

2011 Annual Conference

**Collaborative Helping: A Practice
Framework for Family-Centered
Services**

Featuring: **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 therapy and development of institutional cultures that support family-centered work. Prior to his current efforts, Bill was the director of the Program in Narrative Therapies at the Family Institute of Cambridge and a senior Associate at the Public Conversations Project. He has spent most of the last 30 years working with multi-stressed families in public sector mental health, social services and health care settings. He has developed and administered innovative programs that combine outpatient and home-based services and has written and presented extensively about the development of strengths-based, collaborative partnerships between families and helpers. He is the author of *Collaborative Therapy with Multi-Stressed Families (2nd Edition)* and is currently working on a another book tentatively entitled, *Helping: Towards More Supportive Services*, which is an effort to highlight a practice framework for family support workers, case managers and milieu workers.



October 21-23 at Westerbeke Ranch in Sonoma California

Workshop Description: Across North America, services for families are undergoing profound changes. Community and government agencies are searching for effective models that support strength-based, culturally responsive, empowering partnerships with families. This workshop offers an integrated practice framework “Collaborative Helping” that is applicable across protective, outreach, residential, and outpatient contexts. It is applicable for helpers holding both “professional” and “non-professional” degrees. It offers a flexible map to put family-centered principles into practice in the everyday “messiness” of this work. Drawing on Appreciative Inquiry, Narrative and Solution-Focused approaches, Motivational Interviewing, the Signs of Safety approach to child protective services, and extensive interviews with “natural helpers,” this workshop highlights a practice framework to help families envision desired lives, address long-standing problems, and develop proactive coping strategies in the context of their local communities. Particular attention will be paid to engaging “reluctant” families and helping participants develop sustainable practices to ground their work in a spirit of possibilities, collaboration and accountability.

This conference is intended for licensed mental health professionals, residents, interns and students in training.

CEUs are provided by **The Spiritual Competency Resources Center** who is co-sponsoring the program and is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. SCRC maintains responsibility for the program and content. SCRC is a California Board of Registered Nursing Provider (BRN) and a Board of Behavioral Sciences Provider (BBS). For questions about ceu's contact David Lukoff, PhD at (707) 763-3576.



THE ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY THERAPISTS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PRESENTS:

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COLLABORATIVE HELPING:

A Practice Framework for Family-centered Services

Featuring: William Madsen, **Ph.D**, internationally renowned family therapist and author of *Collaborative Therapy with Multi-Stressed Families (2nd Edition)*.

Registration Due by Saturday, September 20, 2011

All postmark or email registration received after September 20, 2011 will be considered late.

****In order to register for the Conference, the Release and Waiver Form from Westerbeke must be completed and returned with your registration information. To download this form visit:

<http://www.westranch.com/pdfs/ReleaseAndWaiver.pdf> Please also download Guest Guidelines

<http://www.westranch.com/pdfs/GuidelinesForRanchGuests.pdf> and Travel Directions

<http://www.westranch.com/pdfs/WesterbekeRanchDirections.pdf>

Program: Friday October 21- Sunday October 23, 2011

Location: Westerbeke Ranch 2300 Grove Street Sonoma, CA 95476

(707) 996-7546 www.westranch.com

Meet and Greet with presenter, William Madsen, PhD. Friday evening at 6pm

Schedule:

Friday October 21	Saturday October 22	Sunday October 23
	Registration begins at 8:30am	Registration begins at 8:30am
	Session A: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Session C: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
	Lunch: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Student Meet & Greet with Bill at 1:30-2:30	Lunch: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Dinner with the Presenter 6:00 PM	Session B: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Session D: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Meet and Greet with Presenter After Dinner	Dinner: 6:00 pm Charades: 9:00 pm	Adjourn 3:30 pm

AFTNC 2011 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete form and email or send to: Leticia Manzanares, MFTI, 3765 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94110 or email: Imanzana1@yahoo.com. Payment can be made online at www.aftnc.com or by check payable to AFTNC and send to Leticia Manzanares.

Please contact Conference Co-Chairs with any questions you may have regarding the conference.- (Leticia Manzanares: Imanzana1@yahoo.com & Jay Smith: jayrogersmith@gmail.com)

Name: _____ AFTNC Member: Yes No

License#/Type: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Roommate Preference (if applicable): _____

Meal Choice (circle one): Vegan Vegetarian Regular

If you would like to join us for dinner on Friday or Saturday without overnight stay, the amount is \$24.50 each day. (All meals are included for overnight stay members. Lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday for all conference attendees.)

Conference and Lodging Option:(ex: member 2 night early =\$480 or conference only with dinner on Saturday=\$314.50) _____

CEU add \$25 _____

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Conference and Lodging Costs: Late Registration is after Tuesday, September 20, 2011

Options	Member Early	Member Late	Non Member Early	Non Member Late
2 Nights (Fri & Sat)	\$480	\$555	\$540	\$615
1 Night (Saturday)	\$350	\$425	\$410	\$485
Conference Day (Sat & Sun)	\$290	\$365	\$350	\$425
*Sat only	*\$190	*\$238	*\$228	*\$276
Student 2 Night (Fri & Sat)	\$350	\$425	\$410	\$485
Student 1 Night (Saturday)	\$258	\$333	\$318	\$398
Student Day Only (Sat & Sun)	\$187	\$232	\$237	\$292
CEU	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25

*****Cancellation Policy:** Please contact Leticia Manzanares before September 20, 2010 to receive your full refund less \$35.00 administration fee if you cannot attend the conference. September 29, 2010 will be the last day the conference and food fee will be refunded (lodging is no longer refunded) less \$35.00 administration fee.

Auxiliary Requests: Please email Jay Smith: jayrogersmith@gmail.com if you need auxiliary aids or services to assist you during the conference. We will make every effort to accommodate your requests.

Above costs include: Shared Cabins with Baths, daily use fees at Westerbeke Ranch, Friday Night Dinner, Saturday and Sunday Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (No Dinner Sunday).

*****Ram Gokul Scholarship Fund ~ AFTNC has created a scholarship fund in honor of the late Ram Gokul to help support members committed to family therapy who otherwise would not be able to afford to attend the conference. If you are interested in applying for the scholarship fund, please contact Leticia Manzanares: Imanzana1@yahoo.com**