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Team Decision Making and Domestic Violence Curriculum

The Family Violence Prevention Fund has developed an advanced curriculum concerning domestic violence. Entitled ***Team Decision Making and Domestic Violence: Guidelines for Facilitators***, the curriculum is for team decision making facilitators and child protection supervisors who are preparing for and managing family meetings when domestic violence is present or suspected. Available online is a PowerPoint presentation for trainers, guidelines for facilitators, and "in the moment" strategies for facilitators. To access the curriculum and related information on the Family Violence Prevention Fund website, go to:

<http://endabuse.org/content/features/detail/1468>

The Future of Children: Preventing Child Maltreatment

The journal, ***The Future of Children***, is a collaborative effort between the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and the Brookings Institution. The goal of the journal is to provide information about high level research in a way that it is useful for those providing the services. In the Fall of 2009, the journal focused on prevention of child maltreatment. It includes articles concerning:

- The role of home visiting in child maltreatment prevention
- Prevention and drug treatment
- The prevention of child sexual abuse
- Prevention and the child protection system

To view ***The Future of Children: Preventing Child Maltreatment***, the Brookings Institution, Vol. 19, No.2, Fall 2009, go to:

http://www.futureofchildren.org/futureofchildren/publications/docs/19_02_FullJournal.pdf



Differential Response Implementation-State by State

The National Quality Improvement Center on Differential Response in Child Protective Services (QIC-DR) has developed a map showing differential response implementation by state. The map's information is current through May 2010. The QIC-DR website also includes more detailed information about how states have implemented differential response based on an online survey of states completed in 2009. The survey provides details about differential response policies and practices, including the name of the differential response approach used in each state (i.e., alternative response, dual track, etc.). To view the map and survey, go to:

<http://www.differentialresponseqic.org/resources/>

Quick Access to Current Children's Bureau Program Instructions

The Children's Bureau issues Program Instructions (PIs) to clarify and explain Federal requirements, to add details to program regulations, and to convey information to grantees about required actions. The SLO listserv announces the issuance of new program instructions, including a link to the full text. The Children's Bureau provides access to a complete list of program instructions, including the most current as well as past issuances, through a quick reference point on the Children's Bureau website. To view the list of program instructions from 1980-2010 with complete text of each, go to:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/laws_policies/policy/pi/

June ACTION for Child Protection Child Safety Article

This month's ACTION for Child Protection Safety article is entitled ***Assessing Caregiver Protective Capacities Related to Parenting***. The article stresses how crucial it is to assess the caregiver's protective capacities during the family functioning assessment process and looks specifically at assessing the cognitive, behavioral, and emotional capacities related to parenting. Included in the article is a link to a video that provides an opportunity to practice assessment skills. To read the article and view the video, go to:

http://actionchildprotection.org/documents/2010/pdf/June_Assessing_Car_giver_Protective_Capacities.pdf



Children's Bureau Announces New Funding Opportunities

Recently the Children's Bureau announced the availability of four grant opportunities for states, communities, tribes, and/or private non-profit organizations. These include grants for the diligent recruitment of families for children in the foster care system, projects to reduce the incidence of long-term stays in foster care, the operation of a National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the operation of a National Resource Center for Programs Serving Abandoned Infants, Infants at Risk of Abandonment, and Infants at Risk of Maltreatment and their Families.

For more information on eligibility to apply, application requirements and due dates for applications, and to view the full text of these announcements, go to:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/office/acyf_cb

June SLO Webinar-Registration Link

The June SLO Webinar is scheduled for: June 25, 2010 at 2:00 PM Eastern

Topic: *Immigration Laws and the Impact on Child Welfare and Child Trafficking Issues*

Presenter: **Howard Davidson, Director of the ABA Center on Children and the Law**

To register for the Webinar go to:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/810546441>

Don't forget to reserve the following dates for upcoming webinars:

August 2, 2010 at 2:00 PM Eastern - *SLO Open Forum Discussion*

September 17, 2010 at 2:00 PM Eastern - *Engaging Fathers*

Have a Question or a Comment?

Let us know if we can assist you in any way. If you have questions or comments, please contact kathy.simms@action4cp.org. We want to know if the newsletter and SLO communication meet your needs. Please send us any topics you would like to see in future issues of the newsletter or any other suggestions to make SLO communication more effective for you.