

# Family Group Conference ACCREDITATION:

Setting a benchmark for quality in  
Family Group Conferences

**17th September 2009**  
**12.00pm - 4.30pm, Bristol**

Family group conferences (FGCs) are shown to be effective way of planning for vulnerable children, in particular to enable them to live within their family network and avoid unnecessarily going into care. More local authorities are setting up or commissioning family group conferences.

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**VENUE:** Bristol (venue tbc)

**COST:** £120 (£90 for FGC Network and FRG Members)

**RSVP:** To guarantee a place please RSVP before **1st September 2009**

This seminar will examine how to set a benchmark for consistent quality in FGC services. It will consider:

- The current provision of FGC services in England and Wales including variations in practice
- the results of an independent evaluation by Professor Peter Marsh, University of Sheffield of Family Rights Group/University of Chester's postgraduate certificate in family group conferences
- the implications of different models of co-ordinator accreditation, including what's happening internationally and the potential development led by Family Rights Group of a Masters degree in FGC co-ordination
- The desirability and feasibility of new ways to drive up and ensure consistent standards in FGC practice, e.g. 'kite marketing' of FGC services

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Children's service commissioners interested in developing FGC services; social work academics and researchers and policy makers; FGC managers and co-ordinators and professionals likely to use the FGC approach.

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD):

**Social Workers:** All qualified social workers within the UK must be registered with the General Social Care Council (GSCC). Annual re-registration is necessary and evidence will have to be provided of 15 days (90 hours) undertaken over the preceding three years. This course would contribute 4 ½ CPD hours.

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**Booking Form**

Please photocopy this booking form and return to:

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For more information about the event, please email: [Kbryan@frg.org.uk](mailto:Kbryan@frg.org.uk)

**PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY. TO GUARANTEE A PLACE RETURN BEFORE 1ST SEPT 09**

Name .....

Position .....

Organisation .....

Address.....

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Post Code.....

Telephone No.....

Email.....

If you are entitled to a discount please tick the category that you fall under:

FGC/FRG Member

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 event?.....

**Cancellation Policy:**

Let us know in writing as soon as possible if you cannot attend event on which you are booked. There will be no refunds for cancellations 8 working days or less prior to any event or if you fail to turn up on the day without notice. Substitutions may be made at anytime at no extra cost.