Engaging Vulnerable Families Through A Culturally Sensitive Perspective: Tools for Home Visiting

Presented by: Victor Bernstein, PhD
Home-SAFE Early Head Start Program

October 13 & 14, 2008
8:00am – 4:00pm
Vista Del Mar
3200 Motor Avenue, Los Angeles 90034

Who should attend:
Social Workers, Psychologists, MFT’s, Clinical Supervisors, Home-based Service Providers, MAT Assessors, Wraparound Providers, Public Health Nurses, and Case Managers.

About the presenter:
Victor Bernstein, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago. In addition, he is a consultant and trainer and co-founder of The Ounce of Prevention Fund (Illinois) Developmental Training and Support Program. Currently, he conducts research on parent-child interaction in families with children from birth through adolescence living in troubled communities. He has written extensively on how to use videotape and developmental demonstrations to encourage positive involvement between parents and children.

Continuing Education Information:
This workshop meets the qualifications for 12 hours of continuing education for MFTs and LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Vista Del Mar is an approved CE provider (# PCE 3020). Vista Del Mar maintains responsibility for this program and its contents.

Workshop Topics to Include:
• What do we mean by Culture and Cultural Sensitivity?
• Applying a Cultural Perspective to: values, expectations, frustration, disengagement and engagement
• Parallel Stages of the Helping Relationship and How to Apply Them to Working with Families
• Risk, Resiliency and Relationships: The Importance of the Parent Child Relationship to Development
• The Nature of Nurturing Relationships
• Principles and Strategies of Effective Intervention
• Building Program Capacity to Strengthen the Parent-Child Relationship
• Home Visits & Using Videotapes as a Tool

Learning Objectives
1. Understanding how both cultural and individual family factors affect the assessment of and intervention with the parent-child relationship.
2. Describing the characteristics of positive interpersonal relationships.
3. Describing how a nurturing parent-child relationship can protect a child from risk associated with growing up in concentrated poverty.
4. Understanding the basic principles of building positive relationships with families.
5. Understanding how to use nurturing helping relationships with families to support the parent-child relationship.

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