



# Getting the Picture: Advanced Assessment Skills

With Maryanne Rehberg, LCSW

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 18, 2010**

**8:30am to 12:00pm**

**\*OR\***

**1:00pm to 4:30pm**

**SANTA CLARA TRAINING  
& CONFERENCE CENTER  
2310 N. FIRST STREET  
SAN JOSE, CA 95131**

Click [HERE](#) for directions.

**INVITED COUNTIES:  
Santa Clara**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
Please contact your County Training  
Manager by February 4<sup>th</sup> to request  
registration.

Maryanne Rehberg, LCSW, has over 12 years experience in child welfare services arena. She has worked as an Emergency Response Social Worker, Family Preservation Sr. SW, ER Supervisor and Sr. Staff Development trainer and loved every minute of it...well, most of it! After leaving the county, she worked at San Francisco State's Bay Area Academy where she was a training coordinator and then Assistant Director. She has been a trainer and a consultant for the past 6 years and has authored and trained curricula on a variety of topics such as A Day in the Life of a Child Welfare Worker, The Foundations of Supervision, Child and Youth Development and Working with GLBTQ Youth and Families. Maryanne fills her time outside of work with foster parenting, doing improv comedy and waterskiing.

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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