

Trauma Adapted-Family Connections Certification Guidelines

TA-FC is a programmatic prevention intervention; therefore the primary level of certification is at the agency level. All agencies prior to certification have adopted the TA-FC Manual and instituted training via certified trainers and developer permission. Within a certified agency, individual practitioners may be certified at either the trainer, supervisor, or individual level.

Agency Level Certification:

Requirements for Initial Agency Level certification:

1. 1 practitioner certified at the trainer level (employed or contracted)
2. 1 practitioner certified at the supervisor level for every 15 individual practitioners carrying at least one TA-FC case (employed or contracted)
3. 1 individual level certified practitioner
4. 6 and 12 month internal/external fidelity review

Requirements for Ongoing Agency Level Certification:

1. Maintain the above certification levels of supervisors, clinicians and trainers (employed or contracted)
2. 12 month internal/external fidelity review.

Practitioner Certification:

Level A: Trainee Level of Certification:

1. Read the Manual and the Required Reading
2. Watch the Videos
3. Take and Pass the Quizzes - 85% correct to pass

Online training completion does not designated a full certification for the TA-FC model. The trainee must complete Level B Certification and the agency be in compliance with Agency level certification.

Level B: Individual Level Certification

1. Level A Certification
2. Attend at minimum 8 hours of didactic training with a TA-FC certified Trainer
3. Have Cases Assigned within 4 weeks of training
4. Supervision of 2 training cases completed with fidelity by a TA-FC certified supervisor, trainer or developer
5. Attending 12 hours of technical assistance calls/supervision (must have at least 1 assigned case)
6. Pass certification exam.

Level C: Supervisor Certification (potential grandmothering in of existing supervisors)

1. Level A and B Certification
2. Attend a didactic supervisor level training by a TA-FC certified trainer
3. Five cases completed with fidelity

Trainer Certification: (Potential grandmothering in of initial trainers?)

1. Level A, B, and C Certification
2. Attend a didactic trainer level training by a TA-FC certified trainer
3. Attend a trainer level training provided by a TA-FC certified trainer
4. Provide a training observed by a TA-FC certified trainer