



Advanced Certificate in Collaborative Response to Family Violence



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It is the goal of this program to inspire and foster innovation by bringing together leaders who believe that collaboration is the key to addressing the issues of family violence in a complex society. By studying – together – the dynamics of family violence in the context of our communities, new insights can be gained and possibilities imagined. To maximize the potential of these innovations, the program highlights three critical approaches: systems thinking, dialogue and leadership.



Learning to lead

*Together we can move with hope toward the goal of
peace in our families and communities.*

SYSTEMS THINKING

Families and service organizations are complex social systems. By recognizing the dynamic and emergent potential of complex systems, we can move together to address the issues associated with family violence.

DIALOGUE

Families represent a rich spectrum of culture and diversity. Deliberative dialogue helps mobilize the perspectives of our communities in an emergent response that is informed by and reflective of the community it serves. Collaboration involves and is enhanced by diverse perspectives. Dialogue between and across service providers helps mobilize resources toward the good of the community. The synergy of dialogue gives rise to collective imagination and innovation.

LEADERSHIP

Facilitating the energy of the group is critical for maximizing the benefits of collaboration. Leadership in interdisciplinary collaboration is not about knowing; it is about believing..

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Collaborating across disciplines



“ Much of our education occurs in a silo. We are either studying probation, law enforcement, social services, mental health or some other discipline.

Each discipline believes it has the answer to many social problems. Unfortunately, today's social problems are much too complex for one discipline.

Only by understanding complexity and being aware of the other disciplines that must be engaged with you in problem solving will realistic goals be achieved. ”

Leonard Edwards

Retired Juvenile Court Judge, Rehnquist Award Recipient 2004



Mobilizing resources for the community

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About the Program

- *Interdisciplinary certificate that inspires and fosters innovation in addressing complex social issues*
- *Three critical approaches: systems thinking, dialogue and leadership*
- *Flexible hybrid format that combines the best of online learning with an in-person immersion experience*
- *Curriculum relevant to a wide range of professionals including attorneys, nurses, social workers, therapists and law enforcement agents*

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