

INVITATION TO A FREE WORKSHOP

CHILD & FAMILY SENSITIVE PRACTICE

Training for adult service professionals in facilitating child and family sensitive practice

Overview

Adult clients in the mental health, drug and alcohol, homelessness, and domestic violence sectors often have multiple and complex needs. This includes their relationships with their children and addressing their children's needs. This practical workshop provides participants with the opportunity to learn about incorporating a parent - child focus in adult services to better support adult clients to meet their children's needs, and to foster collaboration across sectors to enhance the way in which clients experience the service system.

This is part of a national project at the Australian Centre for Child Protection (ACCP) that has included the development of a FREE child and family sensitive workshop for adult service providers from mental health, drug and alcohol, homelessness and domestic violence sectors.

The workshops include;

- Roles and responsibilities of adult services in relation to children
- Incorporating a child and parent focus in assessment processes
- Engaging with adults, who are parents, about their parenting
- Impact of adult problems on children including definitions and indicators of child abuse and childhood trauma
- Stages of development, impact of trauma on development and attachment
- Skills for talking with adult clients about their parenting needs and children's needs
- Supported referrals and ways that adult services are developing responsive child sensitive practices
- Dilemmas and barriers to child and family sensitive practice



24 & 25 November, 9.30am – 4.30pm
(Lunch & refreshments provided)

Marcellin Technical College
Corner of Beach and Mander Road, Christies Beach
(entry via Mander Road)

Also, ACCP is applying for this training to be nationally recognised to enable interested participants to achieve 2 units of competency for the Community Services & Health training package. More information about this option will be provided at the workshop.



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For more information on *Building Capacity, Building Bridges* please visit:
unisa.edu.au/childprotection/projects/bcbb





REGISTRATION FORM

Child and Family Sensitive Practice 24 & 25 November 2011

Learning and Development Coordinators, Australian Centre for Child Protection, UniSA

Workshop Presenters

Pauleen Fennell is an experienced trainer in development and delivery of nationally recognised qualifications and in workforce development addressing violence and abuse.

Dr Amanda Shea Hart is a highly experienced clinician and professional trainer with expertise in child protection.

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