

Foundations of Helping 0 – 5 Year Olds Thrive: A Three Part Series with Ayumi Kurtz, MFT

Provided by Family Paths (CEU Provider #62239) in conjunction with Chabot-Las Positas Community College District and Alameda County through Title IV-E Funding.

*This workshop is **free** & open to those who work with children in the foster care system in Alameda County.*

Participants are encouraged to attend all three trainings- as the trainings will build upon one another.

Training Description

This 3 part series will provide introductory information in working with children 0 to 5 and their families from a relational perspective and is designed for those interested in gaining familiarity with the foundation and principles of Early Childhood Mental Health with a focus on the practical applications in community and clinical settings. You will gain an understanding in: how early relationships and environment impact development, assessment of relational and developmental needs of young children and families, and mental health issues that could impact young children and families.

Training objectives

As a result of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- 1) Describe the foundation principles of ECMH
- 2) Summarize basics of relational work
- 3) Identify basic developmental milestones and concerns in young children
- 4) Demonstrate basic familiarity with dyadic treatment, including “how to be”, “what to do”, and “what to focus”
- 5) Identify reflective practices
- 6) Discuss cultural influences and impacts on families and clinicians, and
- 7) Increase their sense of competence and confidence in working with young children and families.

Breakfast and snacks provided.

To register send an email to

kmichaels@familypaths.org

Please include any requests for accommodations for disability.

The Trainer

Ayumi Kurtz is a licensed marriage and family therapist and has been working with children and families since 1998. She loves to work with young children and their caregivers from the relational perspective. She is committed and passionate about listening to “unheard voices” of the vulnerable population. She is endorsed as an Infant-Family Early Childhood Mental Health specialist and Reflective Facilitator II. Ayumi is a member of the faculty at Infant-Family Early Childhood Mental Health Training Academy at Santa Clara County as a Reflective Practice Facilitator. Ayumi has also been providing training, consultation, and supervision at non-profit agencies, community colleges and universities around the Bay area.

When

**All training times 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
(With a 1 hour lunch break)**

Part 1 - Friday August 4, 2017

Part 2 - Friday August 11, 2017

Part 3 - Friday August 18, 2017

Where

First 5 Alameda County

1115 Atlantic Ave

Alameda, CA 94501

CEUs Each training meets the qualifications for 5 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. A one hour lunch break is not included in the total CEU time awarded. CEUs will be awarded in person at the end of the training. Provided by Family Paths, Provider #62239 thru CAMFT CEPA. We will be unable to provide attendees with certificates of completion if more than 15 minutes of course content is missed.

Course Outline

August 4th, 2017: What is ECMH

- Introduction
- ECMH
 - ~What is ECMH & ECMH Work
 - ~Why ECMH is important
 - ~What is important in ECMH
- Introduction to “Relational work”
- Introduction to “Child Development”
- Practical Application: Starting the work

August 11th, 2017: Assessment in ECMH

- Assessment
 - ~What is assessment?
 - ~Assessment components?
 - ~How is information processed?
- Assessment continues (making referrals)
 - ~Medical issues
 - ~Sensory issues
 - ~ASD issues
 - ~Trauma exposure
- Mental Health in young children...?
 - ~ Goal setting
- Practical Application: Clinical Examples

August 18th, 2017: Treatment in ECMH

- Treatment
 - ~What do we focus?
 - ~What do we do?
 - ~Relational based strategies
 - ~Challenges
- Introduction to Reflective Practice
- Parallel Process: Building support network
- Practical Application: Clinical Examples

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