

# An Added Focus: CAPMIS and Critical Thinking

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Janie Rhoads, 2016 OCWTP Linda Pope Award Recipient:

“As a Core and CAPMIS trainer, I have been incorporating the concepts of critical thinking necessary to help accurately assess and service the complex needs of families. The revision of Module IV with the emphasis on critical thinking really "clicked" and makes sense across our Core modules and CAPMIS training. As for non-standardized training, I have begun to weave those concepts into training and anchor them to daily practice with children and families.

I'm so happy to see the entire system shift in this direction to help guide practice. It's a great direction. I have thought back to many of my former cases and have identified gaps in my own thought process with families. Our field is so ripe for jumping to conclusions or reacting without utilizing those vital critical thinking skills.”