



November

Early Intervention Skills for Responding to Family Violence

Date: Monday, 6 November 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Blue Mountains Theatre and Community Hub

Presenter: **Andrew King**

Click here for registration: [NP09EFV](#)

This workshop explores key early intervention skills for working effectively where there are concerns about family violence, using a child-centered approach.

It explores practical ways to respond when working with parents who use high levels of conflict. The workshop builds on the experience of participants and offers tools and practical strategies to use when working with fathers who may engage in violence in family relationships.

Each participant receives a free book—*Engaging men's responses to family violence* by Andrew King.

The Linker Network Skills Development Session

SESSION FULL — REGISTRATIONS CLOSED

Date: Thursday, 9 November 2017 **FREE**

Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Venue: Family Worker Training - In House Training Room (Seven Hills)

Presenter: **Damian Cooper**



Event Code: [PR03TLN](#)

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“But I’m Not a Counsellor” - Navigating the Space Between Counselling and Being ‘On the Spot’ Informal Counselling

Date: Wednesday, 15 November 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Dooley's Lidcombe Catholic Club

Presenter: **Mirna Tarabay**

Click here for registration: [FW10NSC](#)

This one day course is an interactive workshop which aims to develop the knowledge and skills of workers in the community services sector so that they may more effectively support clients who are distressed.

This workshop is for those who are not trained as counsellors and are not in a counselling role but frequently find themselves having to use counselling skills due to the nature of their role. We will also take into consideration cross cultural factors.

Let us know what training you require!

If you or your organisation has any specific training workshops they would like us to organise, please phone (02) 9620 6172 or email info@fwtdp.org.au

Standard day training rates are \$88 for members or \$148.50 for non-members and this includes morning tea and lunch.

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Good Enough Parenting? Broadening the Lens—Developing a Best Practice Response to the Cumulative Impact on Children and Young People

Date: Wednesday, 15 November 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Penrith Panthers Club

Presenter: **Tricia Williams**

Click here for registration: [NP08GEP](#)

This workshop will assist you in understanding the impact of neglect and how to respond helpfully. Explore ways to work with parents to identify and develop 'good enough' parenting within their family capacity.

Self Care for Aboriginal Men [Event Cancelled]

For Aboriginal Workers ONLY

~~Date: Wednesday, 15 November 2017~~

~~Venue: Rooty Hill RSL~~

Presenter: **Ivan Clarke**

Event Code: AC03SCM

This one day workshop will give men the know-how to lower stress, enhance resiliency and heighten well-being. Increased understanding of how to develop self care strategies to reduce the impact of community and workplace expectations on their lives.

For more information about this workshop please contact Bindi on 0439 002 379.

Working with Stuck Clients

Date: Friday, 17 November 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Holroyd Centre, Merrylands

Presenter: **Dr Ari Badaines**

Click here for registration: [FW11WSC](#)

FWT+DP is pleased to introduce this new workshop that will equip you with practical strategies and techniques to keep therapy moving when clients get 'stuck'.

It is designed for participants to acquire a range of action methods which can enhance therapeutic work with individuals or couples, such as 'Future Projection', 'Saying the Unspeakable', 'Unsticking "stuck points"' and much more...

Counselling 101: Important Basics Within the Helping Profession

2 Day Event

Date: Monday, 20 November - Tuesday, 21 November 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: The Carrington Hotel, Katoomba

Presenter: **Lucia Vitali**

Click here for registration: [NP06CIB](#)

How often have you been in a situation at work where you needed to understand someone else's behaviour, respond to a person's distress or help with a problem but felt you didn't have the knowledge or know-how?

Counselling 101 is a two day theory and practice workshop designed for those who, without any formal training, often find themselves in this dilemma.

We cover relevant counselling and philosophical ideas, together with current research in the field of neurobiology and provide you with information and strategies to help increase your confidence and skills in 'on the spot' counselling situations.

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The Linker Network Skills Development Session

Date: Wednesday, 22 November 2017

Venue: Family Worker Training - In House Training Room (Seven Hills)

Presenter: **Damian Cooper**



FREE Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Click here for registration: [PR04TLN](#)

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Promoting Confident Parents Through the Early Years (0-2 Years)

Date: Wednesday, 22 November 2017

Venue: Holroyd Centre, Merrylands

Presenter: **Jennifer Rankin**

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Click here for registration: [WS21LOC](#)

Support parents to become more confident in the early years. It helps to understand what is happening in the brain in the first 2 years, the development of attachment and its importance on parent/child bonding and how to read the behaviour of the baby or child to build strong and confident relationships within the family.

This practice based one day workshop sits well with the new TEI FOCUS AREAS and should be attended by those who work with families who have children 0-2 years.

Responding to Trauma—Narrative Approaches to Working with Individuals, Groups and Communities

Date: Wednesday, 22 November 2017

Venue: Lilys Function Centre, Seven Hills

Presenter: **David Newman**

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Click here for registration: [FW05NTT](#)

Narrative practice is a hopeful and respectful way to work with individuals, groups and communities. Explore, in detail the crucial principle in narrative responses to trauma, 'no-one is ever a passive recipient of trauma'. This invigorating workshop promises to offer hopeful practices that will be of immediate use in your work in responding to trauma. David will unpack the Principles of Narrative Therapy and Trauma.

