

Children's Rainbow Center Newsletter

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### JaSPCAN

The Japanese Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (JaSPCAN) is a society of medical, health, welfare, education, legal, and governmental professionals in practice and research. JaSPCAN aims to promote child abuse and neglect prevention in Japan through practice and research interaction.

The Japanese Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect is published 3times a year. Following are the titles from Vol.18 No.3 special articles series on "Life History / Story and Child Abuse & Neglect".

#### The current situation of life story work in the field of social welfare / Mari Saimura

This article is a summary of Life Story Work (LSW) practice in Japan.

#### Biographywork for children in alternative care in North America and Europe / Shinya Narahara

This article is an introduction of practice in countries Japan should acquire from.

#### The role of a child guidance center to deal with life history of children and their family: Possibility of the life story work in the child guidance center / Kaoru Tada

This article describes the practice of LSW in family reunification work at a Child Guidance Center.

#### Application of life history work for children in care: Supports for children and their parents / Yuki Katayama

This article is a practice report of Life History work with parents and Career Counseling Program with children in Children's Home.

#### For sharing a life history: Working with maltreated children focusing on biographical memories / Shigeyuki Mori

This article explains the concept of "autobiographical memory" which is essential when working on Life History, and suggests that psychotherapy could be an opportunity to "share your life history".

### FY2017 CRC Training

Due to the amendment of the Child Welfare Act, the training below has become mandatory as of fiscal 2017.

1. Training for Organizers in Regional Council of Countermeasures for Children Requiring Aid
2. Pre-Assignment Class for Newly Assigned Child Social Workers in Child Guidance Centers (CGCs)
3. Training for Newly Assigned Child Social Workers in CGCs
4. Training for Child Social Worker Supervisors in CGCs

Along with the above, some changes were made within following trainings.

- New training  
**Training for Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) Prevention Regional Trainers** : This training is for organizers and instructors of (1) Training for Regional Council of Countermeasures for Children Requiring Aid, (2) Pre-Assignment Class for Newly Assigned Child Social Workers in CGCs, and (3) Training for Newly Assigned Child Social Workers in CGCs
- **Compulsory Training for Child Social Worker Supervisors in CGCs** : This training will be held according to the curriculum provided by the government.
- "Training by theme", which have been held twice a year, will be once this year  
**Training by Theme: Community Care for Abused and Neglected Children** : This training is focused on care for abused and neglected children.

- "Joint Training for local professionals" "Joint training for Social Workers in CGCs" and "Joint Training for Social Workers in CGCs and Child Welfare Institutes" will be adjourned this year

The training summary of fiscal 2017 is now available. We have sent it out to each organization, and it can be downloaded from our website (\*password required, in Japanese only).

**As for trainings at the beginning of fiscal year, application has been opened since the end of March. Please note that schedules for some of the trainings have been changed.**

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