Enhancing your Family Therapy Skills from a Multicultural Perspective

Presented by
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9:30 am - 11:30 am

*Location: Zoom Remote Video Conference*
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Registration Fee:
There is no cost associated with this presentation

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2 CE credits will be offered

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Registration closes at 3:00 pm on June 30, 2020
Description:

Working with individual clients, especially youth, should also involve working with their respective families. Counselors and therapists need to possess the necessary skills of being able to work with and understand the entire family structure, whether in the same therapy room or figuratively when families are not readily available. Families have many moving parts and are continuously evolving, and knowing the proper technique to use is vital to having the desired outcomes. In addition, the therapist needs to be aware of their own strengths as well as their biases with respect to working with families of differing faiths, races, and cultures. In this workshop, participants will be afforded the opportunity to learn some of the Family Therapy models as well as some skills to utilize with their clients, all the time working from a culturally respectful and sensitive place.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify cultural considerations when working with diverse populations
2. Describe skills that they can utilize in working with families

Presenter:

Andres Torrens is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, having practiced in the field for 30 years. He obtained his Master’s Degree in Social Work from Hunter College School of Social Work, completed his post graduate training at the Ackerman Institute for the Family, and has received extensive training on the subject of child sexual abuse and trauma. He relocated to Palm Beach County in 2006 and worked for an organization overseeing programs serving children and families. Mr. Torrens has presented nationally and internationally on the topics of child sexual abuse, families recovering from trauma, and cultural sensitivity. He began working as the Clinical Director for Families First in July 2016 where he oversees the Behavioral Health Programs.
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Space is Limited: Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Only the first 200 registrants will be able to access the training link.

What to Bring: A pen and paper for taking notes. You may wish to use your personal headsets/earbuds for enhanced audio quality.

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Please register for the webinar and make sure that software is working prior to Wednesday’s 9:30 webinar.

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