Multi-Cultural Case Studies: Discussion on Needs in Diverse Communities

An Interdisciplinary Community Education Workshop (ICE)

This session will present three different case studies from experiences of staff at the Exchange Club Family Center, the UT Shelby County Relative Caregiver Program and The Neighborhood Christian Center. All three of these programs provide community based services to families experiencing various situations of mental health and psychosocial stress. Each case presented will provide a generic background which, through small group facilitation, will help to expand participants understanding of needs of diverse and underserved communities.

Ephie Ballard-Johnson, BA, is the President/CEO of Neighborhood Christian Centers, Inc., a nonprofit Christian organization that provides serves 70,000 neighbors in need annually. Mrs. Johnson spearheaded the creation of the Early Childhood Brain Development program- Operation Smart Child- in partnership with The Urban Childhood Institute and organized the First Ladies for Healthy Babies Network with the support of the Tennessee First Lady Crissy Haslam. Mrs. Johnson is the host of FOX 13 WHBQ’s “Faith Forum”, serves on the Advisory Council at Memphis Light Gas & Water and CAB Board Member of the Department of Human Services.

Rodney Johnson, BS, holds a bachelor degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology. He is currently employed with the University Of Tennessee Relative Caregiver Program as a case manager and counselor. Mr. Johnson also works part-time with the Neighborhood Christian Center as the Director of Love Builders program; a program that deals with strengthening and stabilizing marriages.

Rebekah Ray Barrom, LPC-MHSP, NCC holds a M.A. in Professional Counseling from Liberty University. Jennifer Pike, LPC-MHSP, NCC holds a M.S. in Counseling from the University of Memphis. Both are Spanish-speaking counselors who work with The Exchange Club Family Center, whose mission is to break the cycle of family violence and child abuse. Their area of expertise is providing culturally appropriate trauma treatment for survivors of abuse and crime victimization.

Cost: Make checks payable to The University of Tennessee; we accept MasterCard and VISA

- $30.00 regular professional registration
- $60.00 with APA credit/ $40.00 with SW/RD or PT credit
- $50.00 site fee (minimum 5 people)
- $0 free current enrolled students & family members (must have student ID)

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Learning Objectives: Through this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Discuss various needs and the cultural implications present in the Memphis/Shelby County area.
2. Identify local resources

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