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EMBRACING A SHARED VISION

Welcome to the Partnerships for Well-Being Institute, building on the legacy of the California Wraparound Institutes. Our new title reflects our broader perspective but one that is focused on meeting the needs of children, youth and families. As we are moving into a new era of integrating services, our theme of “Embracing a Shared Vision” was selected to reflect the importance of having a common goal to navigate the waters of change.

The Core Practice Model articulates shared values and principles that have their roots in the many professional disciplines of human services. Strengthening our relationships with one another is a critical part of better serving children, youth and families, especially in times of distress and crisis. We can, for a time, become a part of a family’s circle of support. We can fortify it, offer services, supports and assistance. As that circle is strengthened to meet the needs of the family, we can then withdraw.

What you’ll find at the 2014 institute

• Focus on the Core Practice Model
• A broad range of 90 workshops and four plenary sessions, including Wraparound, Core Practice Model, Team Decision Making, Child and Family Teams and more!
• Networking opportunities with your peers throughout the state

Building a network for better practice

The Partnerships for Well-Being Institute is an opportunity to:

• Listen to families
• Broaden your perspective with the input of national experts
• Learn from peers involved in the Core Practice Model implementation
• Strengthen practice
• Develop, refine, and reinvent programs and processes
• Gain clarity on the role and contributions of parent partners

Whether you are involved in mental health/behavioral health, child welfare services, child and family services, juvenile justice or other human services, there are many opportunities to learn, both formally and informally. We look forward to your participation and energy at the Institute.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014
7:00-9:00 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:15 a.m. Opening Plenary Session and Keynote Address:
    Making Your Vision for Change a Reality—How Wraparound Milwaukee
    Transformed a System of Care for Children with Complex Mental Health Needs
    and their Families
    Bruce Kamradt, Administrator, Children’s Mental Health Services/Wraparound Milwaukee
10:15-10:30 a.m. Break
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    Child Well-Being in California: Will We Win It, or Blow It?
    Dr. Robert Ross, President and Chief Executive Officer, The California Endowment
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THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014
7:00-9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:00 a.m. Plenary Session: Learning from Families
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1:30-3:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops—Session D
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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014
7:00-9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:00 a.m. Closing Plenary Session:
    The Spirit of a Child: From Rejection to Connection to Direction
    Derek Clark, Former Foster Youth, Motivational Speaker, Head of I Will Never Give Up
10:00-10:30 a.m. Break
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014, 9:00-10:15 A.M.
Keynote Address

Making Your Vision for Change a Reality—How Wraparound Milwaukee Transformed a System of Care for Children with Complex Mental Health Needs and their Families
Bruce Kamradt, Administrator, Children’s Mental Health Services/Wraparound Milwaukee

The presentation will focus on the path we followed for creating a vision for changing the system of care in Milwaukee for children with serious emotional and mental health needs—and then how we made that “vision” a reality. We’ll walk through defining the need for change, the values that should be the core of the change, the intended outcomes, structures needed to achieve those outcomes, building the case for collaboration across systems (including the barriers and opportunities faced) and then re-engineering every aspect of the delivery system so that it best serves the needs of families. Finally, we will look at the outcomes after nearly 20 years of operating this model and how sustainability has been achieved.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014, 1:30-2:30 P.M.
Plenary Session

Child Well-Being in California: Will We Win It, or Blow It?
Dr. Robert Ross, President and Chief Executive Officer, The California Endowment

Dr. Robert Ross will describe how emerging research, the Affordable Care Act (ACA), school funding reform and developments such as patient-centered medical homes and Wraparound approaches could have a generational impact on child well-being in our state.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014, 9:00-10:00 A.M.
Plenary Session

Learning from Families
Panel of family members

One of our best opportunities to learn and strengthen our practice is when we can hear the voices of families who have experienced working with us. Families generously offer to share their perspectives so we can be enriched.
The Spirit of a Child: From Rejection to Connection to Direction

Derek Clark, Former Foster Youth, Motivational Speaker, Head of I Will Never Give Up

Derek Clark offers professionals involved with kids in the foster care system hope, stamina and the courage to improve “the system.” Derek trains and inspires professionals with this purpose—to make sure each child feels important, and to help them reclaim their dignity, feel secure and know that their past does not have to infect their future.

When Derek speaks, he brings along his guitar to sing the journals of his life. He believes that music is one of the purest ways to touch and communicate with the hearts of the audience. His audiences are ignited with passion and the courage to take action and fight their fears. He will inspire and teach you to push yourself beyond your perceived limits. The story of Derek’s life is truly amazing. Even against unbelievable odds, Derek never gave up. Derek’s presentations have an informative message of hope and perseverance. His mission is to help others find strength and solutions for their own lives.
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS—SESSION A

Wednesday, June 4, 2014, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

A1 A Framework for Understanding and Assessing “Unmet Needs” of Youth in Wraparound Programs
Robert Trujillo, Ph.D., Senior Community Mental Health Psychologist, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

The Wraparound model of service delivery has used the concept of unmet needs to identify multiple domains where children, adolescents and their families require help in solving multifaceted problems that threaten the integrity of the primary support group. This workshop will focus on providing definitional components of unmet needs, explaining the relevance of the concept within a broader theoretical perspective, and offering a conceptual framework that may serve to guide assessment procedures.

A2 Wrapping Around Families at Risk to Create Stability: The Story of Intensive Family Services (IFS)
Marissa Espinoza, M.A., Program Manager of Wraparound and Intensive Family Services, Casa Pacifica
Denise Ojarigi, Psy.D., Intensive Family Services Clinical Supervisor, Casa Pacifica
Donna Kuonen, M.S.W., Administrative Specialist III, Children and Family Services, County of Ventura Human Services Agency

Wraparound has been deemed a “promising practice” and an emerging “evidence-based practice.” See what Ventura County is doing, through a public/private partnership that uses the principles of Wraparound to address families at risk for having their children detained at the onset of their first Child Protective Services investigation. Through Intensive Family Services (IFS), an early intervention/prevention program that adheres to the Wraparound principles, Ventura County is experiencing positive results for families and preventing entry into the child welfare system.

