

Continuing Education for Psychologists, LMFTs, LCSWs, LEPs, and LPCCs

# Weaving a Collaborative Spirit into Everyday Work with Youth and Families

With William Madsen, Ph.D.



## Saturday, February 8, 2020 9:00am – 4:00pm

*Course Level:* Intermediate

At the Wright Institute Rooms 109/110 2728 Durant, Berkeley, CA 94704

To Register: www.wi.edu/continuing-education

#### Fees:

Free for WI Faculty/Staff/Collaborative & Other Supervisors/Training Directors/Students (Space Permitting), **WI Alum:** \$90, **Non WI Students:** \$60, **General:** \$150

#### **CE Credits:**

6 CE hours (must attend in full in order to receive CE credits). The Wright Institute is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Wright Institute maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

#### Workshop Description:

Our field is increasingly embracing more collaborative approaches to working with youth and families. While there are many definitions of collaborative family-centered practice, they hold a shared set of values and principles. This workshop offers ideas and practices to help practitioners to "live into" those values and principles and examine concrete ways in which practitioners can bring a spirit of respect, connection, curiosity and hope into their work with youth and families. We'll explore the transformative power of inquiry and I will highlight simple maps that can help practitioners think their way through complex problems and guide conversations with youth and families about challenging issues.

Drawing from Appreciative Inquiry, Narrative, Solution-Focused and Motivational Interviewing, this workshop will engage participants in reflections on what Collaborative Practice means to them at a personal level and then offer a simple map (illustrated with clinical examples) designed to help practitioners think their way through complex situations and organize conversations with youth and families. These maps will be illustrated with examples from across multiple contexts and workshop participants will have opportunities to practice their use in small groups. Throughout the workshop, participants will have opportunities to discuss the material being presented in small groups and reflect on what might be most applicable to their own practice.



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#### **Instructor Bio:**



**William Madsen, Ph.D.** is the founder and director of the Family-Centered Services Project. He provides international training and consultation regarding collaborative approaches to working with youth and families and assists community and government programs develop institutional practices and organizational cultures that support more respectful and responsive ways of serving families. Bill is known for his relaxed, clear, and inspiring teaching style and for the ways in which his teaching embodies the spirit of collaborative approaches. He has written numerous articles and is the author of Collaborative Therapy with Multi-Stressed Families (2nd Edition) and Collaborative Helping: A Strengths Framework for Home-Based Services.

### After completing this workshop, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe their understanding of collaborative approaches and what makes that personally relevant to them
- 2. Discuss their understanding of a Collaborative Helping map and its usefulness in their particular practice
- 3. Apply a Collaborative Helping map to their daily practice
- 4. Identify "communities of support" that will help them put personally relevant

ideas and practices from this workshop into their own work

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