

## Coming Home Module – Outline

### Welcome

- I. Review of Adoption and Safe Families Act
  - a. Explaining the Nuts and Bolts to families
  - b. Evaluating and conveying your own commitment to reunification
  
- II. Reunification with Family of Origin
  - a. Assessing the Family/Child for reunification
  - b. Special Considerations in Child Sexual Abuse
  - c. Working with the Court System
  - d. Preparing the Family/Child for reunification
  - e. Assessing risk
  - f. Handling disruptions
  
- III. Termination of Parental Rights
  - a. Impact on the Child
  - b. Impact on the Biological Family
  - c. Impact on the Child Welfare Worker
  - d. Best Practice for assisting those involved through the process
  
- IV. Home Study Process
  - a. Engaging the Family
  - b. Gathering Information
  - c. Drawing Accurate Conclusions
  - d. Involving the Family in Self Assessment
  - e. Educating the family to the System
  - f. Documentation
  
- V. Adoption
  - a. Selecting the best/most culturally relevant home
  - b. Working with the Adoptive Family
  - c. Preparing the youth for adoption
  - d. Best practice with youth who wait...and wait...and wait
  - e. Handling disruptions

## **Conclusion**