

FAMILY RIGHTS GROUP TRAINING

A one day course on: ESSENTIAL LEGAL INFORMATION FOR FGC CO-ORDINATORS

18th November 2009, 10am - 4pm: London

VENUE: West Reservoir Centre, Green Lanes, London N4 2HA

COST: £150 (£120 for FRG/FGC Network members)

RSVP: To guarantee a place please RSVP before **19th October 2009**

LEARNING GOALS:

To understand the legal and practice framework for convening FGCs including:

- Consent to an FGC.
- Legal options for permanency plans.
- Access to support for children, parents and family members.
- Local authorities powers and duties.
- To consider confidentiality and record keeping.
- To explore FGCs in the context of court proceedings.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- FGC Co-ordinators
- FGC Service Managers

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Social Workers: Since 1 April 2005 all qualified social workers within the UK must be registered with the General Social Care Council (GSCC). Annual re-registration is necessary and for the year commencing 1 April 2008 evidence will have to be provided of 15 days (90 hours) CPD (continuing professional development) undertaken over the preceding three years. This course would contribute to social work CPD hours.

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TRAINERS

LEONIE JORDAN

Leonie is a solicitor who has practised child care law in local government, private practice and the voluntary sector. She has also been a Family Group Conference Co-ordinator and has worked with a colleague to evaluate FGC services. She has contributed to the Family Policy Alliance programme, promoting joint responses to government policy initiatives and is interested in how to apply legal duties to practice. Currently, she does both policy work and trains child welfare professionals and has been working with colleagues to implement the Common Assessment Framework. She is particularly interested in practice decision about care planning, kinship care and information sharing.

SEAN HARENAPE

Sean is policy adviser at Family Rights Group in respect of FGCs and on the Fathers Matter project. He also works part time as the manager of North Somerset's FGC project.

Sean qualified as a social worker in 1989. Since then he has worked in two London local authorities as a locality social worker. In addition he was involved with others in setting up a charity that ran a residential family assessment unit. Sean has been involved with FGCs since the early 1990s and has now set up and managed three FGC projects. He has led on the development of the postgraduate certificate in co-ordinating FGs offered by the University of Chester.

ESSENTIAL LEGAL INFORMATION FOR FGC CO-ORDINATORS

Please photocopy this booking form as required and return to:

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Position Organisation

Address.....

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Billing address (for invoice).....

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Method of payment (delete as appropriate) *cheque made payable to FRG Ltd / Please invoice*
Any special requirements (i.e. dietary / sight / hearing / access)? YES NO

If yes, please specify assistance required

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Where did you hear about this course?.....

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