

Cottage Experience for Group Care
Professionals

This is an intensive experiential training event for anyone working in institutional care who is challenged with difficult behavior, especially in children and adolescents diagnosed with *Reactive Attachment Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Bi-Polar Disorder and more.*

Come prepared to challenge your existing model of residential and group care, therapy **and** the way you see yourself.

Are you a professional working with challenging children and adolescents diagnosed with *Reactive Attachment Disorder, Oppositional Defiance, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder?*

Do you ever feel overwhelmed as a professional? Do you realize that there is a more effective treatment model for working with youth in institutional care?

Have you spent months, even years doing conventional therapy under the traditional child care model with no results, tried every medication, and still don't know where to turn?

Then, look no further. *This event will be unmatched by any other and will place you back on the road to hope and healing.*



Cottage Experience: 5
Day Experiential
Training for Group Care
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Going Beyond Achieving
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*April 18th – April 22nd of 2010 - Women Only
March 14th – March 18th of 2010 - Men Only*

Location: Santa Fe, NM

Arrival Time: Sunday @ 3:00 PM
Departure Time: Thursday @ 3:00 PM

Meals: Provided

Accommodations: Provided

Transportation: Provided to and from the Albuquerque airport, please arrive by 1:30 pm MST

**Cost: \$800 per individual
(meals and lodging included)**

Benefits of Attending:

- Receive 5 days of the most intense group care oriented training offered
- Learn the barrier keeping you from going deeper into relationships with children in care
- Understand the real meaning of trauma and the implications for healing inside of group care
- Learn how to engage the “resistant” child
- Learn how to be the catalyst for change in children’s lives
- Find your hidden source of “Therapeutic Power”
- Learn how to harness this source to create healing in your life and for those children in care
- Learn techniques that you can use without extensive training for working with trauma in a group care setting
- Never fear trauma again and learn how to transform this experience into something positive for children in group care
- Discover the essential elements of working with group home and residential children
- Experience the true meaning of healing rather than the traditional medical model focus of “change”
- Learn and experience profound principles of group care work and why once you embrace these principles your world changes – and so will your life

Registration for: Cottage Experience

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Registration may also be made by calling our office at:
724.462.8383

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Below is my credit card information authorizing payment to be charged to my account. (Only those cards listed are accepted.)

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Amount Charged \$ _____ Date _____

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“The Cottage Experience is the only tool we’ve found that can give adults an idea of what it’s like to be placed in care. If your goal is to empathize with kids and gain an understanding of what it feels like to be in a program, this is the most effective way that I know of. Having said that, the amount of growth that we see in people during their week in the cottage is unparalleled.”

Nikki Kull, Chief Operating Officer, The Ranches

“We’ve had people sneak in money, candy, soda and even a cell phone. Adults react to group care the same way that kids do, and it is that emotional reaction that we use as the starting point for conversations and activities that help people grow as child-care workers, and ultimately, as people.”

Heath Kull, VP of Programming, The Ranches



Eric Guy, MSW, LSW, is the owner and director of Center for Victory based in Beaver Falls, PA. He is an internationally recognized specialist in the treatment of behavioral and emotional disturbances in children and adults.

Eric currently lectures and provides consultations on various topics including foster care and adoption, trauma, attachment and bonding, relationships, education, leadership, and residential treatment.

Through the therapeutic process, Eric's goal is to use the knowledge and experience he has gained to increase the feeling of security, address issues and help one reach new conclusions about his or her life experiences.

Individuals and families are provided with intensive customized programming that empowers the individual or family's awareness and understanding of dysregulation in today's world.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

Are you now ready to stretch and challenge yourself to become the person and professional you’ve always known you could be? If so, come join me this April 18th – 22nd (women) or March 14th – 18th (men) in NM for 5 days of jammed packed information and experience that is guaranteed to impact your personal and professional life! This event is guaranteed to expand your knowledge and application for working with children and adolescents in group care. And, as always, if you have any questions, please contact me and I will answer all of your calls personally. I can’t wait to see you!