

San Francisco Family & Children's Services

Training Catalog

April - June 2009

Event Calendar & Training Information





CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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.

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Training Offerings - April 2009

New Training Regs and the Learning Organization: When To, What To, How To

This training, instructed by **Mary Garrison, LCSW**, is for supervisors and managers in which the new California State Training Regulations will be reviewed. New tools will be distributed to assist supervisors in providing professional development and in meeting the new training regulations. Strategies for how to use supervisory conferences and unit meetings as training events will be revealed.

**** This training is mandatory for Supervisors and Program Directors****

Wednesday, April 1st

1:00 - 4:00pm

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

SDM for Hotline Staff, Part 2

Margie Albers, LCSW, is the trainer for this second session in a series of SDM refresher courses for Hotline Staff.

Thursday, April 2nd

Time TBD

1650 Mission Street, 2nd Floor, Classrooms 2 & 3

To register for courses or for more information:

Contact Darryn Green, Training Assistant
SFTPRegistrar@gmail.com or 557-6024

Training Offerings - April 2009

SafeMeasures training series

All sessions will take place at 170 Otis Street, 5th Floor Computer Lab

Introduction to SafeMeasures

The course, taught by **Betty Hanna, MA, MFT**, provides participants with an overview of using SafeMeasures as an effective day to day reporting tool to help manage caseloads. Participants will become familiar with basic reports, outcome reports and devise a personal plan for using Safe Measures in their practice.

For everyone – two sessions to choose from:

Tuesday, April 7th from 9:00am - 12:00pm **OR** Thursday, April 9th from 1:00 - 4:00pm

For Front End staff:

Tuesday, April 7th from 1:00 - 4:00pm

For Back End staff:

Thursday, April 9th from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Advanced SafeMeasures for Supervisors, Managers, Directors & Analysts

This class, also taught by **Betty Hanna, MA, MFT**, will ensure that participants have a basic understanding of SafeMeasures navigation and how to perform more advanced navigation. It will go over all of the outcome and proposed outcome reports and current County performance. Discussion will center on how to best use SafeMeasures to meet the strategic goals of the agency and incorporate it into daily practice as a practice management tool.

Two sessions to choose from:

Wednesday, April 8th from 9:00am - 12:00pm **OR** 1:00 - 4:00pm

Training Offerings - April 2009

👉 **Niki Delson, LCSW, training series** 👈

All trainings will take place at 1650 Mission Street, 2nd Floor, #2 & 3

Adolescent Sexual MisBehavior (They Are Not “Mini Perps”)

The modern industrial world created the term adolescence to describe a stage of development when child becomes an entry level adult. This workshop will provide an overview of sexual development in the context of our sexually schizophrenic culture and what we know about children and adolescents who sexually misbehave.

Tuesday, April 14th

9:00am - 4:00pm

Sex Offenders: Dispelling the Myths

This multi-media workshop will focus on the crime of child molestation, cutting through the media hysteria, to provide accurate information to professionals working with sexually abused and abusive individuals.

Wednesday, April 15th

9:00am - 4:00pm

The Impact of Domestic Abuse on Child Development

Some experts say that witnessing domestic abuse causes as much if not more damage to the developing child than any other form of child maltreatment. Using video, patient art work, lecture, and exercises, this course will explore the many facets of interpersonal family violence.

Thursday, April 16th

9:00am - 4:00pm

Training Offerings - April 2009

★ Traci Tippett, LCSW, training series ★

Both trainings will take place from 9:00am - 4:00pm

The Dance of Attachment

Working and living with children and youth who have issues of attachment can be challenging. These children and youth require not only the dedication and commitment of their caregivers, but also knowledge and skills to be effective in helping the healing process. As the issues of attachment have risen to the awareness of the medical and mental health communities, so have we in the field of child welfare, come to an understanding that we must enhance our abilities to provide the structure and nurturing that these children require to be emotionally and physically successful. This training provides an overview of attachment, information on resulting effects of trauma on children and youth, as well as behavioral and structural interventions to help families and providers move in a positive direction.

Wednesday, April 29th at 1640 Mission Street

The Impact of Trauma on Child Development

This training will address six areas of trauma as it relates to child welfare: symptoms as presented throughout the developmental stages, responding to behaviors associated with traumatic events from both the case worker and care giver perspective, evidenced based practice in working with trauma victims, case planning with key players in the community, and effective intervention strategies for the home and school environments.

Thursday, April 30th at Born Auditorium, 170 Otis Street

Legal Training Series

We are kicking off a series of Legal trainings with these two trainings.
More to come!

ICWA Updates & Best Practices

The Indian Child Welfare Act Training, taught by **Christine Williams, Esq.**, provides an overview of the federal act and California Codes that provide specific protections for Indian Children who come in contact with the California child welfare system. The training will focus on the requirements and the importance of the Indian Child Welfare Act both historically as well as presently.

