



Online eLearning Webinar Series

Motivational Interviewing for Youth and Adolescent Care: Foundational Concepts, Strategies and Techniques

Program Summary

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is a non-judgmental, non-confrontational technique that can foster a sense of personal and professional empowerment for staff in working with youth in the Juvenile Justice/Youth care settings. The session will provide an understanding of the basic concepts, proven strategies and techniques involved in Motivational Interviewing (MI) and how it can be developed and utilized innovatively dynamic in the targeted settings. The session will be informative for staff with little no knowledge of the MI approach, as well as, those individuals who are already implementing this model.

In order to work more effectively and foster change in the behavior and lives of the youth we come into contact with, we have to have a certain degree of perception and awareness of each young person's feelings and what motivates them to do what they do. Motivational Interviewing has been utilized to work effectively with troubled youth in creating environments that stress the importance of understanding and empathy, staff must have the ability to "see" each youth as who they are and "where they are" to be most effective. The end goal should always be to move youth from a place of negativity to a place where change and positive accountability can take hold, and in time create long-term changes in their lives. MI provides an effective alternative to confrontational negative interactions with youth through a comprehensive understanding all aspects of communication and its companion ideology of intrinsic motivation principles.

Program Goals and Learning Outcomes:

Participants will learn principles of motivational interviewing and how to maximize resources through the formation of meaningful collaborative partnerships for working with their clients. They will also learn;

- Overview of Motivational Interviewing and its various applications
- Understanding MI, ideology and techniques for successfully implementation in Juvenile justice/youth care staff
- The role of MI in youth correctional change, substance abuse and mental health
- Effective ways to implement MI in participant work settings through development of scenarios based on actual workplace situations

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Managers, supervisors and program managers and professionals in mental health management, adult, juvenile and adolescent corrections and rehabilitation including;

Juvenile Case Managers, Supervisors and Managers

Probation Officers, Supervisors and Managers
Behavioral Healthcare and Substance Abuse Professionals

Psychologists, Psychiatrists and Therapists

Housing & Resident populations managers

Pastoral counselors

Court Administrators

Social Workers & Substance Abuse Counselors

Researchers & Planners

Mental Health and Prevention Center Professionals

Community Services Organizations, Services Providers

Program Directors and Executives

Government Agencies, and Pre-Release Specialists

Motivational Interviewing for Youth and Adolescent Care

Workshop Leader

Webinar Leader: Bette C. Neville, Ed.D., Former Director of Treatment, Associated Marine Institutes. Certified YASI (Youth Assessment Screening Instrument) Trainer, Motivational Interviewing Network Trainer (MINT)

Until this past June (2009) when she retired, Dr. Bette Neville worked at the Associated Marine Institutes in Tampa, Florida where she had been serving as Director of Treatment for the previous 5 years. Her work there helped to lead the organization in the implementation of evidence-based principles and practices. Thankfully she could not stay away for very long when Joyfields Institute sought her out. She returns now to help others through training and development at Joyfields Institute. We are privileged to have her on board as a trainer.

Dr. Neville became a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network Trainer (MINT) after completing the required training and is also a Certified YASI (Youth Assessment Screening Instrument) trainer. She has served as President and Vice-President for the GA Federation of CEC and also served with AMI, a national organization dedicated to helping troubled youth who have been incarcerated or are at-risk. Her volunteer work has been serving on the Boards of these organizations, helping with resource development, and serving on the national team dedicated to making AMI the best in providing services to troubled youth.

During her time in active service, Dr. Neville has worked in many roles including Special Education and Special Projects Director in the Evans County School System of GA. She earned her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Georgia Southern University (GSU) and earned a Adult Education Certification from the GA Dept of Education.

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Probation Officers, Supervisors and Managers
Behavioral Healthcare and Substance Abuse Professionals
Psychologists, Psychiatrists and Therapists
Resident populations managers
Pastoral counselors
DWI Court Administrators
Social Workers & Substance Abuse Counselors
Researchers & Planners
Mental Health and Prevention Center Professionals
Community Services Organizations, Services Providers
Program Directors and Executives
Government Agencies
Pre-Release Specialists
Clinical Directors and Staff
Disability Management Professionals
Trainers
Safety Officers
Nurse Care Professionals
Workforce Specialists

I was very impressed with the depth of knowledge the facilitators possessed about evidenced based best-practices in the industry. However, it wasn't an over-your -head kind of dissemination . . . very practical.

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