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This News brief alerts you to the recently published A Family's Guide to the Child Welfare System Training Manual. The Manual will "help the trainer deliver the information in A Family Guide to the Child Welfare System [Family Guide]" (p. 3).

From the Introduction: This highly personalized training curriculum introduces sensitive topics of discussion for participants. The small-group activities give participants an opportunity to draw from their own experiences as they discover processes for understanding and working with the child welfare system. The group discussions also allow participants to exchange information and learn from other participants who are involved with the child welfare system. Creating an environment throughout the training session that is interactive and based on the idea that this training is important to the participants is a key element for successful facilitation.

To download the Family Guide, and the Training Manual, go to:  
<http://www.tapartnership.org/advisors/ChildWelfare/>

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