

FAMILY RIGHTS GROUP IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FATHERHOOD INSTITUTE

FATHERS MATTER TRAINING

Addressing child welfare concerns working with fathers

Trainers: Sean Haresnape and David Bartlett as well as a social care service user

13th July 2009, 9:30am- 4.30pm: Leeds

VENUE: Leeds, tbc

COST: £190 (£145 for FGC Network and FRG Members)

SPECIAL RATE OF £85 if your organisation is based in a local Parenting Fund area:

Newcastle Upon Tyne, Redcar and Cleveland, S Tyneside, Blackburn and Darwen, Liverpool, City of Manchester, Leeds, NE Lincolnshire, Derby, Leicester, Nottingham, Stoke on Trent, Birmingham, Peterborough, Norfolk, Croydon, Greenwich, Hackney, Southwark, Slough, Southampton, Cornwall and Bristol

WHO IS THE TRAINING FOR?

The training is designed for all social care practitioners and managers. It is particularly tailored to the needs of social workers and their managers.

AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The training aims to enable participants to:

- * update their knowledge of the law as it pertains to fathers engaged in decision making about their children within social care settings;
- * consider the available research evidence concerning fathers' engagement in decision making in social care;
- * explore "gendered" assumptions inherent in social care practice;
- * hear the direct experiences of fathers regarding their engagement in decision making;
- * reflect on local practice regarding how effectively fathers are engaged; and
- * consider ways to improve their practice and their organisation's work in this area.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Solicitors and Legal Executives: Law Society Accreditation: 4 hours CPD points

Social Workers: Since 1 April 2005 all qualified social workers within the UK must be registered with the General Social 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 will contribute to social work 5 CPD hours.

In addition to running this training day, we can be commissioned by local authorities and other agencies to run the courses in your locality, tailored to your requirements



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SEAN HARENAPE

Sean works part time as the manager of North Somerset's family group conference project. He also works 3 days a week as a policy advisor to the Family Rights Group focusing upon family group conferences and the Fathers Matter project. Sean has developed a one-day training programme for social workers entitled 'Engaging fathers in social care', which he has delivered to the two authorities participating in the action research.

Sean qualified as a social worker back 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 the Breslaff Centre, a charity that ran a residential family assessment unit. Sean has set up and managed three FGC projects and on behalf of Family Rights Group has led on the development of a postgraduate certificate in coordinating Family Group Conferences, in partnership the University of Chester.

DAVID BARTLETT

David worked as a social worker from 1987 until 2000, in a range of statutory and voluntary settings. In 1997, he founded and managed NEWPIN's Fathers Centre in London, a community-based service for fathers and their families offering parenting education and support, advice and counselling, drop-in sessions, befriending etc.

As a result of a longstanding commitment to gender equality and strengthening men's roles in children's lives, David helped set up Fathers Direct (now the Institute) in 1999. He is acting Director of the Fatherhood Institute and manages the Institute's training and consultancy services, and advises nationally and locally on developing father-inclusive policies and services. He has written widely about fatherhood, including co-authoring the Institute's 'Toolkit for Developing Father-Inclusive Practice'

Fathers Matter Training Booking Form

Please photocopy this booking form and return to: Family Rights Group, The Print House, 18 Ashwin Street, London, E8 3DL OR Fax: 020 7923 2683

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY.

Name

Position

Organisation

Address.....

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Post Code..... Telephone No.....

Email.....

Billing address (for invoice).....

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Member of FRG or FGC Network Yes/No (please delete as applicable)

Entitled to discount because located in Parenting Fund area Yes/No (please delete as applicable)

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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If you are unable to attend this event, would you like to be sent information on similar events in the future?

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