

Amish and Plain Mennonites & Child Safety: A Cultural Awareness Training for Social Service Systems and Workers

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FREE TRAINING

2 sessions offered

June 9, 2022

Clinton Community College
Plattsburgh, N.Y.
9am-1pm

June 10, 2022

Franklin B.O.C.E.S.
Malone, N.Y.
9am-1pm

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@ 518-565-4484

This training will equip attendees with the knowledge and skills to relate effectively with Amish and Plain Mennonite communities to keep children and youth safe. It will help prepare participants to be culturally informed in conducting investigations, making decisions, and connecting individuals to needed services.

Who Are the Amish and Plain Mennonites?

The Amish are the fastest growing subculture in North America, religious or nonreligious, with a current population of more than 350,000 individuals. Amish and Plain Mennonites live in a way that is consistent with their faith and culture and as independent as possible from outside influences, including the government and media.

What are the training topics?

- History, prevalence, diversity, and structure of the Amish and Plain Mennonites.
- Core elements of faith, values, and culture, such as family life, gender roles, language, tech, education, occupation, and relationship to government.

