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Family Centered Practice: A Conference and 30th Anniversary Celebration

April 16-18, 2008
The Hotel Vetro
Iowa City, Iowa

Please join us for our upcoming national conference on family centered practice. This conference, to be held in downtown Iowa City, Iowa, marks the 30th anniversary of the National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice at The University of Iowa School of Social Work. We will examine family-centered practice from a systems perspective, looking retrospectively at what the child and family services field has learned over 30 years and prospectively to shape future directions for family-centered practice, policy, and research.

Conference sessions include plenaries by MaryLee Allen, MSW, Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; Zeinab Chahine, MSW, Casey Family Programs, New York City; Kristine Nelson, PhD, Portland State University School of Social Work; and Terry Cross, MSW, National Indian Child Welfare Association. Our workshop presenters will include practitioners, consumers, administrators, and university researchers representing more than a dozen states, as well as the District of Columbia and Canada.

We will open Wednesday evening with a celebratory dinner and panel discussion of highlights and memories from thirty years of family centered work. The conference takes place on Thursday and Friday, culminating with facilitated working groups in the areas of practice, policy, and research. On Thursday evening participants are invited to join us for a reception and dance. We hope to see you in Iowa City for this unique conference and celebration.

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Conference Agenda

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

6:00 p.m. **Dinner and panel**
Hotel Vetro/Sheraton

Join us for dinner and discussion with FCP celebrities, renew old acquaintances and form new ones.

Thursday, April 17, 2008

7:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:15 a.m. **Welcome**

Plenary
Moving Forward: Strengthening the Policy Framework for Family Centered Practice
MaryLee Allen, MSW, Director, Child Welfare and Mental Health, Children's Defense Fund

morning break

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Workshops**

- ◆ **T1: Using a Structured Family Interview**
Marcia Allen, MSW, LMSW, Social Work Consultant, Wichita, Kansas, and Bill Showell, MSW, LCSW, Child Welfare Trainer, Lake Oswego, Oregon
- ◆ **T2: Systemic Strategies for Integrating Interventions with Children and Families (part 1)**
Darryl Haslam, PhD, Assistant Professor, Missouri State University
- ◆ **T3: Permanency Planning and Family Centered Practice**
Peg Hess, PhD, ACSW, Independent Consultant, National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice and Permanency Planning
- ◆ **T4: Establishing an Evidence-Based Focused System of Care: Empowering Community Agencies to Help Families Achieve Their Full Potential**
Lance C. Till, MS, Lisa A. Williams-Taylor, MA, Patrick Freeland, MS, and Maggie C. Dante, LMHC, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, Florida
- ◆ **T5: Lessons Learned From 20 Years of Family Centered Research**
Jacquelyn McCrosky, PhD, John Milner Professor of Child Welfare, University of Southern California School of Social Work
- ◆ **T6: "Does Management Know What You're Teaching Us?" Reflections on Family-Centered Practice as a Catalyst for Practice Improvement and Systems Change**
Pamela Day, MSW, Co-Director of the Child Welfare Information Gateway, Washington, D.C.

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Lunch (included in conference)**

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Plenary
The Shift Towards Family Centered Practice: The New York City Experience
Zeinab Chahine, MSW, Casey Family Programs

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Workshops

- ◆ **T7: Child Welfare Financing**
MaryLee Allen, MSW, Director, Child Welfare and Mental Health, Children's Defense Fund
- ◆ **T8: Family Centered Practice as the Heart of System Reform in North Carolina**
Holly McNeill and Patrick Betancourt, North Carolina Division of Social Services and Patrice White, Appalachian Family Innovations
- ◆ **T9: Bringing Non-Residential Fathers into the Circle of Family-Centered Practice**
Lisa D'Aunno, JD, Director of Training, National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice, and Waldo E. Johnson, Jr., PhD, Associate Professor at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration and Director of the Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture
- ◆ **T10: Systemic Strategies for Integrating Interventions with Children and Families (part 2)**
Darryl Haslam, PhD, Assistant Professor, Missouri State University
- ◆ **T11: What is Family Preservation? Selling Family Centered Practice**
Alvin L. Sallee, LISW, ACSW, Professor and Director of Family Preservation Institute at New Mexico State University and June Lloyd, Program Manager, Dallas Regional Office, Administration for Children and Families
- ◆ **T12: The Family and Youth Driven Institute for Change**
Founder and Board Member Carolyn Sweets, The Family and Youth Driven Institute for Change of St. Louis, and Harold E. Briggs, PhD, School of Social Work, Portland State University
- ◆ **T13: The Homebuilders Model: What We Have Learned Over the Last Three Decades**
Shelly Leavitt, PhD, Associate Director, & Charlotte Booth, MSW, Executive Director, Institute for Family Development

Afternoon Break

3:15p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Workshops

- ◆ **T14: Finding Common Ground in Community Based Child Welfare**
Jacquelyn McCroskey, PhD, John Milner Professor of Child Welfare, USC School of Social Work, Eric Marts, Deputy Director, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, and Kathryn Icenhower, Executive Director, Shields for Families

