



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
**Public Child Welfare Training Program**  
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# In Whose Best Interests?

How the Policies and Practices of the  
Child Welfare System Affect Child  
Wellbeing

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## Spring Public Child Welfare Dialogue

**Friday, May 3, 2019**

10am—12pm

Madison Marriott West  
1313 John Q Hammons Dr  
Middleton, WI

**.2 CEUs Offered**

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Please notify [portier@wisc.edu](mailto:portier@wisc.edu) by  
Wednesday, April 17 if you plan to attend.

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