Registration for the CANS training is **FREE** of cost to Fayette and Westmoreland service providers.

Participants can select from two training locations; please indicate your first and second choice since space is limited.

CANS TRAINING DATES

Fayette County:

Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration, 215 Jacob Murphy Lane, Uniontown, Pa 15401

___ Thursday, November 17, 2011 9 AM to 4 PM

___ Tuesday, November 29, 2011 9 AM to 4 PM

Westmoreland County:

Westmoreland County Juvenile Services Center, 2490 South Grande Blvd, Greensburg, Pa 15601

___ Thursday, November 3, 2011 from 9 to 4 pm

___ Monday, December 5, 2011 from 9 to 4 pm

All participants will receive a registration confirmation by email.

If you require any special accommodations please notify Kellie Gavran at 724-430-1370.

Please dress accordingly; the room temperatures may vary.



Registration

Please complete the following REGISTRATION information and return to:

FCBHA, c/o K Gavran, 215 Jacob Murphy Lane, Uniontown, Pa 15401 or kelliegavran@fcbha.org

Registration Deadline:

OCTOBER 30, 2011

Agency: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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