

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, March 8, 2010

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Conference Luncheon

Keynote Speaker: Eric Guy, MSW

1:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Workshop 1

Childcare Worker Workshop

Communicating Through Attachment Barriers

Michele Coleman-Sharp, LMFT

Workshop 2

Administrator/Supervisor Workshop

Employee Assessment Systems

Heath Kull

Dinner on Your Own

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Conference Seminar

Finding Your Inner Genius

Eric Guy, LMSW

Lunch on Your Own

1:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Conference Seminar

Assess, Address, Achieve

Coaching the Hurting Child

Eric Guy, LMSW

Dinner on Your Own

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

8:30 am - 11:50 am

Workshop 1

Creating a Narrative of the Past

Kathy Porter

Workshop 2

The Impact of Abuse on Children
And Communication in Family Systems

Joe Barbour, PhD

11:50 am - 12:00 pm

Final Conference Session

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

DR. JOSEPH BARBOUR is presently the Executive Director for **El Ranchito de los Ninos** in Los Lunas. He received his BA in Psychology in 1975, a Masters in Counseling Psychology in 1977, a Masters in Theology in 1983, and his Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy in 1990. He served as a therapist specializing in trauma and its impact on families. Nationally, he has given workshops and presented at professional conferences on the topics of Stress in the Family, Stress Within Clergy Marriages, First Time Managers, Dealing with Difficult People, and Effective Communication with Those You Love...And Those You Don't.

ERIC GUY, MSW, LSW, earned his Masters in Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh. His professional background includes work in both clinical and residential treatment facilities, combined with exceptional experience in training and coaching. He is a recognized specialist in the treatment of behavioral and emotional disturbances of children, adults and families.

HEATH KULL currently serves in the Information Systems and Technology Department with The Ranches. He will provide administrators and supervisors with insight into information systems and employment assessment tools that will assist supervisors in establishing and maintaining a positive work environment.

KATHY PORTER'S practice includes work with parents, children, adolescents, couples and families. As a mother and with over 35 years of experience in early child education and family development, she is an expert in working with parents and families struggling with issues related to attachment, bonding and trauma. Using recent neuroscience research to guide her, she helps parents understand and learn new tools for dealing with difficult behaviors. Other areas of expertise include adoption, divorce, women's issue and grief and loss work. She is trained to provide play therapy, EMDR and Theraplay. In addition she is fluent in sign language and has extensive experience working with people who are deaf and hard of hearing.

MICHELE COLEMAN-SHARP states: "I feel like I've worked in the field of foster care and adoption all of my life beginning with my personal experiences with foster care and adoption. These early childhood experiences seemed to have prepared me for my work as a therapist in the field of attachment. " Being a

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Employer: _____

Profession: _____

Registration fee: \$125 per person
Late fee, after February 28: \$140 pp

Hotel Accommodations Available
for \$89.00 + tax and fees/per night
at the MCM Elegante Hotel
Phone: 866-650-4900

For Additional Information, Contact:
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WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE:

- ⇒ How to identify your most effective interpersonal skills
- ⇒ Effective self assessment tools
- ⇒ How to utilize your best communication skills in responding to co-workers and children
- ⇒ How you can effectively respond to an angry, frustrated or withdrawn child
- ⇒ Interpreting mixed signals given by children who are protecting themselves
- ⇒ Effective tools for keeping yourself calm and regulated in a chaotic environment
- ⇒ Identifying your own barriers to developing relationships
- ⇒ Effective ways to help a hurting child move forward
- ⇒ How to help a child form a narrative of his/her past
- ⇒ The impact of abuse and neglect on young children and the long-term impact
- ⇒ Communication in family systems
- ⇒ Connections with others who work in the field
- ⇒ And much more...

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