A3 Don’t Panic! Working with Parents with Mental Illness
Jennifer Bailey, Psy.D., Family Case Manager, Casa Pacifica
Darla Dixon, Psy.D., Family Case Manager, Casa Pacifica
Aida Alonzo-Worhis, M.S., IAMF, Parent Partner, Casa Pacifica
Iris Escobar Madrigal, Youth Advocate, Casa Pacifica

Ever leave a family meeting wondering what to do to help that mom or dad who seems to have mental health needs of their own? Do you feel that your fears or assumptions about mental illness might get in the way of helping out a well-meaning parent with extra challenges? Well, come to this workshop aimed at educating participants about mental illness and the practical implications for serving families. This workshop is aimed at preparing team members to navigate parental mental illness, by separating mental illness from parenting and identifying strategies to effectively work with families affected by parents with mental health concerns.
A4 Incorporating the Shared Practice Model and Intensive Care Coordination and Intensive Home-Based Services Into Practice
Jessica M. Walters, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist, Wraparound Program, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Shirley Robertson, LCSW, Supervising Psychiatric Social Worker, Wraparound Program, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Angela Shields, Ph.D., Wraparound Program Manager, Wraparound Program, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Los Angeles County developed a shared core practice model (SCPM) to better integrate Wraparound services for children, youth, families and communities. Services include Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) and Intensive Home-Based Services (IHBS). This workshop will provide an overview of ICC/IHBS and discuss ways to incorporate principles of SCPM and ICC/IHBS into Wraparound practice, as well as reinforce previous training of the SCPM. The workshop will also provide key concepts and expectations of practice for ICC/IHBS, highlight documentation guidelines issued by the state, offer a shift in thinking on how we provide services to children/youth and families, and reinforce a collaborative approach with partner systems.

A5 Children and Families Left Behind and Lost to Incarceration—How Can You Help? A Family Experience
Jarred Vermillion, Consultant, Vermillion Life Circle Consulting
James Vermillion, Facilitator, Vermillion Life Circle Consulting
Frozen time, chopped attachment and fear of the unknown are all realities that children, families and caregivers experience when negative choices lead to consequences of separation by prison. This workshop will be an educational and skill development-based experience. Facilitated by people who have lived and worked on both sides of this tough situation, participants will leave this presentation with direct skills, and more compassion and knowledge for supporting children and families of incarceration.

A6 Engaging with Families Using a Strength-Based Model
Luis A. Mitchell, Family Support Counselor (FSC), Victor Community Support Services
This workshop looks to help service providers (counselors, therapists, facilitators, parent partners, etc.) with engaging with families. The emphasis of the presentation will be on how to develop a strength-based/empathetic approach when servicing families, especially families who are disengaged from services. The presentation will cover the difference between enmeshment and engagement (enabling vs. assisting) and how to maintain healthy boundaries as a provider.

A7 Reclaiming Futures Ventura County Community Integration Program
Hon. Manuel J Covarrubias, J.D., Superior Court Judge, State of California
Richard Duarte, M.S.Ed., M.A.Ed., Community Fellow Reclaiming Futures, Ventura County Juvenile Court
This presentation will provide a model for developing a comprehensive, systematic approach to assist youth and their families in the juvenile justice system. The focus will be on how to help them overcome the ills of substance abuse and addiction by seeking to engage the youth, the youth’s family and the community in the treatment and service plan.
**A8 Bringing It Home: A Therapist’s Guide to Offering Home- and Community-Based Services**
Chevonna Gaylor, M.A., Wraparound Program Coordinator/Wraparound Therapist, Oak Grove Center
Misty Kerrigan, Director, Oak Grove Children’s Center

How can you have extraordinary outcomes when seeking to apply clinical training in natural environments? This workshop will provide support and information regarding the benefits, guidelines and warnings of offering home and community-based therapy. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to interact with other clinicians seeking to impact the lives of their clients using innovative and non-traditional methods.

**A9 Strategies to Graduate Your Foster Youth**
Heidi Brahms, M.A., Director, Youth Support Services, Shasta County Office of Education
Karen Cross, Foster Youth Specialist, Shasta County Office of Education

Shasta County Office of Education Foster Youth Programs has seen a steady increase over the past five years in the graduation rate among foster youth. In 2013, 82 percent of our seniors graduated with a high school diploma. This presentation will highlight the educational strategies used with our districts, the youth and with community agencies and collaborative partnerships to support our high school foster youth in achieving a diploma. All of the strategies, supports and resources will be available for participants to take back and implement.

**A10 How to Do More with Less**
Lesli Mathis, LCSW, Clinical Manager, Fred Finch Youth Center
Talin Yesaie, M.A., MFT, Clinical Manager, Fred Finch Youth Center

Flexible dollars only exist in the Wrap World, not the Real World. This workshop will examine how to work within the real-world limitations of flexible funding and how to navigate and meet the needs of families with more than money. Strategies and interventions will be discussed on how to work with community resources and family connections to engage families, meet their needs and support youth’s mental health goals. Participants will increase creativity and knowledge of how to utilize more than just money to meet the needs of families. Participants will expand ideas and strategies to meet the needs of families with more than the use of flexible dollars. The presentation will also focus on sustainable community resources that families can rely on even after Wraparound services are closed.
A11 Medi-Cal Documentation Requirements and Billing Strategies for Mental Health Services
Representative from California Department of Health Care Services
Representative from County Mental Health
Representative from County Provider
This panel presentation will discuss the state, county and provider perspectives on Medi-Cal documentation requirements and billing strategies for Specialty Mental Health Services under the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program. The panel will also discuss how to transition from billing Wraparound and Full-Service Partnership services to Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) and Intensive Home-Based Services (IHBS) as a part of the Katie A. implementation effort.

