



Seeking Proposals for a New TAC Site

C.A.S.E. is excited to announce that we have received funding from the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption to support the addition of a new [TAC \(Training for Adoption Competency\)](#) site in 2026. If you are an organization in a state that doesn't currently have a TAC partner and you are committed to expanding access to and availability of adoption competent mental health professionals to support foster, adoptive, birth, and kinship families we encourage you to apply.

The TAC is a 72-hour curriculum for post-master's licensed clinicians designed to develop adoption competent mental health professionals. TAC is now accredited by the Institute for Credentialing Excellence as the only assessment-based certificate accreditation program for Adoption Competency. In 2019, TAC was also rated by the [California Evidence-based Clearinghouse](#) as having promising research evidence (3) and high relevance with the child welfare population as a Child Welfare Workforce Development and Support Program. Most exciting are the results from recent multi-state effectiveness study showing that families who engaged with TAC-trained clinicians report:

- A stronger therapeutic alliance with the therapist
- Higher satisfaction across all dimensions of treatment
- More adoption-relevant care
- Improved family outcomes.

You can explore the report here: [State of Practice - C.A.S.E.](#) TAC is currently replicated in 20 states. For more information on the TAC curriculum or TAC partner sites, click here: [C.A.S.E. Training for Adoption Competency \(TAC\) | C.A.S.E.](#)

Applications are due by March 20, 2026. An informational session will also be available to learn more on February 23, 2026, at 3:00pm EST.

Please email TAC Manager, Leslie Wright (wright@adoptionssupport.org) to receive the RFP, register for the informational session, or for more information.