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Residential Treatment and Family Counseling Division
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Advanced Structural Family Therapy Techniques

Presented by
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Wednesday, December 8, 2021
9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Zoom Remote Video Conference

Once registration is confirmed, link to access the training will be provided

Registration Fee:

There is no cost associated with this presentation

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2 CE credits will be offered

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FRETZ>

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Registration closes at 3:00 pm on December 7, 2021

Description:

The presentation will focus on an in-depth discussion of the techniques of Structural Family Therapy. The techniques of Joining, Enactment, Boundaries, and Intensity, along with other Structural Family Therapy techniques will be described and highlighted. Case formulation using the Structural Family Therapy model will be presented. Limitations to the Structural Family Therapy model will also be discussed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the theory that Structural Family Therapy uses to develop case conceptualization.
2. Explain the differences in families that present for treatment and how to formulate an initial treatment plan using the Structural Family Therapy model.
3. Using a case study, demonstrate the use of Structural Family Therapy techniques.

Presenter:



Dr. Ralph Fretz is a Florida and New Jersey Licensed Psychologist with a Ph.D. in Marital and Family Therapy from the Seton Hall University School of Professional Psychology. Dr. Fretz is Board-Certified in Couple and Family Psychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology. In addition to other trainings over his 40+ years in the mental health field, Dr. Fretz completed two years of Structural Family Therapy training with Harry Aponte, MSW, and one year of Advanced Structural Family Therapy training with Salvador Minuchin, MD. Dr. Fretz currently works as a psychologist at the Youth Services Department Residential Treatment and Family Counseling Division's Highridge Family Center, where he serves as Sanctuary Coordinator and provides clinical supervision to doctoral interns and postdoctoral fellows.

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