



Training for the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)

Training Title	Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) Orientation and the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Overview		
Description	Provides an overview of the core concepts and use of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths as well as the Transformational Outcomes Management practice approach.	Length	Full-day, in-person (6 hours of instruction)
Audience	Practitioners, Supervisors, Program Managers, CQI Staff. Anyone who conducts assessments and will be using the CANS must attend this session.	Cost	\$2,200 - \$3,000*
		Class size	75 max
Training Title	Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) and CANS Certified Trainer Workshop		
Description	Review of training structure, core concepts and teaching/coaching strategies for the CANS and TCOM for those who providing classroom-based training and coaching on the CANS to their staff.	Length	Full-day, in-person (6 hours of instruction)
Audience	Supervisors, Trainers. Anyone who provides supervision, coaching, support or training on the CANS must attend this session.	Cost	\$2,200 - \$3,000*
		Class size	35 max
Training Title	CA Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (or County-specific CANS version) Course		
Description	Online course located on TCOMtraining.com that provides training on CANS and TCOM concepts, as well as item level videos and quizzes. Practice tests and final exams for certification are provided. Help Desk and support for certification included.	Length	2-4 hrs (depending on specific version of the CANS used)
Audience	All CANS Users, Trainers/Coaches	Cost	\$10/person/year

* Please note: Travel expenses are additional and estimated at \$500/day.

Steps to Certification -- CANS Users:

1. Attend Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) Orientation and the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Overview training; complete post-training surveys.
2. Complete on TCOMtraining.com:
 - a. CA CANS course (or County-specific CANS version course, e.g. San Bernardino County CANS, San Francisco County CANS, if required by county)
 - b. Take at least 1 practice test
 - c. Obtain score of .70 or above on CA CANS (or county-specific CANS) certification test. Annual re-certification is required

Steps to Certification -- CANS Certified Trainers/Coaches:

1. Complete CANS User Certification as noted above, with exception noted in 3.a (below).
2. Attend Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) Orientation and the CANS Certified Trainer workshop and complete all requirements as assigned; complete post-training surveys.
3. Complete on TCOMtraining.com:
 - a. Obtain score of .80 or above on CA CANS (or county-specific CANS) certification test. Annual re-certification is required.
4. Join TCOM blog (for updated training information): tcomconversations.org