* All sessions will take place at 1640 Mission Street*

Five sessions to choose from:

Weds, April 22nd from 9:00am - 12:00pm Tues, May 19th from 9:00am - 12:00pm
Thurs, April 23rd from 1:00 - 4:00pm Thurs, May 28th from 9:00am - 12:00pm
Thurs, June 18th from 1:00 - 4:00pm

Advanced Legal Report Writing

Building on the skills learned in CORE Legal Report Writing, this training by **Patrick Burke, Esq.**, is designed to provide the participant with the skills and knowledge of writing beyond the basic report writing standards. This course explores the application of given facts to substantive legal theory as well as recognizing and reinforcing utilization of legal procedure to reach satisfactory legal decisions.

* All sessions will take place from 9:00am - 4:00pm *

Three sessions to choose from:

Tuesday, April 28th at 1650 Mission Street, 2nd Floor, Classroom 2
Wednesday, May 27th at 1650 Mission Street, 2nd Floor, Classroom 2
Tuesday, June 9th at Born Auditorium, 170 Otis Street

Upcoming Training Offerings for May 2009

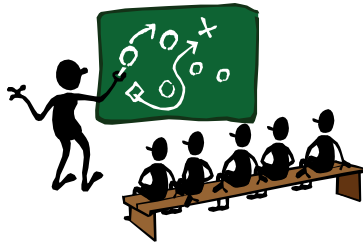
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Visit Coaching for Visitation Supervisors: Make Up Session

By George Doub, M.Div, LMFT

Tuesday, May 5th from 9:00am - 4:00pm

1650 Mission Street, 2nd Floor, Classrooms 4 & 5



Advanced Visit Coaching

By **George Doub, M.Div, LMFT**

Two sessions to choose from:

Wednesday, May 6th from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, May 7th from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Both held at 1650 Mission Street, 2nd Floor, Classrooms 4 & 5

African American Fathers: The Forgotten Parent

By **C. Kahalifa King**

Wednesday, May 13th from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location TBA

Upcoming Training Offerings for May & June 2009

SAVE THE DATE!

The Nuts and Bolts of Addressing Disproportionality for Managers & Supervisors

By **Margaret Jackson, MSW**

Wednesday, May 20th from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location TBA

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Three sessions to choose from:

Tuesday, June 2nd from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday, June 10th from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, June 25th from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Locations for all dates TBA

And last but not least...

FCS All Staff Division Meeting

Thursday, June 4th from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location and program TBA

Other Offerings - Community Partners & Bay Area Academy

Community Partners

Concordia Seminar: A Forum for Human Services Providers Working in the Latino Community

This forum is held consistently on the third Friday of each month from 9:00am - 12:00pm. No registration is required.

Friday, April 17th

Friday, May 15th

Friday, June 18th

All sessions take place at 3120 Mission Street.

Bay Area Academy

Legal & Ethical Considerations in Clinical Practice

This Law & Ethics course, taught by **Melanie Stern, LCSW**, satisfies the BSS requirement of a 6-hour training for LCSW's and MFT's.

Friday, April 17th from 9:00am - 12:00pm

400 Harbor Boulevard, Building B, Harvard & Notre Dame Rooms
Belmont, CA

To register, please contact Darryn Green, Training Assistant, at SFTPRegistrar@gmail.com or 557-6024.

Other Offerings - Self Care

Weight Watchers At Work

The HSA Weight Watchers group just resumed again on Tuesday, March 24th. This program provides employees the benefit of group support and guidance by a Weight Watchers leader.

Meets Tuesdays/weekly from 12:00 - 1:00pm

Born Auditorium

170 Otis Street

Yoga at Third Street

Rest, relax and rejuvenate yourself with free noon-time yoga at the Third Street office, hosted by Family & Children's Services. By drawing from a wide range of techniques and customizing each session, instructor **Osha Hanfling** provides a unique healing experience for each client. Participation is drop-in so you do not need to register. Please dress in comfortable clothing and bring a large towel or yoga mat.

For more information, please contact Anne Sausser at Anne.Sausser@sfgov.org or 557-5672.

*Meets Tuesdays/weekly from 12:00 - 1:00pm
3801 Third Street, Suite 210*



Overview of Bay Area Academy & San Francisco Training Project

Bay Area Academy

The Bay Area Academy provides education, support and inspiration to those dedicated to improving the quality of life for children, youth, adults, and families in the greater San Francisco Bay Area communities and beyond. Please check out our website at:

<http://www.bayareaacademy.org/>

San Francisco Training Project (SFTP)

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. SFTP is currently developing training and consultation in the areas of resiliency, permanency, disproportionality and attachment/trauma recovery.

The Training Project consists of the following staff:

Judith Lefler, Assistant Director of the Bay Area Academy

Jennifer Burke, Project Coordinator & Training Specialist

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Susan Manzi, OYA Project Assistant

San Francisco Training Project

San Francisco FCS location
170 Otis Street, 7th Floor
San Francisco, California 94103

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Oakland, California 94612

