Children’s System of Care Training Academy Presents

Gender Responsive Services for Men and Boys

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Date & Time: Tuesday, June 24, 2014
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Casey Family Programs—San Diego Field Office
3878 Old Town Avenue
San Diego, CA 92110
Audience: Children’s System of Care providers working with children and youth.

Course Description:

With a primarily female workforce, and a cultural focus on mothers, are we as effective in engaging males from their perspective as we are with females? In this full day training, participants will learn about the importance of providing gender responsive treatment to the boys and fathers they work with. Through an examination of research and participation in experiential exercises, participants will be provided with the opportunity to enhance their knowledge, techniques, and ability to provide more effective gender-responsive treatment to the men and boys they serve.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Define gender and gender role differences
- Recognize gender-specific considerations that will inform outreach practices
- More effectively engage boys and fathers in treatment
- Consider barriers to boys and fathers seeking services