A12 Shared Management Structure
Representative from California Department of Social Services
Representative from California Department of Health Care Services
Representative from Orange County
This workshop will examine the importance of the shared management structure to support the implementation and sustainability of family-centered practice across multiple systems. We will discuss the importance of developing a strategy for cross-system collaboration that includes shared accountability, information and data sharing, problem resolution, policy and procedure development, and monitoring and oversight. This presentation will highlight strategies for shared management implemented at the state and county level.

A13 Understanding the Role of Juvenile Probation
Cathy Roland, Probation Program Specialist, Resource Center for Family-Focused Practice, UC Davis Extension
The role of juvenile probation is to reduce recidivism, to maintain and return youth as law-abiding members to the community. Probation officers are tasked with balancing the responsibilities of community safety, youth safety and rehabilitation and treatment. This is an opportunity to gain an understanding of the role and responsibilities of probation officers, the juvenile court process and services provided to youth.
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS—SESSION B
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B1 A Framework for Understanding and Assessing “Unmet Needs” of Youth in Wraparound Programs (repeat session)
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B2 Wraparound as a Related IEP Service: A Model for School-Based Wraparound Services
Mark Allen, M.A., Educational Liaison, Mental Health Systems Inc., Fresno Children’s Wraparound Program
Rohina Fazil, M.S.W., LCSW, Program Manager, Mental Health Systems Inc., Fresno Children’s Wraparound Program

This workshop will review the model used by the Mental Health Systems Inc., Fresno Children’s Wraparound Program and the Fresno Unified School District to offer Wraparound to students at risk of a Residential Nonpublic School placement. We will review how Wraparound can also benefit emotionally disturbed students returning to and/or sustaining least restrictive environments at home, with their families, and in their communities. We will discuss how Wraparound can provide intensive home-based intervention and serve as a bridge between the student’s home and school settings to improve educational functioning.

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B4 Overview of the Court Process and Laws within the Child Welfare System
Alice White, M.S.W., Social Worker Supervisor, Trainer, Monterey County Department of Social Services
Ginger Pierce, M.S.W., Senior Management Analyst, Monterey County Department of Social Services
They say it takes two years for a master’s level social worker to truly understand the complexities of the child welfare system, especially the court process. This workshop is designed for non-CPS professionals looking for a better understanding of when a youth in foster care “goes to court” and “why.” The presentation will provide an overview of the juvenile dependency system along with briefly reviewing some of the laws that have most impacted child welfare in the last 20 years.

B5 The Blending of a Shared Vision: Parent Child Interaction Therapy, Wraparound and Therapeutic Behavioral Services
Rachell Guerra, M.S., IMF, Clinician, Casa Pacifica
Theresa Plante, M.A., TBS Assistant Program Manager, Casa Pacifica
Participants of this workshop will learn positive skills to enhance the relationships and interactions with others through real-life experience and role-play activities. Through engagement in skills taught through Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), the group will learn to collaborate successfully by blending services to meet identified family needs.

B6 Whatever it Takes: Using Animals as Means of Engaging Youth
Joanne Budzinski, Wraparound Family Specialist, Casa Pacifica
Peter Gelber, Wraparound Parent Partner, Casa Pacifica
Over the past three years, Ventura County Wraparound has been using animals to support engagement of children, youth and families in the Wraparound process. Through a partnership with the local rescue horse ranch and our own Newfoundland therapy dog, the Wraparound team has been able to not only engage with youth who have been deemed nonverbal, resistant and noncompliant, but also to assist them and their families in finding ways of engaging with each other. Participants will learn how the Wraparound team uses the youth’s identification with the abused, abandoned and neglected animals at the horse ranch as a way of addressing the youth’s own trauma and build their own resiliency. Additionally, participants will gain knowledge of how the horse ranch is being used to build independent living skills and completing terms of probation as well as providing youth with an experience they might not have had otherwise.

B7 Lessons from the Line: Doing a Quality Services Review (QSR) on Wraparound in Los Angeles
Michael Rauso, Psy.D., MFT, Division Chief, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
Angela Shields, Ph.D., Wraparound Program Manager, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
In 2008, the Los Angeles County Katie A. Strategic Plan was developed to systemically address mental health services for foster youth who were not receiving the appropriate level of services. A cornerstone of the strategic plan is the Quality Services Review (QSR) which is a case review process for continuous quality improvement. In the summer of 2012, a Wraparound-Focused QSR was conducted within Los Angeles County. It was the first of its kind in the nation. This presentation will describe the QSR process and how it was used to strengthen Wraparound practice in Los Angeles County.
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B9 Early Childhood Wraparound: Using Reinvestment Funds to Serve 0-5 Year-Olds
Nicole Nelson, MFT, Program Director, Seneca Center
This workshop will give an overview of the creation and implementation of Seneca’s “Baby Wrap” program, including the fiscal structures, unique clinical considerations and concrete tools and interventions used to address the specific needs of families with young children.

B10 All About the Continuum of Care Reform
Ellie Jones, M.S.W., Branch Chief, California Department of Social Services
Megan Stout, Manager, California Department of Social Services
What is the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR)? Who’s involved? What work has been done thus far? What are some of the key recommendations up for consideration? Explore these and other questions at this workshop.

