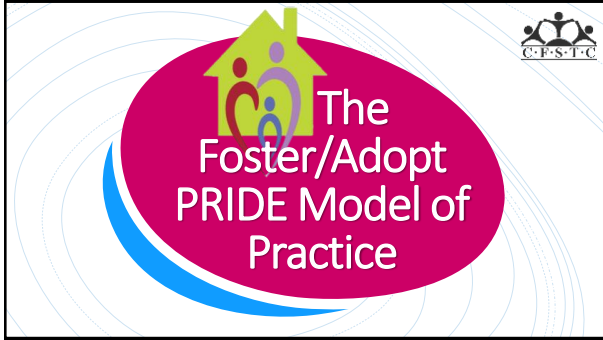
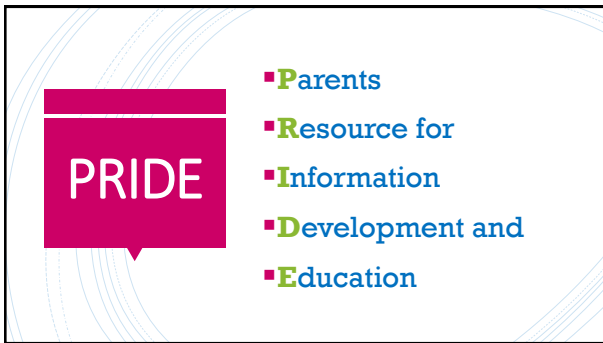
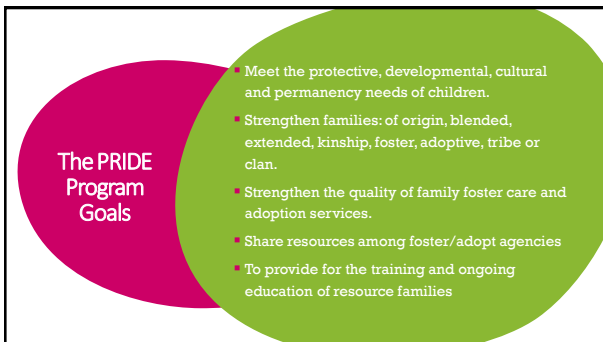




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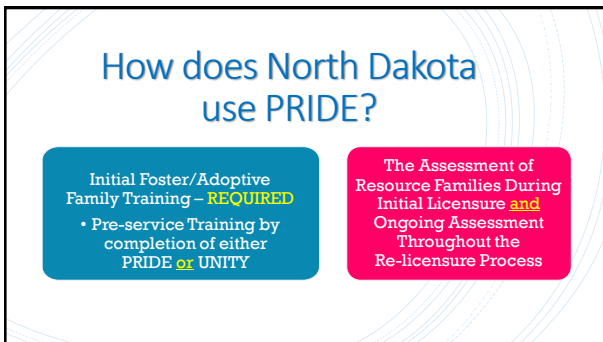
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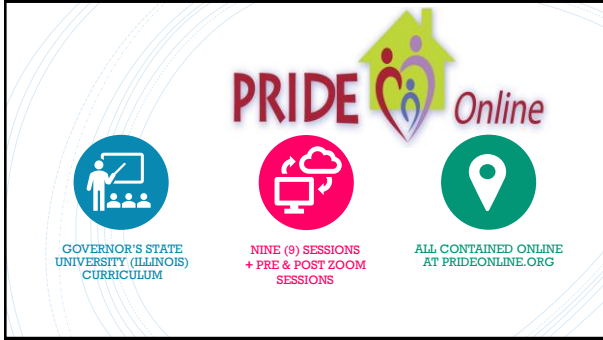
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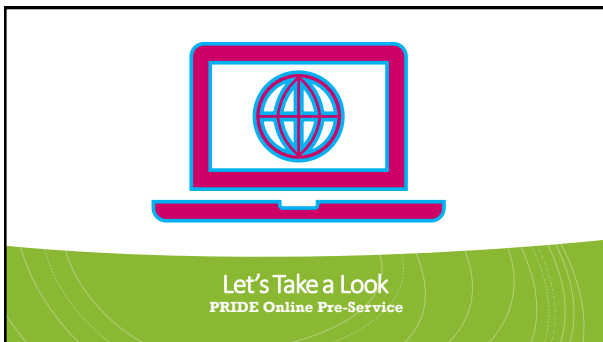


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North Dakota PRIDE Pre-Service Process...

-  ND PRIDE Training-All statewide referrals for PRIDE pre-service training go to cflslicensing@nd.gov.
-  PRIDE is one way to get pre-service training. All virtual and self-directed learning. Learn on their own time.
 - (Around 30 hours of training)
-  New level called "Certified Foster Care" for kinship and short-term placements (up to 30 days). Session called Abbreviated PRIDE.
 - (Around 3.5 hours of training)
-  Requirement is to view introductory module prior to enrollment in the online session(s), completion of online sessions, & attend final virtual meeting.

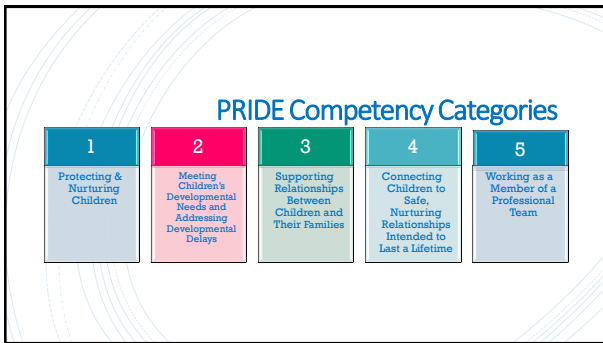
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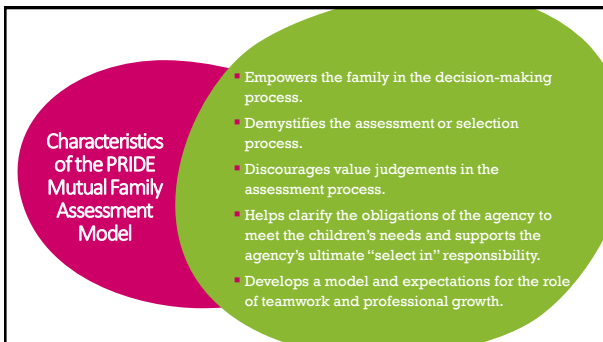
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Characteristics of the PRIDE Mutual Family Assessment Model (continued)

Creates an opportunity for the family to experience what working on a professional team for children and families may be like for this agency.

- Demonstrates sensitivity to the families cultural, linguistic, and religious values.
- Acknowledges that all interactions between the family and the agency are guided by the principle that families deserve appreciation for their interest, support for their efforts, and respect for their right to make choices

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Each Meeting is Designed to:

- Clarify the family's changing understanding of what resource families must do;
- Check in with them to determine their willingness to "take on the job";
- Discuss their history and current functioning and how their system might change; and
- Focus on their strengths and needs for support.

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If We See "Yellow Blinking Lights" How Do We Address Them?

- Slow Down
- Identify the Issue (or issues) of Concern
- Gather More Information from the Family
- Clarify Agencies Expectations
- Make a Mutual Decision about how to Proceed

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Possible Outcomes of the PRIDE Mutual Family Assessment Process

- 1 The agency and the family make a mutual decision to select the family into of the program.
- 2 The agency and the family make a mutual decision to select the family out of the program.
- 3 The agency may feel the family has the skills and competencies, but the family selects out of the program.
- 4 Family members are willing to foster or adopt, but the agency disagrees and does not invite the family into the program.

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Thank You...

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