

TITLE IV-E COLLABORATIVE PRESENTS

ACT: The Core Issues

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Debbie Schugg has more than 25 years of experience working with families of at-risk and special needs youth. She is currently a Family Coach and training facilitator for Kinship Center, with previous experience as a Lead Family Partner in Kinship Center's Adoption and Permanency Wraparound Program. She is the mother of eight children, seven of whom have been adopted from the foster care system. Debbie and her husband also provide permanent connections for a number of teens and young adults through foster care, guardianship, and less formal arrangements. Debbie is an experienced trainer of both professionals and families. She is a facilitator of Kinship Center's ACT adoption and permanency curriculum, as well as a regular trainer of the organization's pre-placement training series for prospective adoptive, foster and relative caregiving parents. Debbie is also a contributing curriculum developer and trainer for Pathways to Permanence 2: Parenting Children Who Have Experienced Trauma and Loss, a series for parents and caregivers of children who have experienced trauma. She provides trainings on a variety of topics relating to adoption, permanency, and Wraparound.

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9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration 8:30 AM

West Valley Campbell Community Center

One West Campbell Avenue, Campbell, CA

Room J69

"Core Issues," continues the adoption knowledge and skill-building with further exploration of the Seven Core Issues in Adoption, discussing Grief, Identity, Intimacy and Mastery/Control. The clinical practices that are the focus of ACT have evolved over time, and adoption from a historical perspective is reviewed. This session introduces several practice interventions that professionals can use in their work, including: building self-esteem, genograms, time lines, life books and boxes, and bibliotherapy. These effective tools help both professionals and clients better understand the core issues in play.

This course qualifies for 6 hours of continuing education. Continuing education (CE) hours are available to maintain the following licenses with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS): Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors.

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