B11 Applying Wraparound Principles to the IEP Process and the Student’s Overall Success
Kimberly Valenzuela, Psy.D., BCBA-D, Assistant Director of Community Based Services, Casa Pacifica, Centers for Children and Families
Kristy Barrette, M.S., MFT Intern, Wraparound Clinical Supervisor, Casa Pacifica, Centers for Children and Families
With the repeal of AB 3632 in 2012, many counties’ MHPs are no longer providing mental health services to children through the IEP process. As an alternative, Santa Barbara County SELPA has contracted directly with nonpublic agencies, including Casa Pacifica, to bring needed educationally related mental health services to students to support them in achieving their academic goals and working toward reducing placement in more restrictive settings, including nonpublic schools and group home placements. Casa Pacifica has worked closely with SELPA in using the principles of the Wraparound process in the student’s IEP meetings in order to help bring together supports for both educational and mental health needs. The objective is decreasing overall functional impairment while increasing academic achievement in the least restrictive environment, including supporting students as they transition back into their homes from out-of-home and out-of-county placements. This workshop will discuss the strategies used to achieve this goal, including how plans of care may look different, how to work with students in residential programs, and how the team approach and CFTs may differ from traditional Wraparound models.

B12 “You Don’t Say!” Building Pathways to Effective Communication
Sharon Morrison, Ph.D., Consultant, Medra Consulting
Jarred Vermillion, Consultant, Vermillion Life Circle Consulting
Do you ever say the wrong thing, or the right thing at the wrong time? Ever feel so stressed in your interactions that you want to scream? Or maybe you are just longing for more harmony? Here is your opportunity to beat the burnout and have less stress. This workshop will focus on smoothing your communication skills to create pathways to better collaboration and more effective teaming. Participants will be provided specific strategies to assist in successful communication.
B13 Wraparound, Core Practice Model, CAPP and Continuum of Care Reform—Same or Different?
Connie Hamilton, Wraparound Consultant, California Department of Social Services
Are you confused by the multiple child welfare initiatives in California? This workshop will provide an overview of the Katie A. Core Practice Model (CPM), Wraparound, California Partnerships for Permanency and the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR). We will discuss the values and principles, practice components, target population, similarities and differences of each initiative.

B14 Circles of Support: Partnerships in Practice
Mary Sheppard, LCSW, Chief, Resources Development and Training Support Bureau, California Department of Social Services
Karen Lofts Jarboe, LCSW, Consultant, Child and Family Policy Institute of California
Cynthia Alexander, CAPP Tribal Consultant, Child and Family Policy Institute of California
Angel Rodriguez, CAPP Program Manager, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
Ebony Armstrong, Parent Partner/CAPP Partner, County of Santa Clara Department of Operations and Planning (DOP)
Mark Lapiz, M.S.W., Social Work Coordinator II, County of Santa Clara Department of Operations and Planning
Candace Kimbell, M.S.W., Psychiatric Social Worker, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

In this workshop, participants will learn about the strong alignment between the California Partnerships for Permanency (CAPP), Child and Family Practice Model and the Katie A. Core Practice Model. Workshop participants will explore specific practice behaviors and learn how CAPP counties and their child welfare, mental health and community and tribal partners are working together to engage the family’s natural circle of support using teaming processes that are responsive to culture, current and historical trauma and the family’s unique strengths and needs. Partners will discuss how they are integrating CAPP with the Katie A. Core Practice Model and other local practice innovations and evidence-based practices and are working toward full system alignment and support of these practices.

B15 Crossing the Wraparound Bridge: From Consumer to Parent Partner
Marissa Espinaza, M.A., Program Manager of Wraparound and Intensive Family Services (IFS), Casa Pacifica
Martin Velasquez, Wraparound Parent Partner, Casa Pacifica
Rosalinda Velazquez, Bilingual Parent Partner, Casa Pacifica

One of the greatest strengths of Wraparound is the use of former consumers (parent partners, family partners, and youth advocates) as part of the Wraparound team. However, with the use of former consumers comes many challenges such as countertransference, confidentiality, boundaries and separating one’s own story from that of the families. Climb aboard as two former Casa Pacifica Wraparound consumers, now parent partners in the same program, share their stories. Also learn what is being done at an administrative level to support and assist them in their parent partner role.
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS—SESSION C
Thursday, June 5, 2014, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

C1 Collaborative Early Childhood Wraparound: A Decade of Lessons Learned
Kim Stokem, LAFT, Wraparound Program Coordinator, Contra Costa ARC/Lynn Center
Wanda Davis, M.A., Early Intervention Program Officer, First 5 Contra Costa
Carol Rossi, Wraparound Program Coordinator/Facilitator, We Care Services for Children

This workshop will demonstrate lessons learned from a decade of doing Early Childhood Wraparound as a collaborative in Contra Costa County. We will discuss the multiple circles of support from funding to family experience. Often being the first service providers a child encounters, we will demonstrate our successes and challenges of partnering with other service providers, such as social services and TBS, to develop a shared team plan that blends resources that benefit children and their families.

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Mark Allen, M.A., Educational Liaison, Mental Health Systems Inc., Fresno Children’s Wraparound Program
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This workshop will review the model used by the Mental Health Systems Inc., Fresno Children’s Wraparound Program and the Fresno Unified School District to offer Wraparound to students at risk of a Residential Nonpublic School placement. We will review how Wraparound can also benefit emotionally disturbed students returning to and/or sustaining least restrictive environments at home, with their families, and in their communities. We will discuss how Wraparound can provide intensive home-based intervention and serve as a bridge between the student’s home and school settings to improve educational functioning.

