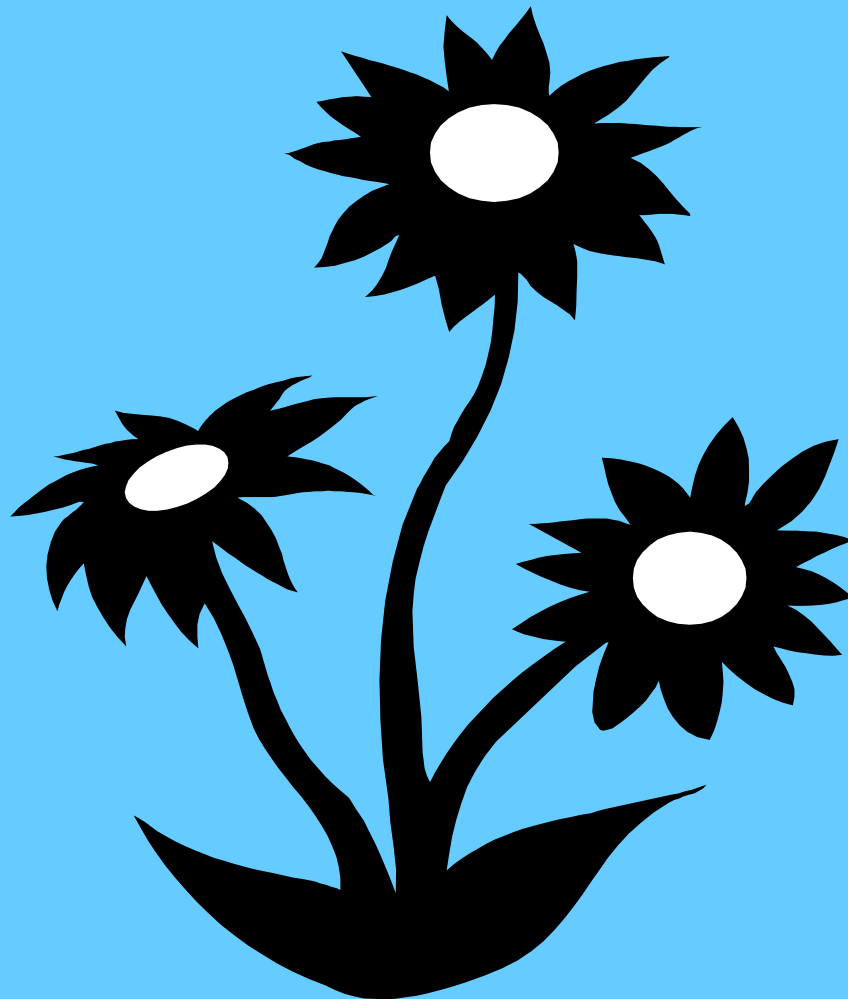


# **Training Catalog**

## **July - September 2010**

**Event Calendar & Training Information**



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## **Vision**

San Francisco is a diverse community whose children, youth, families, adult and seniors are safe, self-sufficient and thriving.

## **Mission**

The Human Services Agency promotes well-being and self-sufficiency among individuals, families and communities in San Francisco.

## **Core Values**

### Respect

We treat all people with dignity, fairness and respect.

### Diversity

We embrace and promote diversity and oppose discrimination and racism.

### Integrity

We maintain ethical standards, professionalism, confidentiality and integrity.

### Partnership

We work as partners with co-workers, community and public agencies, individuals and families.

### Customer Service

We provide the highest quality services to meet each individual's unique needs.

### Communication

We clearly communicate information and expectations to encourage honest and respectful dialogue.

### Continuous Improvement

We do our best, evaluate our outcomes and recognize change and innovation as a means to achieve excellence.

## **SFCANDO: A Strength-Based, Family-Focused Approach to Coordinated Case Management, Day 2**

San Francisco's Communities of Opportunity (COO) in partnership with the Department of Human Services, the Juvenile Probation Department, the Adult Probation Department and a network of community-based service organizations, are undertaking an ambitious project to create a strength-based, family-focused approach to coordinated care for children and families in the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood of San Francisco. The outcome of these efforts is a coordinated care plan for multisystem involved families. This two-day training, instructed by **Margie Albers, LCSW** and **Maryanne Rehberg, LCSW**, is designed to give professionals working with families in the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood the knowledge and skills they need to successfully work with families and other professionals in developing coordinated care plans.

**\* You must have attended Day 1 of this training to attend \***

*Wednesday, July 7th*

*9:00am - 4:00pm*

*Born Auditorium, 170 Otis Street*



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## **US Search Training**

In this training by **Mia Estrada, MA**, participants will gain familiarity with the free internet sites available to staff to locate family members and family friends, get helpful internet search tips, learn how to do Boolean method searching, find out about international search resources, and learn how to submit a search to the US Search website and how to interpret the results.

*Two sessions to choose from:*

*Wednesday, July 7th*

*10:00am - 12:00pm*

*Child Protection Center, SFGH*

*Thursday, July 8th*

*1:00 - 3:00pm*

*170 Otis Street, 5th Floor Computer Lab*

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**To register for any SFTP or Bay Area Academy course, contact Darryn Green**

**[SFTPregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:SFTPregistrar@gmail.com) or 557.6024**

**ACT: An Adoption and Permanency Curriculum for Child Welfare and Mental Health Professionals, Module 2**

Kinship Center's Adoption Clinical Training (ACT), taught by Luis Pereira, LCSW, addresses the dynamics and needs of primary members of the adoption and relative family constellation, addressing both the common issues and those unique to each population. Modules also integrate special issues and information, such as those pertaining to the large adoptive family, children with special needs, kinship families, sibling issues and ethics in adoption practice. In addition, tools for use in practice with children and their families are incorporated into each session so that skills acquired during the training may be applied immediately. The curriculum incorporates current information on the neurobiology of trauma, as it relates to understanding attachment, forming healthy attachments, and resolving the residual effects of trauma.

