



**INTERACTION GUIDANCE: A STRENGTH-BASED APPROACH
FOR WORKING WITH DIFFICULT TO ENGAGE FAMILIES
SUSAN MCDONOUGH, PH.D.**

Day 1 - Training Workshop
Tuesday, March 2, 2010
8:00am-5:00pm

Day 2 - Case Consultation
Wednesday, March 3, 2010
8:00am-5:00pm

Limited space is available
please call before registering



The California Endowment
1000 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Registration \$89 PER DAY

Group of 5: 5% discount

Group of 10: 15% discount

Group of 20 or more: 20% discount

\$15 for CE Credits

(7 CE Credits available for psychologists, LCSW & LMFT)

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Susan McDonough, PhD, MSW is the Director of the University of Michigan's Post-Master's Certificate in Work with Infants, Toddlers and Their Families (IMH Certificate Program), a Research Scientist at the Center for Human Growth and Development and a faculty member of the Depression Center. She is co-editor of the recently published book, Parent-Infant Relationship Problems: Strategies for Intervention. Her research examines how social and family factors affect the mental health of young children thereby impacting their development and learning. Her current research explores how environmental risk factors and parent-infant relationship problems mediate the connection between early behavior problems and later emotional, social, and cognitive functioning. In 1999, she received an Award for Outstanding Contributions to Infant Mental Health from the Australian Association of Infant Mental Health. Her other research examines parent-infant interactions of adolescent parents and their infants, cognitively-limited parents and their offspring, and substance-exposed infants and their caregivers as an indicator of the parent-infant relationship.

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Overview

This two-part workshop will enable practitioners to increase their understanding of the Interaction Guidance Model key concepts and issues that impact early parent-child relationships and infant-family mental health and well-being. It will include a review of the theory, research and practical implications of the model; primary characteristics and early determinants of health attachment and parent-child interactions; and common concerns and signs of early relationship difficulties. There will be a comparison of the models' infant-family mental health practices versus traditional mental health approaches through case videos that will be applied to specific cases. Participants will practice using the model by matching intervention with the strengths and needs of the family. This intensive workshop is designed for intermediate to advanced interdisciplinary practitioners who participate in or provide or preventive intervention and treatment services for very young children and families including those who may be at risk for relationship, emotional-social and/or mental health problems. It provides an opportunity for participants to work with the presenter to review the core principles of the Interaction Guidance Model and refine and apply intervention techniques based on actual work with specific families and children.

For more information, including workshop schedules and learning objectives, please visit the EITI website at www.lacgc.org

Continuing Education: Each day of this training meets the qualifications for 7 hours of continuing education for licensed psychologists, licensed marriage and family therapists, and licensed clinical social workers as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (CE provider #PCE3929) and the California Board of Psychology. If you arrive past 8:30 am or leave early, no CE credits will be given. The Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic is the sponsor of this program and maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

I would like to attend: **Day I (\$89)** **Both Day I & Day 2 (\$178)** (dependent upon availability)

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**** \$10 administration fee will be charged for cancellation, which must be submitted in writing one week prior to the training.**