C3 “Did someone say free iPad?” Monterey County ILP Using Technology to Connect with Youth
Ginger Pierce, M.S.W., Senior Management Analyst, Monterey County Department of Social Services
Jason Hall, M.A., TAY Trainer, Hartnell Community College, and Action Council
Margie Wiebusch, Lead Program Coordinator, Hartnell Community College
Arturo Ochoa, Hartnell Community College

Monterey County has created collaborative partnerships in an effort to create and grow supports and experiences for TAY (transition-aged youth) in the 21st century. With the passage of After 18 legislation, more and more TAY are remaining in foster care and are in need of an ILP, yet funding has not increased to serve them. Our program model is continually modified to best meet the needs of the youth, using their input in program design. Most recently we implemented an “iPad Pilot” which became part of our core ILP program with foster youth. Youth who complete the iPad curriculum are rewarded with their own iPad-mini. Currently we are developing a “SILP Academy” specifically for After 18 clients.
**C4 Adults Only! Hey, It’s Not What You Think**

Maria Pagador, M.D., Mental Health Program Coordinator, County of Sacramento Department of Health and Human Services

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**C5 Fostering Hope and Security: Wraparound from the Perspective of Foster Parents**

Marcie K. Kullback, LCSW, Wraparound Clinical Supervisor, FFA/ITFC Program Coordinator, Casa Pacifica

Martin Valasquez, Wraparound Parent Partner, Casa Pacifica

Foster parents

Working with foster families through Wraparound presents different challenges than working with biological/adoptive families. Through this workshop, an open and honest discussion will be facilitated with three foster parents who received Wraparound support in Ventura County. This workshop will illustrate the adjustments made to address each family’s needs and how each family benefitted from Wraparound. Furthermore, each foster parent will share their unique experiences that ultimately led to permanency with developmentally disabled children, reunification with a child’s biological family and supporting children with acute mental health needs.

**C6 Integrating Crisis Intervention and Wraparound Principles to Address the Acute and Complex Mental Health Needs of Youth and Children**

Denise Ojarigi, Psy.D., Intensive Family Services Clinical Supervisor, Casa Pacifica

Erick Elhard, M.S., BCBA, Program Manager of the Children’s Intensive Response Team, Casa Pacifica

Wraparound and Intensive Family Services (which follows Wraparound principles) aim to assist youth and their families in achieving their optimal level of functioning. One principle of Wraparound—collaboration—is an important aspect of the support provided through Wraparound and IFS. Through this workshop, participants will learn how Ventura County’s Wraparound and Intensive Family Services programs are collaborating with a mobile crisis team, Children’s Intensive Response Team (CIRT), to ensure stability for the youth and their families in their homes and communities while respecting their voice and choice as it relates to mental health support.
C7 Lessons from the Line: Doing a Quality Services Review (QSR) on Wraparound in Los Angeles (repeat session)
Michael Rauso, Psy.D., MFT, Division Chief, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
Angela Shields, Ph.D., Wraparound Program Manager, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
In 2008, the Los Angeles County Katie A. Strategic Plan was developed to systematically address mental health services for foster youth who were not receiving the appropriate level of services. A cornerstone of the strategic plan is the Quality Services Review (QSR) which is a case review process for continuous quality improvement. In the summer of 2012, a Wraparound-Focused QSR was conducted within Los Angeles County. It was the first of its kind in the nation. This presentation will describe the QSR process and how it was used to strengthen Wraparound practice in Los Angeles County.

C8 Wraparound Plan of...What? Developing a Plan of Care
Jarred Vermillion, Wraparound Program Specialist, Oak Grove Children’s Center
Misty Kerrigan, Director, Oak Grove Children’s Center
Chevonna Gaylar, M.A., Program Coordinator, Oak Grove Children’s Center
Have you heard of this thing called the Wraparound Plan of Care? Most people have...kind of like Big Foot, aliens and the Loch Ness Monster. Leaving this training, participants will gain a greater breadth of skills and knowledge, proving that the plan of care is real. This workshop will walk participants through a solid plan and enhance understanding of each section.

C9 JFAST: Juvenile Offenders, Mental Illness and Wraparound
Tara Gehler, M.A., LMFT, Clinical Manager, Fred Finch Youth Center
One of the challenges facing the juvenile justice system and mental health providers is the increasing recidivism rate of youth with mental health needs who are detained. Using this multidisciplinary approach with Wraparound, families involved in the legal system finally get the help they need. This training will cover how to effectively implement Wraparound within the legal system.

C10 Effective Interventions for Youth Who Offend
Cathy Roland, Probation Specialist, Resource Center for Family-Focused Practice, UC Davis Extension
Effective interventions depend on sound assessments that focus on criminogenic risk, need, and responsivity. Matching the assessed needs and responsivity factors to interventions that are evidence-based and demonstrated to be effective in changing behavior will result in reducing recidivism. Gain a better understanding of these factors and explore interventions that can be incorporated into your programs.
C11 Going at it Alone: Strengthening Relationships in Single Parent Homes

Gladys Sandoval, Bilingual Youth Specialist, Casa Pacifica, Centers for Children and Families
Rocio Andrade, M.S., Bilingual Family Specialist, Casa Pacifica, Centers for Children and Families
Monica Arevalo, Bilingual Youth Specialist, Casa Pacifica, Centers for Children and Families

Presenters will discuss struggles single parent families face such as financial hardships, multiple children, extended family in the home and lack of same-sex parent role models. The presentation will focus on strategies the parent can use to reduce parental stressors given the family dynamics, as well as strategies to assist with strengthening the parent-child relationship.

C12 Wraparound, Core Practice Model, CAPP and Continuum of Care Reform—Same or Different? (repeat session)

Connie Hamilton, Wraparound Consultant, California Department of Social Services

Are you confused by the multiple child welfare initiatives in California? This workshop will provide an overview of the Katie A. Core Practice Model (CPM), Wraparound, California Partnerships for Permanency and the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR). We will discuss the values and principles, practice components, target population, similarities and differences of each initiative.
**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS—SESSION D**

**Thursday, June 5, 2014, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

**D1 Collaborative Early Childhood Wraparound: A Decade of Lessons Learned (repeat session)**

Kim Stokem, LAFT, Wraparound Program Coordinator, Contra Costa ARC/Lynn Center
Wanda Davis, M.A., Early Intervention Program Officer, First 5 Contra Costa
Carol Rossi, Wraparound Program Coordinator/Facilitator, We Care Services for Children

This workshop will demonstrate lessons learned from a decade of doing Early Childhood Wraparound as a collaborative in Contra Costa County. We will discuss the multiple circles of support from funding to family experience. Often being the first service providers a child encounters, we will demonstrate our successes and challenges of partnering with other service providers, such as social services and TBS, to develop a shared team plan that blends resources that benefit children and their families.

