

Clinical Service Support Program (CSSP) Training

Training is being offered to all foster parents on the following topics on a first come, first served basis.

Treating the Aftermath of Sexual Abuse

October 21 & 22, 2008

Kawartha Haliburton CAS

9:30am - 3:30pm

Contact: Kendra Cloud, 800-661-2843 ext. 215

Trainers: Katharina Sammut, Nancy Burton, Marilyn Thornton

Using case studies, video, expressive art therapy, group work, guest speakers, and lecture material the training will focus on the following issues: an Introduction to sexual Abuse, Impacts of the Abuse, Art assessment and sexual abuse indicators, Sexual behaviors on a continuum, and Eating Disorders and Children in Care. Utilizing material from the TFC programs book entitled "*Treating the Aftermath of Sexual Abuse, a Handbook for Working with Children in Care*" this training will focus on treatment within the therapeutic milieu. Caregivers will explore the stages, tasks, skills, and challenges required to assist the sexually abused child in the therapeutic milieu.

Working with Natural Families

November 17 & 18, 2008

Hastings CAS

9:30am - 3:30pm

Contact: Marilyn Simpson, 613-962-9291 ext. 2403

Trainers: Duane Durham, Marilyn Thornton, Sylvia Higgs, Aleem Punja, Sarah Bisson

Using case studies, video, group work and lecture material this training will focus on the following issues: What is a family?, Family types of today, family life cycle, characteristics of maltreating families, stressors and highlights of the foster parent role in working with biological families, parent mentoring and clinically managed access.

Psychopathology

April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2009

Northumberland CAS

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Contact: Duane Hoffman, 800-263-7902

Trainers: Jackie Robertson, Karen Hay, Sarah Bisson

This training will provide a basic training regarding mental illnesses in children and adolescence. Some of the topics covered will include mood disorders, eating disorders, Autism Spectrum disorder, ADHD, learning disabilities, etc. In addition the classification and understanding of diagnosis, clinical terminology and the use of assessments will also be covered.

Understanding Attachment

May 12 & 13, 2009

Durham CAS

9:30am - 3:30pm

Contact: Deb Rogers, 800-461-8140 ext. 2381

Trainers: Sarah Bisson, Aleem Punja, Cheri Crane

Through discussion, video, and group work the training will explore attachment and what it is. The trainers will look at attachment styles, causes of attachment disorders, treatment planning and other therapeutic interventions. Attendees will gain a better understanding of the children coming into their homes and the attachment concerns they may be experiencing.