

### **About this Seminar**

Target audience: **Social workers and other social service providers**

Content level: **Beginner to Intermediate**

Date Course Revised: **January 2019**

Instructor(s) name and bios(s): **Janet Duncan**

**Janet Duncan has been advocating for the special education needs of students who are involved with DCF for 16 years. She began this journey by realizing she needed to learn about special education to advocate for her own son. She then realized there were many underserved students out there who needed advocacy.**

**Janet has served as a Special Education Surrogate Parent and as a Consultant for the SESP Program. She has worked for Justice Resource Institute for 10 years as both an Educational Advocate and as Education Coordinator for the Cape and Islands Area DCF office. Additionally, Janet has had a private Special Education Advocacy practice and has served as a Trainer for the Federation for Children with Special Needs.**

Agenda/Outline:

Course Completion Requirements:

**All learners are required to attend the entire workshop and complete an evaluation to receive credit for this workshop. The instructor will hand out a paper evaluation form at the end of the workshop. Attendees will need to turn in evaluation form when they sign out of the workshop to receive credit.**

**The learner will need to request an ASWB ACE Continuing Education Certificate from Boston University School of Social Work staff. A staff member will confirm attendance and will email a PDF certificate within 30 days of request to the learner.**

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