Treating and Understanding Anxiety in Families of Children with Special Needs

Educational Objectives

• Recognize the various presentations of anxiety (including when anxiety masks as aggression) in young children with special needs;
• Describe the mental health issues (including depression, grief, and loss) commonly experienced by parents and caregivers of children with special needs (with a focus on autism spectrum disorders);
• Apply strategies/techniques for supporting and treating clinical signs of anxiety in the special needs population based on the DIR model;
• Create a clinical roadmap for supporting the social/emotional functioning of caregivers of young children with special needs; and
• Demonstrate skills to identify and effectively manage transference and countertransference issues in working with young children with special needs.

Date: June 11, 2010
Time: 8:30am-4:00pm
(8:30-9:00am registration period)

$85 Registration
$100 Registration on the day of
(if permitted by space)
$15 for continuing education units
(CEUs available for LMFTs, LCSWs and Psychologists!)

Location:
St. Joseph’s Center
204 Hampton Drive
Venice, CA 90291

Who should participate?
Clinicians (Psychologists, Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists, Occupational Therapists, etc.)
Case Managers
Family Advocates
Educators
Early Childhood Educators are Strongly Encouraged to attend!

CE Information:
Training meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing education for psychologists. The Westside Infant-Family Network (WIN) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Psychologists will receive 6 CE hours for this training. The Westside Infant-Family Network (WIN) maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Please email Dr. Wendy Sun, wendys@winla.org, if you have any questions regarding CE or need special assistance.

Continuing Education Requirements:
Course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Westside Children’s Center provider # PCE –3253.

Registration Form—Please Print Clearly:

Name: __________________________________________
Email (for confirmation of receipt):
________________________________________________
License Number: _________________________________
Agency: __________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________
City:______________________ State:___ Zip:________
Phone:_______________ Occupation:________________

Lunch: Tuna _____ Turkey _____ Veggie _____

Please make checks payable to: WIN

Cancellation policy: no refunds for cancellations made within 3 business days of workshop. A $25 processing fee will be deducted from refunds issued for cancellations made more than 3 business days prior to workshop; Substitutions are allowed.

Please mail this completed registration form and your payment check to:
Stephanie Fiamengo, WIN
5721 W. Slauson Ave., #200
Culver City, CA 90230
Tel: 310.846.4100 x 6138

Questions? Trainings@winla.org
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Biography for Mona Delahooke, Ph.D.

Dr. Mona M. Delahooke, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist specializing in infant and toddler development. She has worked in various settings in the field of mental health since 1980 including the Glendale Adventist Medical Center, the Behavior in Babies Clinic at Children’s Hospital, Los Angeles, and the Interdisciplinary Training Institute. With a special focus on early childhood development, she holds a certificate and is a faculty member of the National DIR® Institute and the Southern California Regional DIR® Institute, part of the Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders. Currently in private practice in Arcadia, California, she consults with parents, preschools, regional centers and school districts in the areas of neurodevelopmental screening, assessment, training and intervention in children under the age of five.

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Light breakfast and a lunch will be provided.