**\* You must have attended Module 1 of this training to attend \***

*Tuesday, July 13th & Wednesday, July 14th*

*9:00am - 4:00pm*

*The Event Center at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, Hall A*

**Meet & Greet: FRC Presentation**

Come meet your FRCs, ask questions, make contacts and streamline referrals in this Q&A session and panel presentation. Panel members will include representatives from Bayview TLC, OMI, Western Addition, Asian Perinatal Advocates, Potrero Hill and St. Elizabeth's Epiphany Center.

**\* No registration necessary \***

*Thursday, July 21st*

*10:00am - 12:00pm*

*Born Auditorium, 170 Otis Street*



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**\* You must have attended Modules 1 & 2 of this training to attend \***

#### Module 3:

*Tuesday, August 17th & Wednesday, August 18th*

*9:00am - 4:00pm*

*The Event Center at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, Parrish Hall*

#### Module 4:

*Tuesday, September 21st & Wednesday, September 22nd*

*9:00am - 4:00pm*

*The Event Center at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, Hall A*

### **FCS All Staff Division Meeting: Resource City**

The focus of the Fall Division Meeting will be "Resource City", as facilitated by **Nora Gerber**. Staff will leave with a better understanding of their community resources, make connections with specific representatives from agencies, leave with resource materials, and learn the "right" questions to ask when making a referral.

*Tuesday, September 14th*

*9:00am - 12:00pm*

*The Event Center at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, Patrons Hall*



## Other SFTP Offerings

### **Supervisor Consultation Group**

This group is currently on hold. If it does resume, it will continue to be led by Betty Hanna, MA, MFT.

For more information, please contact Anne Sausser at [Anne.Sausser@sfgov.org](mailto:Anne.Sausser@sfgov.org) or X-75672.



### **ASW & MFTi Pre-Licensure Group Clinical Supervision**

There is now only one group of pre-licensure group clinical supervision being hosted by Family & Children's Services, comprised solely of ongoing group members completing the required number of supervision hours. The program will conclude in December 2010, by which point all group members will have graduated.

**Caroline Salvador-Moses, PhD**, supervises the group, which meets from 8:30 - 10:30am on Tuesdays, and alternates meeting at the Otis and Third Street offices.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Sausser at [Anne.Sausser@sfgov.org](mailto:Anne.Sausser@sfgov.org) or X-75672.

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### **Grievance Hearings and the Gomez vs. Saenz Settlement**

This 3 hour training is designed to increase the participant's knowledge and skills regarding the Gomez vs. Saenz Settlement of 2007 and how it is being implemented and impacting child welfare practice in San Francisco. Topics to be addressed include new social worker requirements and pertinent policies and procedures so that social workers are aware of and can fulfill their legal obligations, a review of penal code definitions as they relate to referral dispositions and findings from completed Gomez appeals. This training will include lecturette, large group discussions, small group activities and case scenarios. **Maryanne Rehberg, LCSW**, will present the training, and **Erika Shore** will provide a Policy & Procedure Q&A session.

#### Four sessions to choose from:

*Tuesday, August 3rd*

*9:00am - 12:00pm **OR** 1:00 - 4:00pm*

*Bahai Faith Center, 170 Valencia Street, 3rd Floor, Dining Room*

*Wednesday, September 29th*

*9:00am - 12:00pm **OR** 1:00 - 4:00pm*

*Born Auditorium, 170 Otis Street*

### Meeting Your Training Hours

Child Welfare Workers and Supervisors must complete 40 hours of training every two years, starting with the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Applicable Workers and Supervisors should have completed 40 hours of training by June 30, 2010.

Supervisors will be given a transcript report for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010 in mid-July. This report lists completed training hours for applicable employees.

A new training cycle began on July 1, 2010, and will conclude June 30, 2012. In this time, Child Welfare Workers and Supervisors must again complete 40 hours of training, preferably completing 20 hours per fiscal year.

Almost all trainings offered by the Bay Area Academy and the San Francisco Training Project will count towards meeting your training hours.

If you have any questions about what does or does not count, please contact Maggie Donahue, Senior Projects Manager, at [Maggie.Donahue@sfgov.org](mailto:Maggie.Donahue@sfgov.org) or X-75279.

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### San Francisco Training Project

The Bay Area Academy has a county-specific contract with the San Francisco Department of Human Services to provide professional development services to the county's public child welfare social workers, public health nurses, foster care providers, and appropriate community service providers working in or with the public child welfare system.

The Training Project currently consists of the following staff:

**Judith Lefler**, Assistant Director of the Bay Area Academy

**Erika Ducati**, Training Specialist

**Anne Sausser**, Training Coordinator

**Darryn Green**, Training Assistant

**Susan Manzi**, Training Assistant

**Reina Sanchez**, Project Coordinator, San Francisco Foster Parent Project

**Darlene Hill**, Research & Evaluation Specialist/SF CAN DO Project

## **San Francisco Training Project**



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