

## **Southeast Oklahoma Children's Systems of Care Cross Training in McAlester, Oklahoma**

### **Program Purpose**

You are invited to a Systems of Care (SOC) Cross Training to be held March 31, 2004. This regional training is sponsored jointly by several state agencies, McAlester Public Schools, and McAlester Army Ammunition Plant. National, state, and local leaders have collaborated to bring this opportunity to southeast Oklahoma.

Presenters and facilitators will be providing awareness and introductory level training regarding a model of service delivery known as *Systems of Care*. In effective *Systems of Care* programs, schools, mental health centers, psychiatric treatment programs, social service organizations, juvenile justice programs, and primary health care organizations coordinate services to most effectively address the needs of children and youth with behavioral and emotional health care needs while allowing them to remain in their communities.

### **Faculty**

**John VanDenBerg** has over 15 years experience as a human services consultant, working in the U.S. and Canada. John managed the first demonstration of cross-agency statewide wraparound process, the Alaska Youth Initiative. He has been a major innovator and pioneer in development and improvement of the wraparound process, which now reaches over a quarter million families worldwide. He has a bachelor's degree from metropolitan State College in Colorado and a Masters and Doctorate in developmental and Child Psychology from the University of Kansas.

**Richard Lutz** is Director of the National Center for Field Consultation of the Child Welfare League of America. He is currently serving as Project Manager for planning and development to establish a *Comprehensive Center to Serve Children and Families of Southeast Oklahoma*, an Oklahoma Centennial Commission Project. Mr. Lutz is a graduate of LaSalle University in Philadelphia and holds a Master of Social Work degree from the Hunter College School of Social Work in New York City. With over 30 years of experience as a child welfare and behavioral health care social worker, he is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers and is a peer reviewer and team leader for the Council on Accreditation.

**State Agency Representatives** from six child-serving state agencies will be represented on a panel by agency heads or their designees to share information related to the collaborative nature of the *Systems of Care* model.

### **Registration and Workshop Fees**

Please complete your registration by March 19, 2004 at the early-bird rate of \$10 per individual. Fees for later or on-site registrations are \$15 per individual. Lunch is included in the registration fee. To register by mail, complete the form provided and mail to Seminar Coordinator, ODMHSAS, 2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 82, Oklahoma City, OK 73107. Faxed registrations are accepted at 405-522-8320. Call the ODMHSAS Human Resource Development office at 405-522-8300 if you have questions about workshop registration.

### **Date and Location**

The workshop will be held Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at the McAlester Expo Center, Highway 270, 3 miles west of McAlester, ½ mile east of Indian Nation Turnpike, McAlester, Oklahoma.

### **Program Schedule**

9:00 - 9:30      **Registration.**  
9:30 - 9:45      **Welcome and Introductions.** Richard Lutz, Director, National Center for Field Consultation, Child Welfare League of America; Terry Cline, Ph.D., Commissioner, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS).

9:45 - 10:45      **Keynote Presentation. A National Systems of Care Perspective and A Look at SOC in Oklahoma.** John VanDenBerg, Ph.D., VanDenBerg and Associates; Jackie Shipp, LPC, Coordinator of Children's Services, ODMHSAS

10:45 -11:00      **Break/View Exhibits.**

11:00 - 11:45      **Panel Presentation. SOC: A Collaborative Endeavor.** Jackie Shipp, Coordinator of Children's Services, ODMHSAS; Pat Sholar, Assistant State Superintendent, Oklahoma State Dept. of Education; Farilyn Ballard, Chief Operating Officer, Oklahoma Department of Human Services; Terry Smith, Deputy Director, Office of Juvenile Affairs; Debra Andersen, Chief of Child Guidance Service, Oklahoma State Dept. of Health; Terrie Fritz, Director of Behavioral Health Services, Oklahoma Health Care Authority; Janice Hendryx, Director, Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth

11:45 - 12:15      **An Exercise in Wraparound Planning.** John VanDenBerg, Ph.D.

12:15 - 1:00      **Lunch/View Exhibits. (Box lunches provided on-site)**  
1:00 - 1:30      **Questions and Answers Session.** Panel of All Presenters.

1:30 - 2:15      **Table Discussions to identify community strengths, challenges, and strategies for implementation of SOC.** John VanDenBerg, Ph.D.

