



**The Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI)** is a family civics initiative created by the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity or CWCSEO.

PLTI helps parents become leading advocates for children. Parents graduate with an understanding of how systems function and how decisions are made within public policy which leads to increased skills in civic leadership. PLTI does not SERVICE parents but EMPOWERS them to lead with dignity and integrity.

*The Parent Leadership  
Training Institute*

**The goals are to promote positive parent leadership development by:**

- ✓ helping parents become leaders in their communities through civic involvement
- ✓ sharing tools parents need to become change agents on a neighborhood, county, and state level
- ✓ developing communities which are supportive of families - promoting parent leadership in local, state, and federal policy decision-making

**TRAINING**

The Institute includes three phases of training:



A welcoming retreat to develop group cohesion and define mission.



A 10-week course on parent leadership, understanding personal history and its impact on perception.



A 10-week study of politics, policy and media with a Community Project to implement advocacy skills within a community context.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Parents, grandparents, foster parents and other adults who wish to improve the lives of children, families, and communities.

**APPLY TODAY!**

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