

International Social Service – USA Branch

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ISS-USA Trainings

ISS-USA is a member of a global network of social work agencies providing services in over 120 countries around the world. ISS-USA provides inter-country case management services on any case involving a child with family resources outside of the United States. ISS-USA offers a wide range of training options that can be modified for your staff's particular needs.

ISS-USA content specific trainings include, but are not limited to:

- Relevant state, federal, and international laws on family finding, family notification and family engagement
- Serving legal notices overseas
- Permanency planning across international borders
- How to obtain international home studies for visitation and/or custody
- Post-placement monitoring and reporting
- What is your role under the various Hague Conventions
- Utilizing technology to include family in hearings, depositions, or other legal proceedings
- Judicial Cooperation Across International Borders



**TRAINING SERVICES:
Increasing Knowledge, Advancing Permanency**

All trainings include a customization of curriculum for each jurisdiction and a participant guide that contains all PowerPoint presentations, copies of all ISS-USA forms, suggested readings and activities to improve case practice.

ISS-USA suggests limiting trainings to 75 participants or less.

Standard Training Modules

Type of Training	Length of Training	Onsite vs Virtual	Target Audience	Included in the Package	Cost
Ensuring Due Diligence: The Role of the Courts	3 hours	On-site or Virtual	GALs, Parent Representatives, Judges, Agency Attorneys	Participant Guide & Resource Manual	\$2,500 Plus travel for on-site
Introduction to International Permanency Planning	3 hours	On-site or Virtual	GALs, Parent Representatives, Agency Attorneys	Participant Guide & Resource Manual	\$2,500 Plus travel for on-site
Content Area Specific Training	3 hours	On-site or Virtual	Judges	Participant Guide & Resource Manual	\$2,500 Plus travel for on-site
Laws, Responsibilities, and Resources	3 hours	On-site or virtual	GALs, Parent Representatives, Judges, Agency Attorneys	Participant Guide & Resource Manual	\$2,500 Plus travel for on-site

Specialized Training Modules with Needs Assessment:

ISS-USA has the capability to undertake a 3 month needs assessment of your agency in order to develop a targeted training curriculum that will meet the specific needs and concerns of your staff.

COST:

0-499 Staff \$4000

500-1999 Staff \$5500

2000-4999 Staff: \$7500

More than 5000 Staff: \$10000

For additional information about ISS-USA trainings, or to schedule a training please contact Dr. Felicity Sackville Northcott, Director of External Partnerships and International Services, at fnorthcott@iss-usa.org.