
“Youth Centred Family Focused Interventions – What Does It Take?”

A One-day Workshop

Friday 20th March 2009, Melbourne

Facilitated by Sarah Marrinan and hosted by the Family Reconciliation Mediation Program (FRMP)

Content

The value of engaging with families and significant others of young people who are our clients has been well established through research. However, family centred work within youth homelessness can be a complex process and often challenges the assumptions that underpin our practice. This workshop will explore family focused interventions when working with young people who are our clients, those newly homeless and those who have experienced homelessness for longer periods of time.

On completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the notions of family work and how this can fit within the context of youth homelessness
- Reflect on current work practices including intake, assessment, case planning and referrals and identify areas for improvement; and
- Implement strategies that support general casework within a youth focused, family centred context

The workshop will also facilitate discussion on;

- The Independent Vs the Interdependent relationship
- The rights of young people within a family framework, can it work?
- The role of family/significant other – the formation and impact on a young person’s path into homelessness
- The role of the worker

Who should attend this workshop?

- Youth SAAP Workers
- Youth Housing and Youth Refuge Workers
- Youth SAAP Family Reconciliation Workers
- Youth Homelessness Workers
- Youth Workers

The facilitator

Sarah Marrinan

Sarah Marrinan is a registered psychologist in private practice (White Cat Psychology). Previously, Sarah has worked as a senior clinician in mental health services and with a variety of client groups including those with mental health disorders, addictions, eating disorders, and adolescents and families in conflict. Sarah has training and experience in several modalities including interpersonal psychotherapy, clinical psychology and meditation and combines these to provide her own unique, down-to-earth approach to therapy and training.

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Workshop Registration Form & Tax Invoice

To help us ensure that this workshop meets your needs, please complete the registration form below and return by Tuesday 10th March 2009. This workshop has a capacity of 30 participants and may fill quickly. Please be aware that this is an interactive workshop and there is an expectation that workers will share case studies. This form constitutes a tax invoice upon receipt of payment (ABN 561 618 461 49)

Participant Name:

Title:.....

Organisation:Region:

Address:Postcode:

Phone: Mobile: Fax:

Email:

Dietary Requirements:.....(Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon tea will be provided)

Given the content of this workshop, please list three key areas you are most interested in;

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Details

Friday 20th March 2009, 9:15am – 4:30pm

Queen Victoria Women’s Centre, Level 4, 210 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Registration

Complete this Registration Form and return with payment to:

Amy Carson

Team Leader – FRMP & Gateway Reconnect

Melbourne Citymission

PO Box 13210 Law Courts PO, Melbourne VIC 8010

Cost

The cost of this workshop is \$27.50 (includes GST). Please make all cheques payable to: Melbourne Citymission - FRMP. Payment should accompany registration form. If you have any queries, please contact Amy on (03) 8625 4477.

