

# *Resource Center for Family-Focused Practice*

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT – SAVE THE DATE

## Working With Children 0-5 in Child Welfare and Why they are Important

### Course Description

Child Welfare agencies statewide are implementing the California Core Practice Model, which emphasizes cross- system collaboration and teaming to improve service coordination and strengthen a child and family's involvement and value in the delivery of services across a wide array of systems. Research shows that infants and toddlers have additional and specific needs related to growth and development, and these needs must be accounted for in the Child and Family teaming process. This workshop will help improve knowledge and understanding of the various developmental needs of infants and young children, including examining the impact of trauma on the developing brain. This class will also explore how to adapt the Child and Family Team meeting process to more effectively serve infants and toddlers.

### Topics include:

- Current statistics on 0-5 population in Child Welfare
- Brain development for 0-5 yrs
- Experiences and Interaction shape brain circuitry
- Toxic Stress/Trauma impacts on Healthy Development
- Building Resilience
- Laws / Changes in practice mandates
- Child and Family Teaming for 0-5 yrs

### Instructor(s)

*Debbie Reno-Smith, MFT, IFECMH Specialist/Mentor*, has worked in the field of addiction and mental health for over twenty years. She has developed expertise in the areas of specialized services in addiction, domestic violence, child welfare, children's mental health, and infant mental health. Debbie has specialty training as an Irving Harris Fellow in Infant Mental Health and has a passion for early childhood training, consulting and reflective practice.

*Kim Stokem, LMFT*, has over 20 years' experience working in Behavioral Health through Contra Costa County and Community Based Organizations. She has extensive training in Wraparound for ages 0 to 21 through the Children's System of Care. She has expertise in early childhood development, infant and child mental health, didactic work and Wraparound. She has been chairperson of the statewide Early Childhood Wraparound work group and a participant in the Wraparound Standards work group and Wraparound Certification work group.

### Date, Time and Location

182WIS780  
Wednesday, November 7, 2018  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Butte Valley Health Center  
610 West 3rd Street  
Dorris, CA 96023

182WIS781  
Thursday, November 8, 2018  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Red Oak Room  
2060 Campus Drive  
Yreka, CA 96097

## Directions on how to enroll

All participants will use the UC Davis link to register.

The Resource Center for Family-Focused Practice has created an enrollment link for participants to use to pre-enroll in the class. All you need to do is click on this link:

[http://ucdavis.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_3rSEiPg91z08LY1](http://ucdavis.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3rSEiPg91z08LY1) and complete the required information.

**IMPORTANT:** Please select the correct section number of the course you wish to enroll and input it into the enrollment space indicated for section number. A confirmation email will be sent to you closer to the training date. Should you have any questions around enrollments, please contact Laura Rogers at [lprogers@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lprogers@ucdavis.edu) or call 530-752-9726.

## Professional Credit

UC Davis Extension provider number: 050148. This course meets the qualifications for 5.5 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. The training is intended for human services professionals and partners who work with at-risk families and youth in the fields of Child Welfare, Mental Health, Education and Probation.

Professional credit is at no cost to the participant. The course includes course materials and learning activities to all participants.

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Certificates of completion will be sent to participants within 4 weeks after the course after attendance and number of credits to be received are verified. All topics within this course meet the necessary requirements to meet continuing education standards.

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## For more information

For local information about the training, please contact First 5 Siskiyou at 530.918.7222. For questions around enrolling or logistics, please contact James Williams at (530) 752-9726 or [jewilliams@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jewilliams@ucdavis.edu)