- ◆ **T15: Supervising for Family Centered Practice: Lessons from Twenty Plus Years of Family Development Training**
Bonnie Mikelson, ACSW, LISW, Training Consultant, Lisa D'Aunno, JD, Director of Training, National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice and Nina Hamilton, Professor, University of Illinois-Champaign, School of Social Work
- ◆ **T16: Best Practice: A Collaborative Practice Model in a Performance Based Contracting Environment**
Kelli Malone, MA, and Mike Mitchell, Four Oaks, and Cheryl Goodwin, MSW, Family Resources, Inc.
- ◆ **T17: Partnerships in the Land of Oz: Family Centered Systems of Care (Kansas)**
Angela Braxton, Family Partner, Ruth Heitsman, Family Partner, Denise Gibson, Community Partner, and Bill Reynolds, Community Partner
- ◆ **T18: The Minority Youth and Families Initiative: Family Centered Practice with African American Families in the Public Child Welfare System**
Donna Richard-Langer, LISW, ACSW and Melissa Williams, BSW, Visiting Nurse Services
- ◆ **T19: Family Centered Casework in Kentucky**
Anita P. Barbee, MSSW, PhD, Professor, Becky Antle, MSSW, PhD, Assistant Professor, and Dana Christensen, PhD, Professor and Director, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville

7:00 p.m. -
9:00 p.m.

Reception/Dance

Hosted by the University of Iowa School of Social Work

Friday, April 18, 2008

7:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:30 a.m.

Plenary
The Indian Child Welfare Act: Progress and Challenges Over Thirty Years
Terry Cross, MSW, Executive Director, National Indian Child Welfare Association

10:00 a.m. -
11:15 a.m.

Workshops

- ◆ **F1: Family Practice, Family Therapy and Child and Family Poverty: Historical Perspectives and Recent Developments**
Harvy Frankel, Associate Dean, and Sid Frankel, Associate Professor, University of Manitoba Faculty of Social Work
- ◆ **F2: The Iowa Family Support Peer Review Process**
Janet Gartin, State Family Support Coordinator, Gretchen Hagemen, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Project Director, and Billie Marchik, MSW, LISW, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Iowa School of Social Work

- ◆ **F3: Culturally Competent Practice with Native Children and Families: 5 + Kinds of Evaluation**
Julia Kleinschmit Rembert, MSW, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Iowa School of Social Work, and Dennette Derezotes, MSW, LCSW, Executive Director of the Race Matters Consortium Westat
- ◆ **F4: Research as Intervention: Legacies of An Early System of Care in Child Welfare**
Dianne K. Yatchmenoff, PhD, Research Assistant Professor Portland State University School of Social Work, and Angela Rodgers, MS, Research Associate, Center for the Improvement of Child and Family Services at Portland State University
- ◆ **F5: Family Directed Structural Therapy: A Conceptual Overview and Review of the Research Base**
Don McLendon, Project Manager, and Tara McLendon, Research Assistant, University of Kansas
- ◆ **F6: Using Family Centered Practice in Disproportionality Reduction Efforts**
Patricia Parker, Training Consultant, DMC Resource Center, University of Iowa, National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice
- ◆ **F7: Intensive Reunification**
Marianne Berry, PhD, Professor, University of Kansas, and Kelly McCauley, Director of Clinical Specialists, KVC

11:30 a.m. -
12:30 p.m.

Plenary
Strengthening the Evidence Base for Family-Centered Practice
Kristine Nelson, DSW, Dean and Professor, Portland State University School of Social Work

12:30 p.m. -
1:45 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:45 p.m. -
3:30 p.m.

Facilitated Working Groups

- ◆ **F8: Setting the Agenda**
MaryLee Allen, MSW, Director, Child Welfare and Mental Health, Children's Defense Fund
- ◆ **F9: The State of Family Centered Practice: The Strengths, The Needs, The Future**
Marcia Allen, MSW, LMSW, Social Work Consultant, Wichita, Kansas
- ◆ **F10: Advances in Intervention Research with Families—A Roundtable Discussion**
Mark W. Fraser, PhD, Tate Distinguished Professor for Children and Associate Dean for Research, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

look for workshop descriptions and presenters' bios on the NRC website, www.uiowa.edu/~nrcfcp

Fees

Early Bird (3/31/08 deadline)	\$100.00
Registration (after 3/31/08)	\$125.00
Thursday only (4/17/08)	\$75.00
Friday only (4/18/08)	\$50.00
Wednesday Evening Dinner	\$25.00

Check, purchase order, or credit card information must accompany registration. Payment must be postmarked or received by April 1, 2008. Complete the registration form and fax or mail to the National Resource Center with payment information.

*The registration fee includes continental breakfasts, morning and afternoon refreshments, as well as the lunch and reception on Thursday.

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All payments for registration must be in U.S. funds and drawn on U.S. banks. We accept checks, purchase orders and Mastercard and Visa credit cards. Check should be made payable to the National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice.



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Registration Form

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Thursday Workshops:

- 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.
 T1 T2 T3 T4 T5 T6
- 1:45 - 3:00 p.m.
 T7 T8 T9 T10 T11 T12
- 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.
 T13 T14 T15 T16 T17 T18
 T19

Friday Workshops:

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 F7
- Facilitated Working Groups 1:45-3:30 p.m.*
 F8 F9 F10