NEW PRESERVICE CURRICULUM:
The development of the new preservice curriculum is well underway. Initially the curriculum was to be finalized in the beginning of 2014; however, the contract is being extended through June 2014. The reason for the extension is to allow time for the curriculum designers to incorporate RISK into the curriculum. Despite the extension on time, great progress continues to be made. 8 out of the 10 curriculum frameworks have been delivered and approved. The Core and Case Management curriculum frameworks are in the process of being finalized. A big thank you to all who are contributing to this effort!

TRAINING SANDBOX:
With the Quarter 1 release, the security for "Superusers" in the Training Sandbox was inadvertently changed to allow this User Group to create Safety Methodology related CPI work. The net effect of this error was that this User Group could no longer create non-Safety Methodology related work (old investigations, CSA's etc.) in the FSFN training sandbox. So any region that has its trainee profiles set up as Superusers may encounter an issue with training on the old way of work. To be clear, this only impacts those areas that have their trainee profiles set up as Superusers.

This weekend the Statewide Security Officer will correct this by doing the following:

1. Changing the old Superuser back to its original state, allowing those trainee profiles to create old work and view new work, and
2. Create a new Safety Methodology ("FSDMM-Superuser") User Group that will allow trainees with that profile to create Safety Methodology work and view and update non-Safety Methodology work.

Monday morning things should be back to normal for the trainee profiles associated with the old Superuser User Group. In addition, trainers wanting to train on the new Safety Methodology work should have some of the trainee profiles updated to the new Safety Methodology "FSDMM Superuser" User Group. How this is done varies by region/training location. In some areas this is done by the trainers and in others it is completed by the Region Security Officers.

NEW FSFN RELEASE FUNCTIONALITY TRAINING AVAILABLE:
E-learnings for the upcoming FSFN functionality (Unified Home Study, Reimbursements, and Independent Living) are now posted on the Center website. In addition, there will be separate Q&A sessions for all three enhancements held next week via webinar. The intention is for people to first view the e-learnings and then participate in the Q&A sessions for the opportunity to ask any questions. Please spread the word! Below are links to the e-learnings and attached are the invitations for the Q&A sessions.

1. UNIFIED HOME STUDY:
Unified Home Study(UHS): Introduction [19 min]   link-->
http://centervideo.forest.usf.edu/fsfnenduser/uhs/start.html
Unified Home Study(UHS): Person Provider and Emergency Placement[36 min]
http://centervideo.forest.usf.edu/fsfnenduser/emplacement/start.html
Unified Home Study(UHS): Relative Placement and Adoption [27 min]  -->
http://centervideo.forest.usf.edu/fsfnenduser/rplacement/start.html
Q&A session held: THIS SESSION IS NOT YET SCHEDULED. INFORMATION FOR THE TIME/DATE WILL BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK.

2. REIMBURSEMENT:
http://centervideo.forest.usf.edu/fsfnreimburse/fsfnreimburse.html
Q&A session held: Wednesday, December 11, 2013; 10:00am - 11:00am (Eastern)

3. INDEPENDENT LIVING: The posting of this e-learning has been delayed, but should be posted this weekend. It will be posted at the following link (under "New Releases"). I will send out the direct link for the e-learning next week.
http://centerforchildwelfare.fmhi.usf.edu/FSFN/FSFNTraining.shtml
Q&A session held: Thursday, December 12, 2013; 10:00am - 11:00am (Eastern)

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