**D2 Creating and Sustaining a County Shared-Vision Children’s Services Collaborative, Part 1**

Jim Roberts, MBA, Founder/CEO, Family Care Network, Inc.
Jon Nibbio, M.S., MFT, Chief Operations Officer/ Clinical Director, Family Care Network, Inc.
Tracy Shino, Assistant Director, San Luis Obispo County Department of Social Services
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In 1992 San Luis Obispo County successfully created and has sustained a shared-vision collaborative for serving children, youth and families which has transformed service delivery and created an amazingly effective public/private partnerships. This workshop will discuss the advent of the county’s Children’s Services Network and the multiple initiatives emerging from this collaborative, including establishing a universally adopted set of best practices and values; creating “one-stop-shop” regional service centers; implementing Wraparound and adopting Wraparound Principles and Practices across agencies; collaboratively promoting TBS; establishing a systemwide Trauma Informed Services model practice; and, most recently, implementing Katie A. services. Participants will learn how to sustain a shared-vision collaborative through multiple personnel and system changes, create a shared-leadership model and successfully problem-solve, creatively combine and share resources, share liability, create universally adopted outcomes, and create a systemwide environment which promotes innovation and success.

**D3 Advanced Therapeutic Wraparound: Taking it to the Next Level, Part 1**

Onston Placide, M.A., LMFT, Administrator, Star View Children and Family Services - TEAMMATES Wraparound
Tina Binda, M.S., LMFT, Assistant Administrator, Star View Children and Family Services - TEAMMATES Wraparound
Karyn Mancini, Ph.D., Mental Health Services Director, Star View Children and Family Services - TEAMMATES Wraparound

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D6 OGs and Gangsters in Community Wraparound, Part 1

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This workshop will illustrate the process by which the Wraparound teams in Ventura County use art and media as a tool to support and engage probation youth engaged in gangs. The workshop will focus on safety and cultural competency to ensure probation youth with gang ties have their unique needs met and that they experience success and support through the Wraparound process.

D8 Team Facilitation, Part 1

Steve Godolowski, M.S.W., LCSW, Regional Programs Director, OliveCrest

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D9 Creative, Effective and Strength-Based Behavioral Interventions, Part 1
Nicole Nelson, M.A., MFT, Program Director, Seneca Center
How do we know what behavior to focus on? How do we understand this behavior? What is a realistic goal for this youth and is everyone on the team invested in the same goal? In Part 1 of this workshop, we will focus on identifying, assessing and understanding a wide variety of behaviors that may be challenging for youth.

D10 Integrating Dialectal Behavior Therapy (DBT) Informed Strategies into the Wraparound Process, Part 1
Danah Williams, M.A., Child and Family Specialist/Registered Marriage and Family Therapist Intern, Casa Pacifica
Shana Pompa, M.S., Program Manager, Casa Pacifica
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D11 Foster Youth Laws and Regulations that Support Educational and Academic Success, Part 1
Heidi Brahms, M.A., Director, Youth Support Services, Shasta County Office of Education
Karen Cross, Foster Youth Specialist, Shasta County Office of Education
Since 2001, there have been numerous legislation and Education Code amendments that are specific to the academic success of foster youth. This session will highlight all current laws that address the education of foster youth, what schools are required to provide to foster youth and how to navigate the educational setting. We will also address the discipline laws as related to Student Attendance Review Board and Expulsion process.

D12 Countertransference and Transference: Strategies to Working Effectively with Parents
Cheryl Carnine, M.S., LMFT, Wraparound Clinical Supervisor, Casa Pacifica
Sharon Holmgren, Wraparound Parent Partner, Casa Pacifica
Rosalinda Velazquez, Bilingual Parent Partner, Casa Pacifica
In this workshop we will examine what countertransference and transference mean, how to recognize them, possible implications when working with children and their families, and what can be done to contain these when they occur. Following this discovery, we will examine strategies and share specific interventions especially useful for anyone working closely with caregivers of challenging youth.
D13 Tailoring Support to Invisible Populations
Ruben Ramirez, Family Specialist, Casa Pacifica - Wraparound
Lacey Nickols, Family Specialist, Casa Pacifica - Wraparound
This presentation is aimed at bringing a spotlight to vulnerable and sometimes invisible populations as it relates to receiving mental health services. The presentation will focus on exploring the challenges faced by immigrant, LGBTQ and HIV/AIDS populations. It will challenge participants to explore the limitations of service provision and factors that impact vulnerable populations in order to provide an appropriate level of support that is tailored to the individual. Participants will gain insight and understanding of invisible populations in order to better tailor interventions/services/techniques to the individual needs. Participants will gain knowledge of issues impacting immigrant, LGBTQ and HIV/AIDS populations and their access to services.

