

**Module 13: Cultural Competence**

This online Module is available spring 2012.  
Robert O'Connor \$70

**Module 14: Human Sexuality—Competent Adoption Practice**

Gain an understanding of the components of human sexuality and how those components manifest during childhood and adolescence.

> **12093 (1 class)** **Apr 2**  
Mon, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2561  
Michelle Chalmers \$105

> **12094 (1 class)** **Jul 30**  
Mon, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2311  
Michelle Chalmers \$105

**Module 15: Practice Challenges from the Legal Perspective**

This online Module is available spring 2012.  
Instructors: Judge Lisa Borgen, Lead Judge for the 9th Judicial District; Nancy Jones, Assistant County Attorney for Hennepin County; Dana Ahlness, Program Coordinator for the GAL, 10th District \$70

**Module 16: Redefining Success for the Family, Child, and Professional**

This module will offer a summary of the adoption

competency certificate courses and offer suggestions about how we define successful outcomes, how we view our role in family building, and how we manage the heartache and grief that is part of the everyday work in the world of adoption.

> **12123 (1 class)** **Aug 17**  
Fri, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2561  
Deena McMahon \$70

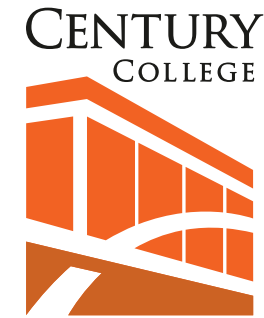
**Clinical Case Consultation: Lunch and Connect**

Monthly beginning December 2012

- Two sessions are required to complete the certificate program.
- You must complete one course before signing up for a Lunch and Connect.

Deena McMahon \$40

Total Modules: 16  
Total Required Clinical Supervision/Lunch and Connect Sessions= 2  
Total Certificate Cost = \$1,620  
(12) 3 hour modules  
(4) 2 hour modules  
(2) Clinical Supervision/Lunch and Connect Sessions  
Total Board of Social Work approved CEUs = 46

**Fall 2012 Courses**

Online registration available in August 2012 at [century.augusoft.net](http://century.augusoft.net) or call 651.779.3341.

Children's Mental Health:  
Managing Multiple Diagnoses  
The Mosaic—When FASD Meets RAD  
Who Adopts and Why: Making Good Matches  
It's Nice to Meet You—Now When Are You Leaving?  
Ambiguous Loss  
The Disappointed Parent  
Redefining Success for the Family, Child, and Professional

**Five Easy Registration Options**

• **Online:** [century.augusoft.net](http://century.augusoft.net)

• **Phone:** 651.779.3341

• **Fax:** 651.779.5802

• **Mail to:** Century College, CECT Dept.  
3300 Century Avenue North  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

• **In Person:** East Campus, Rm E2420  
Mon–Thu 8:00 am–7:00 pm  
Fri 8:00 am–4:00 pm

**Questions?**

Contact **Anne Turnbull**,  
ACC Program Director,  
at [anne.turnbull@century.edu](mailto:anne.turnbull@century.edu)  
or **651.773.1785**.

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**Adoption Competency Certificate (ACC)****Continuing Education & Customized Training**

It's all about the people. Foster and adoptive children and families have long expressed a frustration with a lack of adoption-competent professionals. They feel their needs are not understood, solutions are not tailored to their specific needs, and underlying problems are exacerbated. To fulfill this unmet need, Century College has created a new Adoption Competency Certificate, designed ultimately to better serve the people who adopt and are adopted by training those who work and support them.

**Certificate Requirements**

Take one of each of the following 16 courses:

- Getting Started with Attachment and the Developing Brain
- Child Development
- Developmental Repair
- Interventions: Assessing and Treating Trauma/Attachment Disruption
- Childhood Sexual Abuse
- Adolescents and Attachment
- Children's Mental Health: Managing Multiple Diagnoses
- The Mosaic—When FASD Meets RAD
- Who Adopts and Why: Making Good Matches
- It's Nice to Meet You—Now When Are You Leaving?
- Ambiguous Loss
- The Disappointed Parent
- Cultural Competence (online spring 2012)
- Human Sexuality—Competent Adoption Practice
- Practice Challenges from the Legal Perspective (online spring 2012)
- Redefining Success for the Family, Child, and Professional

Attend at least two Lunch and Connect clinical case consultations (beginning in December 2012). Must complete at least one ACC course prior to attending.



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The ACC program is a cafeteria style model where you can pick and choose when you take each module. We welcome participants that are not interested in completing the full certificate to enroll in individual courses as needed for their area of specialty.

For more information about the Century College Adoption Competency Certificate please contact:

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## 2011-2012 Course Schedule

### Module 1: Getting Started with Attachment and the Developing Brain

This workshop will cover how the brain is affected by trauma. The concepts of emotional regulation, co-regulation, chronological versus emotional age, and attachment disorder as a developmental trauma will also be discussed.

