1) How does this training program work?
BSSW and MSW- ASAP & MSW II students will specialize in public child welfare in their elective course work and field practicum during the year prior to graduation. After earning a social work degree, committing to work for at least one (1) year in an Ohio public children service agency, and obtaining employment at a public children services agency in Ohio, the graduate will receive an employment incentive of $5000.

2) What are the benefits of this program?
1. $5000 stipend
2. Specialized course work and training in child welfare
3. “Fast-tracking” to full-time employment in child welfare upon graduation
4. Individualized attention and mentoring by OSU- UPP Coordinator and Field Instructors
5. Early exposure to and networking in the field of child welfare

3) What are the course requirements and responsibilities for the student?
a) Two (2) child welfare courses: SWK 5007: Child Welfare I Autumn Semester & SWK 5008: Child Welfare II Spring Semester
b) MSW ASAP & MSW IIs are also required to take SWK 7630: Integrative Seminar I on Child & Youth Services and SWK 7631: Integrative Seminar II on Child & Youth Services
c) Bi-Weekly child welfare field placement seminars- BSSW/ SWK 4188. Note MSW students attend the seminar but do not register.
d) Field placement in a public children service agency in Ohio- BSSW/ SWK 4189 or MSW/SWK 7189
e) Motivation and enthusiasm to serve vulnerable families from diverse backgrounds

4) How do I apply for this program?
Go to the University Partnership/ Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program page on the College of Social Work website at http://csw.osu.edu/fieldeducation/titleivechildwelfaretraineeship/index.cfm
Submit an application and two references to the University Partnership Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program Coordinator. You will find the application and reference forms on the College of Social Work website.
Following receipt of the application and two references you will be asked to participate in an interview with the Coordinator.

✓ Application Deadline: February 16, 2014. Admissions will be offered in April.

6) Questions?
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