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D15 Engaging Families and Youth through Pop Culture: Music, Fashion, Sports, Dance and Social Media
Jarred Vermillion, Consultant, Vermillion Life Circle Consulting
Jason Hall, M.A., Owner and Founder, JH Consultation
Having struggles engaging a particular youth or family member? Lady Gaga, Lil Wayne, Jay-Z, Justin Bieber, Blink 182, Madden NFL 25, Gucci, Prada, Jersey Shore, The Voice, MMA fighting, Taylor Swift, Facebook, and Twitter all have what in common? Answer: Influence over youth and families. This workshop will focus on how to use these common threads built into culture, identity and youth’s strengths to engage them on new levels and break into those less easily engaged youth or family members. Facilitators of this workshop will educate participants on what’s important to youth and how participants can use these components of music, dance, sports, fashion and social media to climb over barriers of engagement.
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS—SESSION E
Thursday, June 5, 2014, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

E1 Tough Teens and their Families: Implementing Wraparound with MDFT
Jennifer L. Vasquez, M.S., Mental Health Services Supervisor, Western Wraparound, Riverside County Department of Mental Health
Novanh Xayarath, M.S., Mental Health Services Supervisor, Western MDFT Program, Riverside County Department of Mental Health
Esther McCoy, M.S.W., Mental Health Services Supervisor, ISF Wraparound Program, Riverside County Department of Mental Health

Addressing the complex needs presented by delinquent youth and their families can be daunting, even for the most comprehensive intervention programs. This workshop will examine a pilot project which combined the intensive therapy model of Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy (MDFT) with the extensive case management “planning process” that is Wraparound. By carefully integrating the components of each program, this pilot has provided teens with delinquency and substance use issues and their families the best opportunity to heal and grow.

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E4 Addressing the Misperceptions of Bilingual, Monolingual Latino Parents toward the Mental Health Needs of their Children
Carlos Soto, M.S., Family Facilitator, Casa Pacifica
Mirna Rauda, M.S.W., MSPI, Family Facilitator, Casa Pacifica
Aida Alonzo-Worbis, M.S., IMF, Parent Partner, Casa Pacifica
This workshop will explore the complexities of the Latino community. Through the workshop, participants will explore challenges of addressing mental health issues in the Latino community when, culturally, it is not something that is commonly discussed. Presenters will engage the audience through interactive activities in exploring perceptions of the community and share ways the Wraparound teams in Ventura County engage with Latino and monolingual families to address the mental health needs of their children in a culturally competent manner.

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E9 Creative, Effective and Strength-Based Behavioral Interventions, Part 2  
Nicole Nelson, M.A., MFT, Program Director, Seneca Center  
What types of interventions are most effective in creating lasting behavior change? How can a team collaboratively create and agree on an intervention plan? How do we know if it is working? In Part 2 of this workshop, we will focus on creating and refining interventions for a wide variety of behaviors that may be challenging for youth.

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E13 Space: The Final Frontier—You Can Build While You Fly—The Program Development Experience for Leaders

Misty Kerrigan, Program Director, Oak Grove Children’s Center

Jarred Vermillion, Wraparound Program Specialist, Oak Grove Children’s Center

This experience will not teach you how to write a program, but will teach you how to help your program “live long and prosper” through focus on developing leaders, engaging and connecting to staff and, most importantly, keeping families first. This workshop will “warp speed” your skills, knowledge and services to impact families in a way that, “boldly goes where few services have ever gone before.”

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CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS—SESSION F

Friday, June 6, 2014, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

F1 Embracing a Shared Vision: The Starting Place of Innovation
Derek Clark, Motivational Speaker, Never Limit Your Life and I Will Never Give Up
Jason Hall, M.A., Owner and Founder, JH Consultation

Tired of boring workshops? Derek Clark (former foster youth turned world-renowned motivational speaker, author, celebrity and closing plenary speaker for the Institute) and Jason Hall (consultant, advocate, trainer and CBO provider for nearly 25 years) address and dismantle systemic problems and stigmas attached to children and families involved in “the system” as a way to open the door to understanding and gleaning better outcomes in our work with them. Come be entertained, educated, invigorated and challenged to critically examine your relationship with those you attempt to serve. You will not soon forget this workshop.

F2 My Teenager Hates Me! Helping Parents and Concerned Adults Understand Adolescent Development (repeat session)
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F3 Get Moving to Feel Better: Supporting Physical Activity in Youth as a Pathway to Mental Health
Jen Bailey, Psy.D., IFS Family Case Manager, Casa Pacifica
Luis Villavicencio, Youth Specialist, Casa Pacifica
Chris Munch, Youth Advocate, Practicum Student, Casa Pacifica

This presentation will address the mental health benefits of physical activity, explore barriers to physically active lifestyles commonly encountered by children involved in community-based services, and provide proven research-based methods and experience to encourage beneficial physical activity that, not only effectively fosters an active and healthy lifestyle in our youth, but supports improvement in their mental health.
F4 Incorporating the Shared Practice Model and Intensive Care Coordination and Intensive Home-Based Services Into Practice (repeat session)
Jessica M. Walters, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist, LAC-DMH Wraparound Program
Shirley Robertson, LCSW, Supervising Psychiatric Social Worker, LAC-DMH Wraparound Program
Angela Shields, Ph.D., LAC-DMH Wraparound Program Manager, LAC-DMH Wraparound Program
Los Angeles County developed a shared core practice model (SCPM) to better integrate Wraparound services for children, youth, families and communities. Services include Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) and Intensive Home-Based Services (IHBS). This workshop will provide an overview of ICC/IHBS and discuss ways to incorporate principles of SCPM and ICC/IHBS into Wraparound practice. Reinforce previous training of the SCPM. The workshop will also provide key concepts and expectations of practice for ICC/IHBS, highlight documentation guidelines issued by the state, offer a shift in thinking on how we provide services to children/youth and families, and reinforce a collaborative approach with partner systems.

F5 Working Beyond Heteronormative Standards in Wraparound
Jennifer Tougas, M.S.W., ASW, Family Facilitator, Casa Pacifica
Erika Caballero, M.S., Wraparound Bilingual Family Facilitator, Casa Pacifica
Dafne Aguilar, Wraparound Bilingual Family Facilitator, Casa Pacifica
Through this training, the presenters will explore the unique needs and challenges of working with LGBTQ families in Wraparound. Participants will be challenged to use tools, techniques and strategies to better support LGBTQ families through the Wraparound process. Participants will learn how to exercise cultural competency through language and applicable practice techniques in order to successfully engage and have positive outcomes, as well as explain how integrated collaboration with probation officers has assisted in helping youth and family experience success.

