Training for Adoption Competency (TAC)

About TAC

Created by the Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.) in 2009, the Training for Adoption Competency (TAC) is a comprehensive, evidence-informed post-Master’s training program for mental health professionals that is available nationwide.

TAC is the most rigorously evaluated competency-based training curriculum available; it earns consistently high ratings of quality and relevance.

TAC students master knowledge, values and skills in 18 domains critical to adoption-competent mental health services. Visit C.A.S.E. online at www.adoptionsupport.org for details.

The Impact of TAC

TAC is making a significant impact on the quality of mental health services for members of the adoption kinship network.

TAC-trained clinicians report:

- Improvements in a broad range of assessment and therapeutic practices and regular use of tools and strategies learned through this training program.

- Adoption-sensitive changes in their organizations’ procedures, services, and/or programming.

- Collection of more information about adoption during intake and the initial assessment phase.