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William Madsen PhD

Winnipeg - September 23rd and 24th 2010

Location:
CENTRO CABOTO
CENTRE
1055 Wilkes Ave.
Winnipeg, MB

Both Days Starting at

Registration : 8:30 am
Workshop: 9 am to 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION:
Regular Early Bird: \$329
Students Early Bird: \$299

Early Bird deadline:
July 30th 2010

Regular Registration: \$ 359
Students Registration: \$ 319

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Collaborative Helping in Action

Across North America, agencies are searching for effective models that support strength-based, culturally responsive, empowering partnerships with families. Collaborative Helping is an integrated practice framework that offers a flexible map to put family-centered principles into practice in the everyday “messiness” of this work. Drawing on Motivational Interviewing, Appreciative Inquiry, the Signs of Safety approach to child protection work, and Narrative, Collaborative, and Solution-Focused therapies, this workshop highlights a practice framework to help families envision desired lives, address long-standing problems, and develop proactive coping strategies in the context of their local communities.

This workshop offers an opportunity to explore this practice framework in more depth with a particular focus on difficult to engage families involved with child protective services. We will apply this framework to particular family situations, examine ways to use simple maps with children and adults to elicit both hopes and worries, and apply these same maps to our own work to help ground our work in the values and principles that sustain us.



William Madsen, Ph.D. is the Director of the Family-Centered Services Project. He provides international training and consultation regarding collaborative practice and the development of institutional structures and organizational cultures that support family-centered work. Bill has written numerous articles and is the author of *Collaborative Therapy with Multi-Stressed Families (2nd Edition)*. He is currently working on a new book entitled, *Helping: Towards More Supportive Services*, which is an effort to honor and legitimize the work of frontline outreach and family support workers as well as highlight a practice framework that can guide that work.

THIS WORKSHOP IS APPROPRIATED FOR:

Helpers holding “professional” or “non professional” degrees, Counsellors, Social workers, Psychologist, Family Therapist, Child Protection Workers, Psychiatrist, Students, Teachers, Mediators, Guidance Counsellors, Community Workers.

