**Overview of the Child Welfare System Video**

The Overview of the Child Welfare System video will provide participants with an overview of the child welfare system including key players, how child welfare has evolved over the years, the role of the court system and how and why children come to the attention of the child welfare system. Although the video provides a high-level overview of the child welfare system, it is important to note that child welfare systems vary by state and sometimes even by county. Participants will obtain an idea of the role of parents who are fostering and the importance of working with the child welfare team to ensure the safety and permanence of children.