

Family Assessment Form (FAF) Training Information and Registration Form

Based upon the survey done by the AASCF in early 2011, the Family Assessment Form is the most often used, valid and reliable tool, to measure outcomes - being used by 30% of the organizations that responded to the survey. In addition to the organizations currently using this tool, there has been a great deal of interest on the part of others to learn more about it.

In response, the AASCF is sponsoring a number of **FAF training sessions - in Edmonton Slave Lake and Red Deer.**

Training Sessions:

- **Introductory FAF Training:** will provide an overview of the history of the FAF, how it applies to working with families, the general context of the FAF and its usefulness in working with families.
- **Clinical FAF Training:** is geared towards the front line workers and their managers/supervisors and focuses on how to use the FAF while working with families: how to assess for strengths, incorporate the FAF into intake/assessment and how to rate the families.
- **Software FAF Training:** is for anyone who plans to use the software/online FAF tool. The training will walk participants through the instrument and show how to: enter client intake information, demographics, scores, create service plans and generate reports with the FAF.

Since this session is experiential, **access to a laptop computer (with CD capability) or a tablet that has downloaded the FAF is desirable** in that each participant will be asked to create their own case example. It is possible to have 2 or 3 people share a computer/tablet and work together. *If attending this session please indicate on the registration form if you will be bringing a laptop/tablet. We will try to have at least enough for people to work in small groups.*

There is a maximum of 40 people per session

Location	Date	Training Session	Cost per Person including lunch
Edmonton Bosco Homes Training Room 6770 – 129th Avenue	Tuesday October 25 9 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Introduction/Clinical	\$ 175 +GST per person
Slave Lake Sawridge Hotel – Medallion Room 1200 Main Street	Wednesday October 26 9 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Introduction/Clinical	\$ 175+GST per person
Edmonton Bosco Homes Training Room 6770 – 129th Avenue	Thursday October 27 9 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Clinical/Software	\$ 175 +GST per person
Red Deer CATZ (Central Alberta Training Zone) 110-4828-53 Street	Friday October 28 8:45 a.m.- 3:45 p.m.	Introduction/Clinical	\$ 175+GST per person

Samantha Florey will be providing the training. Samantha has a strong knowledge of family support work and uses that knowledge to train on topics such as Case Management, Home Visitation, Supporting Father Involvement, Collaboration and Youth Development. Samantha is a certified trainer of the Family Development Credential and a clinical trainer for the Family Assessment Form (FAF). She works closely with numerous family support programs & collaboratives throughout the state of California and has worked with Woods Homes in Calgary. Since early 2005, Samantha Florey has been a Training Specialist with the Strategies' Southern Region office at the Children's Bureau in Anaheim, CA. Upon completion of her Masters Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of San Diego, Samantha transitioned into a Family Resource Center coordinator position for a school-based Healthy Start program. She spent several years supervising front-line family support workers, conducting student growth groups, running an after school program & facilitating parent education programs.



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