



SAFER

ADVANCED CERTIFICATION









FLORIDA INSTITUTE FOR CHILD WELFARE

MyALIGN

The **SAFER** Advanced Certification is a free online course for child welfare professionals to build expertise in domestic violence-related child welfare cases.

Developed by the MyALIGN program at the Florida Institute for Child Welfare with input from DCF leadership, lead agency representatives, case management service representatives, and other stakeholders for child welfare professionals, **SAFER** is:

<p>University-led</p> 	<p>Trauma-informed</p> 
<p>Eligible for CEUs by the Florida Certification Board</p> 	<p>Connected to Advancement Criteria on the DCF Career Ladder</p> 
<p>Supported with a dedicated coach and a cohort of peers</p>  	

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Understand the intersection of domestic violence and child maltreatment
- ✓ Understand victim experiences including the impact of domestic violence on children
- ✓ Identify ways to enhance worker and client safety in cases involving domestic violence
- ✓ Be familiar with a trauma-informed approach when working with families experiencing domestic violence
- ✓ Integrate new practical skills into everyday work

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