Act 101 Overview

Optional Training

Participants are encouraged to complete the **Act 101 Overview** before attending the *Act 101 of 2010 Training Program for Court and Agency Appointed Authorized Representatives.*

Completion of this introductory course is recommended but is not required to attend the Authorized Representative Training.

About the Training

The Act 101 Overview is a three-hour, self-paced online course offered through the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center (CWRC). The course is eligible for three continuing education credit hours.

The course introduces Pennsylvania's Act 101 of 2010, which amended the state's Adoption Act to promote greater openness in adoption. Signed into law on October 27, 2010, Act 101 applies to all adoptions in Pennsylvania, including those that do not involve a county children and youth agency.

Participants will learn about the three primary components of Act 101 and gain a foundational understanding of the law and its impact on adoption practices.

How to Access and Enroll in the Training

1. Visit https://www.bridge.pitt.edu/ to create an account or login.
   - **New users:** Select Register for an Account to create an account.
   - **Returning users:** Log in using your existing credentials.
2. Once logged in to PACWRC Bridge, select **Courses** on the left-hand menu
3. Under Course Title and Number, enter ACT 101 in the search field.
4. Select **Act 101 Overview** from the search results, then click the **Details button** at the bottom of the page.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to enroll in and access the course.

If you experience difficulties creating an account or accessing the training, contact CWRC technical support at helpcwtp@pitt.edu.

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