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Infant Mental Health through the Lens of Speech & Language Therapy

(The Neurorelational Framework Takes a Look at Language Development Across all Four Brain Systems)

Connie Lillas, Ph.D., MFT, RN & Richard Perkins, Psy.D., CCC-SLP

Date: **September 25, 2009**

(Rescheduled from 6/19)

Time: 8.30am-4.30pm

\$85 Early-bird registration (must be received by 9/1/09)

\$100 registration thereafter

\$10 for continuing education units (CEUs available for MFT and LCSW only)

Location:

Courtyard by Marriott, 6333 Bristol Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230

Who should participate?

Social workers, Psychologists, Case Managers, Therapists, Marriage and Family Therapists, Educators, Medical Personnel, Clinical Supervisors, Therapists who work with developmental delays and disabilities, Foster Care Staff, Family Advocates and Parents.

Connie Lillas, Ph.D., MFT, RN

Dr. Connie Lillas is a National Graduate Zero to Three Leadership Fellow and an infant mental health and early intervention specialist with a background in maternal-child nursing, family systems, and developmental psychoanalysis.

Dr. Lillas is the Director of the Interdisciplinary Training Institute, whose curriculum regarding high-risk pre-birth to five year olds and parents in the foster care system is employed to train service providers across disciplines in Los Angeles County – from the Department of Child and Protective Services to the Department of Mental Health, including early intervention Regional Centers and community agencies.

She has also recently co-authored a book with Dr. Janiece Turnbull titled *Infant Mental Health and Early Intervention: a Neurorelational Framework for Interdisciplinary Practice*, as part of the W.W. Norton series on “interpersonal neurobiology”.

Richard Perkins, Psy.D., CCC-SLP

Richard Perkins is a Speech-Language Pathologist and Training and Supervising Psychoanalyst. He has worked with children and mothers for the past 28 years and has served as lecturer and supervisor for the Infant Mental Health Specialist Training Program that was housed at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Name: _____

Email (for confirmation of receipt):
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Agency (if any): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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“WIN @ Westside Children’s Center”**

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(Please circle):

Early registration fee: \$85

Late registration fee: \$100

Receiving CEUs? (MFT and LCSW only)

Yes (\$10) No

License # (If requesting CEUs)

Please mail this completed registration form and your payment check to:

**Rachel Ford, WIN
5721 W. Slauson Ave., Suite 200
Culver City, CA 90230
Tel: 310.846.4100 x 6131**

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

A 20% administrative fee will be deducted from all cancellations.

No refunds will be available for cancellations made after 9/20/09. Substitutions are allowed.

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Friday September 25th, 2009, Courtyard by Marriott, Culver City CA

Learning objectives and tentative program schedule:

8.30-9.00am

Registration and a light breakfast.

9.00-10.30am

Introduction and review of the Neurorelational Framework (Lillas & Turnbull, 2009)

The importance of speech and language and their distributed qualities across all four brain systems (regulation, sensory, relevance [limbic], and executive [motor]).

10.45am-12.00pm

Speech and language processes from a developmental perspective; understanding how to assess for speech and language difficulties in tandem with socio-emotional milestones

12.00-12.45pm

Boxed lunch provided

12.45-2.00pm

Integrating speech and language diagnostic and treatment principles into the application of the four brain systems and socio-emotional milestones with accompanying video clips.

2.15-4.30pm

A case presentation with video clips, and a mock intake interview conducted by Dr. Lillas.



QUESTIONS?

Please contact Rachel Ford at WIN on 310.846.4100 x 6131 or RachelF@winla.org

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Course meets the requirements for 6.75 hours of continuing education credit for Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT) and/or Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

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