

Title IV-E Collaborative Presents

Unconditional Care Model: Curiosity and Relational Assessment

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John Sprinson, Ph.D., is currently the Clinical Director at Seneca Center. John joined Seneca during its first year of existence and has been actively involved in the clinical leadership of the agency throughout its history. With Ken Berrick, Seneca's founder, John co-authored *Unconditional Care: Relationship-based, Behavioral Intervention with Vulnerable Children and Families*, which was published by Oxford University Press in 2010. Since the 1980s John has been interested in attachment theory, learning theory, trauma, and clinical training and staff training. John received his graduate training in Psychology at Duke University and was a Post Doctoral Fellow at UCSF. In addition to his work at Seneca, John maintains an active psychotherapy practice in Oakland where he sees children, adolescents and parents.

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

9:00am - 1:00pm

ZOOM

Registration ends Wednesday, February 10th

Link sent out Friday, February 12th

Training Summary:

Participants are exposed to a way of thinking about assessment that emphasizes patience curiosity, respect, and collaboration with the client. A critique of current practices and demands often encountered in assessments carried out in the public behavioral health and child welfare systems is offered. Participants will become more critical consumers of various kinds of evaluations and more thoughtful producers of their own evaluations. Two related conceptual schemes for assessment will be offered: one based on careful review of risk and protective factors and one based on the child's history and experience of attachment relationships.

Eligible County Employees



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Eligible Non-County Employees

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