



Getting the Picture: Advanced Assessment Skills

With Lisa Molinar, MA

Assessment is a critical and complex skill in child welfare. This workshop is designed to provide an overview of the assessment process with an eye on engaging families in the process and gathering the salient information needed to make accurate culturally sensitive decisions. The class is designed to be skill based and case driven. Short lecture will be followed by practice using case examples.

Objectives for the class are:

- To explore the elements of an assessment.
- To know two interviewing strategies that help engage a family and facilitate getting the information needed in child welfare.
- Understand what affects the assessment process
- Given a case scenario, identify the relevant elements of assessment, what is needed and what the future steps would be.

FEBRUARY 19, 2010

8:30am to 12:00pm

OR

1:00pm to 4:30pm

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INVITED COUNTIES:

Santa Clara

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Please contact your County Training Manager by February 5th to request registration.

Lisa Molinar, MA is a Director of California Consulting. She started in Child Welfare in Australia in 1987 as a child welfare social worker and has worked in several different child welfare programs for eleven years since that time. After direct social work practice she was a Staff Development Specialist in Contra Costa County for six years, designing the New Worker Training Unit, Facilitating the leadership team of CCC, writing and monitoring the county System Improvement Plan, Facilitating the Comprehensive Assessment Tool work group and being the lead agency on the Framework core curriculum. Currently Ms. Molinar and her Consulting Company specializes in the AB636 process, training, curriculum development, evaluation and Fairness and Equity in child welfare.

3.5 CEUs will be offered to LCSWs and LMFTs. PCE #1854. Provider approved by the Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP 13140, for 3.5 Contact Hours. No charge for training.

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