F6 Substance Abuse Specialists: Engaging Parents and Youth in Wraparound
Jim Dickinson, M.S.P., CAADAC, CAS, Wraparound Consultant, California Department of Social Services
Participants of this presentation will learn how to remove barriers and improve linkages between substance abuse treatment and the Wraparound CFT. Using substance abuse specialists can improve the capacity of Wraparound to engage and serve parents and youth with substance abuse disorders by increasing family unification and increasing compliance with treatment goals.
**F7 Public Private Agency Collaboration to Deepen Practice Skills for a Child Welfare Population**

Mary Martone, LCSW, AVP, Wraparound, Vista Del Mar
Lori Alexander, LCSW, Trainer, Coach, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

This workshop will focus on how public/private agency collaboration can introduce new practice skills in both the public agency domain and the private agency provider network to ensure the implementation and practice of strengths-based care. These practices include engagement, assessment of underlying needs, teaming and development of strategies that are based on needs and continuous tracking and adapting of a care plan. The presenters will share experiences and tools from training and coaching in both settings (public and private) during a system change effort in Los Angeles County.

**F8 Using Interoperability in the Continuum of Care to Serve Non-Minor Dependents**

Samantha LaGrasse, M.A., Transitional Age Youth Services Director, Aspiranet
Belinda Vieyra, M.A., Wraparound Program Manager, Aspiranet

This workshop provides an overview of transitional-aged youth services and describes how interoperability between programs can successfully support young adults. Presenters will provide a brief examination of challenges and considerations when making the shift to working with young adults and how to apply AB 12 mandates while honoring the principles of the Fostering Connections to Success Act. Participants will be introduced to the Transitions Framework used to help young adults navigate change. Presenters will provide an outline for providing Wraparound services to non-minor dependents using the Wraparound principles, transitions framework, and applying lessons learned from TAY services.

**F9 Working with the Juvenile Justice System and Probation Youth in Wraparound**

Careena Robb, M.A., MFT Intern, Wraparound Family Facilitator, Casa Pacifica
Kristel Rubio, MFT Trainee, Wraparound Family Facilitator, Casa Pacifica

When the five-year Wraparound Services Pilot for the state of California began in 1998, Wraparound standards were developed to create a guideline for implementing the programmatic process of Wraparound, while ensuring that the core values and principles of the process are occurring at the applied, program systems level. One of the practice training standards—linkage with juvenile and family court systems—is relevant to probation youth and how the Wraparound process can help these youth become successful and safe within their community. This presentation will discuss how Wraparound is implemented with the juvenile justice system and probation youth, given that probation youth are the highest served population in Santa Barbara County (60 percent). Discussion topics will include: how referrals are made, what collaboration between entities looks like, cultural implications regarding probation youth and their families, challenges to working within the juvenile justice system and with probation youth, specific interventions to address common issues associated with probation youth and their families, and maintaining the key Wraparound elements and standards.
F10 Addressing the Misperceptions of Bilingual, Monolingual Latino Parents toward the Mental Health Needs of their Children (repeat session)

Carlos Soto, M.S., Family Facilitator, Casa Pacifica
Mirna Rauda, M.S.W., MSPH, Family Facilitator, Casa Pacifica
Aida Alonzo-Worbis, M.S., IMF, Parent Partner, Casa Pacifica

This workshop will explore the complexities of the Latino community. Through the workshop, participants will explore challenges of addressing mental health issues in the Latino community when, culturally, it is not something that is commonly discussed. Presenters will engage the audience through interactive activities in exploring perceptions of the community and share ways the Wraparound teams in Ventura County engage with Latino and monolingual families to address the mental health needs of their children in a culturally competent manner.

F11 Learning Together and Fostering Change: The Katie A. Learning Collaborative

Barrett Johnson, LCSW, Director, In-Service Training, California Social Work Education Center, UC Berkeley
Dawn Schoonhoven Scott, M.S.W., Coastal Region Manager and Consultant, Public Child Welfare Training Academy
Mary Sheppard, LCSW, Chief, Resources Development and Training Support Bureau, California Department of Social Services
Representative from the California Department of Health Care Services

The Katie A. v. Bonta settlement agreement mandates systematic collaboration between mental health and child welfare agencies to meet the often complex needs of children and youth in foster care. In order to meet the settlement, CalSWEC, the California Department of Social Services, the California Department of Health Care Services and the Regional Training Academies worked collaboratively with many partners to create a shared learning experience—the Learning Collaborative. This workshop will orient participants to the Katie A. settlement agreement, and review the structure and progress made on the Learning Collaborative.

F12 Health and Wellness: There is More to Wellness than Our Physical Health

Karina Helgeson, Family Partnership Coordinator- Trainer, Fred Finch Youth Center
Talia Morrison, M.A., MFT Intern, Care Coordinator, Fred Finch Youth Center

At times we may struggle as providers to help implement something that we ourselves may not buy into. Join us in this workshop as we explore the importance of the wellness notebook and discover the benefits it can provider not only to the families that we serve but to our own lives as well.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Enrollment fee
The enrollment fee of $375 includes all session materials, continental breakfasts and lunches. This fee covers all 2.5 days of the Institute. There is no single-day rate.

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For more information
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To reserve online, use this: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/pwbi2014
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As part of the Center for Human Services at UC Davis Extension, the Resource Center for Family-Focused Practice serves the multidisciplinary human services needs of organizations with an emphasis on family-centered practice. In partnership with the California Department of Social Services, the Resource Center provides research, custom and standardized training, technical support, symposia and support services with the goal of integrating practice approaches to improve outcomes for children, families and communities.

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