This will be an experiential workshop and David will share examples of work and provide practice exercises.

The Benefits of Early Intervention Skills in Responding to Family Violence - CALD Focus

Date: Wednesday, 29 November 2017

Venue: Dooley's Catholic Club, Lidcombe

Presenter: **Mohamed Dukuly / Andrew King**

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Click here for registration: [WS12EIS](#)

Learn the differences between anger management and family violence work. Gain confidence in deepening the conversation with the client by focusing on respectful relationships especially in the CALD families.

This workshop explores the benefits of Early Intervention in Family Violence using a child-centred approach when talking to men and women who experience Family violence. Learn about cultural issues impacting clients from a Muslim background to support change. We will Learn key/early intervention skills for working effectively where there are concerns about domestic/family violence.

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Parenting and Mental Health - Using a Family Lens to Consider the Needs of Children

Date: Wednesday, 29 November 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Nepean Shores, Penrith

Presenter: Sarah Bergan / Adele Sargent

Click here for registration: [NP16PMH](#)

This workshop will use a family lens to explore the experience of parents with a mental illness and their children. Participants will explore evidence based knowledge and practical strategies to working with families experiencing parental mental illness, building family resiliency and family communication about mental illness. Along with identifying and considering the needs of the child within the family unit.

December

The Linker Network Skills Development Session

Date: Wednesday, December 6 2017

FREE **Time:** 9:00am – 1:00pm

Venue: Family Worker Training - In House Training Room (Seven Hills)

Presenter: Damian Cooper

Click here for registration: [PRO5TLN](#)

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Key Learning Outcomes

- Understand why the Linker Network has been developed and the impact it can have on the sector and outcomes for clients;
- Gain knowledge and understanding of the concepts and key elements that underpin the Linker Network;
- Have a thorough understanding of how your role fits into the Linker Network;
- Be familiar with the 'language' of the approach;
- Be able to create effective client-centred plans;
- Demonstrate how to deliver the Linker Network 'welcome';
- Model 'best-practice', mentor and support the 'Think Like a Linker' approach to team members;
- Understand the importance of proactively developing relationships and collaborative practice networks throughout your local network.

If you receive targeted early intervention (TEI) funding from FaCS you will be currently involved in the FaCS TEI reform. You'll see that the Linker Network aligns to the Reform Principles of meeting client needs; working in partnership with NGOs; joint service design and delivery; an integrated service system; outcomes focused; and building sector capacity. This close alignment makes the Linker Network a straight-forward and easy to implement model and takes a lot of the guess work out of how service providers can adapt to the change.

The TEI Reform is a state-wide reform for FaCS funded targeted earlier intervention programs, with a focus on service and model realignment. TEI is more about what we do and with whom; while the Linker Network is about how we work with clients and each other. There is a strong alignment of the Linker Network with the TEI Reform.

This workshop is provided to the management and staff of FaCS Funded services **AT NO COST**.

More Events Coming Soon

Coming Early 2018

Supporting Young Parents – Presenter: Colleen Hirst

Young parents face the challenge of meeting not only their own developmental needs at a time of significant growth, but also the needs of their children. Young Parents often face additional pressures and problems including social stigma. This days training will highlight models of good practice for working with young parents.

Group Work Facilitation Skills - *Intermediate* - Presenter: Andrew King

Deepen the use of key group work skills! This 1 day workshop develops the necessary skills for group leaders to facilitate creative group work. The training covers the principles of using creative group work techniques and tools. This workshop explores the belief systems and interpersonal communication needed by leaders to create vision, hope and a common purpose that unites the energy of the group members.

The focus includes changing group dynamics, trauma informed group work practice, increased understanding of motivational group work models for change and the use of practical creative exercises.

Impact on children’s Mental Health of Parental Conflict/Separation - Presenter: Bradley Foxlewin

Parental conflict, separation and divorce create risks for all children, and higher risk for those already vulnerable through other factors. This training will look at the effects of separation and parental conflict on children’s social, emotional and cognitive development. Gain increased understanding and strategies for supporting children living with parental conflict.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are proud to introduce our new name:
LEAD Professional Development Association Inc.

Please bear with us as we transition to our new name and branding.

Winners of the ‘Name our Organisation’ competition will be contacted via email.



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ITS TIME TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR FWT+DP MEMBERSHIP!

All 2016/2017 financial year memberships expired on 30th June 2017.

Training Membership is now open for the 2017/2018 financial year.

Renew your membership or join now to reap the benefit of great savings on all events with member rates.

Our registration fees are the same as last year and we remain committed to delivering local and affordable professional development that is evidence-based and outcome focused.

Standard day training rates (including morning tea and lunch) are:

\$88.00 for members or

\$148.50 for non-members

Renew or join [online here](#)

or complete the [application form](#) and email to info@fwtdp.org.au

Membership for organisations is on a sliding scale:

Organisation with more than 50 FTE employees	\$990.00 per annum
Organisation with 16 - 50 FTE employees	\$550.00 per annum
Organisation with 7 -15 FTE employees	\$330.00 per annum
Organisation with 1 – 6 FTE employees	\$198.00 per annum
Individual	\$44.00 per annum

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If you have suggestions for professional development events that you would like us to offer in the future, please email info@fwtdp.org.au