2:15 - 2:30      **Break/View Exhibits.**

2:30 - 3:00      **Family Perspective.** Susan Boehrer & John VanDenBerg, Ph.D.

3:00 - 3:30      **Wrap-up and Look to the Future.** Richard Lutz.

### **Scholarships for School Districts and Individual Participants**

School districts who commit to sending teams of two or more staff to the training may request a scholarship of \$100 per district to help with costs of registration, travel expenses, and substitute teachers. The teams should be composed of superintendents, principals, special education directors, special education teachers, or school counselors. A limited amount of federal IDEA funds are available to support participation by educators in this *Systems of Care* training project. In addition, a limited amount of funding has been made available to cover the \$10 registration fee by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth to support individuals who might otherwise be unable to participate. Scholarship requests may be forwarded to the attention of Mary Shannon, Director of Special Services, McAlester Public Schools, or faxed to 918-423-7032. You may also email [mshannon@mcalester.k12.ok.us](mailto:mshannon@mcalester.k12.ok.us). Requests will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as long as funds are available.

### **Lodging**

Please call 918-429-0910 to make your reservations at the Microtel Inn at 1400 S. George Nigh Expressway in McAlester. A rate of \$50 for single or \$55 for double occupancy has been offered for participants who make reservations by March 24, 2004.

### **Continuing Education Credits**

Continuing education credit hours have been applied for through the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers and Licensed Behavioral Practitioners Board. Credit hours have been approved by the Oklahoma Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the Licensed Professional Counselors Committee.

### **How to Receive Your Certificate of Attendance**

Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the end of the training. If you have an emergency and are unable to complete the workshop, you may pick up a certificate before you leave which will reflect the actual hours you were in attendance. Participant evaluation forms must be submitted in order to receive continuing education credit and a certificate of attendance.

### **Call for Exhibitors**

Is your organization one you want others to know about? An exhibit at the **SE Oklahoma Children's Systems of Care Cross Training** will introduce your organization to providers involved in working with children and youth with behavioral and emotional health care needs in the southeast quadrant of Oklahoma. The registration process includes reservation for exhibits at a rate of \$10 per table.

Complete the form below and mail it (with payment, if applicable) to:  
Seminar Coordinator  
Human Resource Development Division  
Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Education and Training  
2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Suite 82  
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

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#### Who Should Attend?

The training is designed for educators and Board of Education members, health care providers, social services workers, law enforcement personnel, juvenile services providers, physicians, district attorneys, members of faith-based organizations, and others who address behavioral and emotional health needs of children and youth in the 12 counties of southeastern Oklahoma

**Wednesday, March 31, 2004**

#### Faculty:

John VanDenBerg, Ph.D.  
Richard Lutz  
State Agency Representatives

#### Location:

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#### Registration for March 31, 2004

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Unique I.D. or Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation or Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration Type - Check All That Apply:

- ☐ Early Bird Registrant @ \$10  
☐ On-Site Registrant @ \$15  
☐ Exhibitor Table @ \$10 per Table X # of Tables = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Method of Payment - Make payable to DMHSAS

- ☐ Check or money order for \$10 for training enclosed, payable to DMHSAS  
☐ Paying with purchase order # \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Will pay on-site or registering after March 19, (\$15)  
☐ Scholarship Applicant (must request to mshannon@mcAlester.k12.ok.us)  
☐ Require special accommodations as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign interpreters and/or other special accommodations required by disabled participants will be available upon advance request (please allow one week's notice). Please indicate on the registration form the type of special accommodations you require. To discuss requests, call 405-522-8300.

#### CEU or Other Credit Requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician    | <input type="checkbox"/> LPC/LMFT            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatrist | <input type="checkbox"/> CLEET               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist | <input type="checkbox"/> District Attorney   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RN or LPN    | <input type="checkbox"/> LBP                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LSW          | <input type="checkbox"/> Educator/BOE member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CADC         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____         |

Please check in at the registration desk upon your arrival to verify your attendance. You will need to complete an on-site registration form if you have not pre-registered. On-site registration is \$15. Continuing education credit is not provided without verification. At the completion of the training, all participants will receive a certificate of attendance from the Oklahoma DMHSAS Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Education and Training. For information, call 405-522-8300.

The HRD fax number is 405-522-8320.