Engaging Families

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Target Audience: Counselors, family and youth support partners, therapists, case managers, teachers, social workers, probation officers, and other individuals working with children, youth, and families.

Course Description: Working with whole families is a key part of being able to provide successful treatment to children and youth throughout the system of care. In this training, participants will have the opportunity to improve their skills in identifying barriers to engagement with the parents and youth or child together, be able to list active listening and engagement strategies. Participants will also be provided with opportunities to demonstrate appropriate, genuine, self-disclosure, while also recognizing signs of countertransference in both families and themselves.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
 Identify barriers to engagement
 List active listening and engagement strategies
 Demonstrate appropriate, genuine, self-disclosure
 Recognize signs of countertransference

REGISTRATION: BHETA LMS registration If you do not already have an account in the LMS you will need to open an account. Please see Creating an Account on our website for more details. Accounts take 1-2 business days to access. Email bheta@mail.sdsu.edu if you have any questions. This training is FREE of charge.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: This course meets the qualifications for 7 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. The Academy is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and LEPs, Provider #91928. The Academy is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # BRN CEP15014; CCAPP-EI, Provider # 15-98-398-0818, and CAADE Provider # CP10-906-CH0320 for 7 contact hours/CEHs. The Academy maintains responsibility for this program and its content. CE certificates will be available for download 3-5 business days after course completion. Click here for information on how to obtain CE Certificates. Click here for the CE Grievance Procedure.