- > **12006 (1 class)** **Oct 14**  
Fri, 8:30 am – 11:30 pm East Rm 2561  
Deena McMahon \$105
- > **12007 (1 class)** **Feb 17**  
Fri, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm East Rm 2311  
Deena McMahon \$105

### Module 2: Child Development

This presentation will outline the tasks of child development from infancy to adulthood. Classic Eriksonian stages are presented: trust versus mistrust, autonomy versus shame, initiative versus guilt, industry versus inferiority, and identity versus diffusion

- > **12034 (1 class)** **Nov 22**  
Tues, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2561  
Deena McMahon \$105
- > **12035 (1 class)** **Mar 5**  
Mon, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2311  
Deena McMahon \$105

### Module 3: Developmental Repair

Developmental repair is a treatment approach for young children presenting with difficulties with aggression and self-regulation. It is a paradigm shift in how clinicians think about behavior and change.

- > **12125 (1 class)** **Dec 6**  
Tues, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm East Rm 2561  
Anne Gearity \$105
- > **12126 (1 class)** **Apr 27**  
Fri, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm East Rm 2311  
Anne Gearity \$105

### Module 4: Interventions: Assessing and Treating Trauma/ Attachment Disruption

In this workshop, you will learn effective ways to communicate and work with a traumatized child, identifying signs and symptoms of trauma, learning how to provide a safe relationship, and what treatment modalities are most effective and why.

- > **12052 (1 class)** **Jan 13**  
Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2561  
Deena McMahon \$105
- > **12053 (1 class)** **May 18**  
Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2311  
Deena McMahon \$105

### Module 5: Childhood Sexual Abuse

The impact of sexual abuse on children, parenting strategies, outcomes for youth, and shifting of family dynamics and behaviors will be explored. Creating sexual safety in the child's home is important because at-risk children can be difficult to place and difficult to parent.

- > **12068 (1 class)** **Feb 3**  
Fri, 10:00am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2561  
Deena McMahon \$70
- > **12069 (1 class)** **Jun 29**  
Fri, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2311  
Deena McMahon \$70

### Module 6: Adolescents and Attachment

You will gain an understanding of the core issues of adopted teens and learn to design treatment or services that help them continue on their developmental path.

- > **12081 (1 class)** **Mar 2**  
Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2561  
Krista Nelson \$105
- > **12082 (1 class)** **Jul 23**  
Mon, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2311  
Krista Nelson \$105

### Module 7: Children's Mental Health: Managing Multiple Diagnoses

This presentation will cover some of the most common mental health diagnoses, the behaviors, the symptoms and some practical interventions to use.

- > **12098 (1 class)** **Apr 13**  
Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2561  
Deena McMahon \$105

### Module 8: The Mosaic—When FASD Meets RAD

The number of children in adoption/foster care who have been prenatally exposed to drugs and alcohol is inordinately high. This workshop will discuss the complexities professionals and parents face when working with these children.

- > **12104 (1 class)** **May 4**  
Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2561  
Deena McMahon \$105

### Module 9: Who Adopts and Why: Making Good Matches

Join us as we discuss the journey of adoption from the initial decision to post-finalization. Making good placements is an exceedingly difficult task, and the matching process will be discussed in terms of characteristics of a family and how to assess.

- > **12110 (1 class)** **Jun 1**  
Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2561  
Deena McMahon \$105

### Module 10: It's Nice to Meet You—Now When Are You Leaving?

This presentation will discuss some of the more difficult dilemmas facing adoptive families. It includes knowing how to help the child say goodbye to their previous parents and cope with loyalties to birth family.

- > **12118 (1 class)** **Jul 20**  
Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2561  
Deena McMahon \$105

### Module 11: Ambiguous Loss

This workshop will explore the many complex losses a child in foster care experiences as a result of placement. We will discuss this from the child's perspective and will include suggestions and recommendations for professional helpers.

- > **12121 (1 class)** **Jul 27**  
Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2312  
Deena McMahon \$105

### Module 12: The Disappointed Parent

Parental grief/disappointment is often the unidentified reason parents of foster and adopted children seek professional services. Parents report being disappointed in their experiences, in their children, in their families, in the system and in them.

- > **12122 (1 class)** **Aug 3**  
Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm East Rm 2561  
Deena McMahon \$105

## Adoption Competency Certificate Registration Form

Please fill out all information completely. Date of birth **or** social security number is required. This data is for student tracking purposes only, and will not be released or used for any other purpose.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number	Course Name	Course Fee
1. _____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	\$ _____
4. _____	_____	\$ _____
		Total Course Fees: \$ _____

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check(s) Enclosed (Please write a separate check for the exact amount of each course, payable to Century College).

Business purchase order attached

Please charge to my: \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Discover Account # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_