

Registration:

**Emotional Effects Of Absent Fathers
January 6, 2012**

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

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Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Names of Attendees:

(Please indicate if attendee needs a Social Worker or
Counselor Certificate or a Certificate of Attendance.)

Please indicate type of Lunch the attendee would like: T for
Turkey, H for Ham, V for Vegi and R for Roast Beed.

Pre-registration is due by January 3, 2012.

Tuition is \$35 per person for members or \$45 for
non-members. Make your check payable to:

The Southwest Ohio Regional Training Consortium

and mail it to:

Molly Hiles
The Children's Home of Cincinnati
5050 Madison Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45227

For more information, please call
Molly Hiles: (513) 272-2800

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Consortium Mission Statement:**

The Regional Training Consortium is a committee
representing public and private child caring
agencies in southwest Ohio and Northern
Kentucky which provides care and services for
children and families in need. The mission of the
consortium is to enhance the quality of care for
children and families by providing professional
development opportunities for child and youth care
providers.

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**EMOTIONAL EFFECTS OF
ABSENT FATHERS**

Featuring
Gary L. Dick

January 6, 2012

held at

**The Children's Home of
Cincinnati
5050 Madison Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45227**

from

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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About the Presenters:

Gary L Dick - is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work, College of Allied Health Sciences, University of Cincinnati. Prior to becoming a college professor, Gary spent 20 years working with abused and neglected youth in residential treatment. Gary is also a therapist in private practice, researcher, and a published author. Gary has several articles on fatherhood, has developed instruments to measure father involvement, and developed the first course at UC on Fatherhood. Currently, Gary is working on a book, *The Diversity of American Fathers*.

About the Workshop:

Fatherhood is evolving and we now have research supporting the important role fathers play in their children's emotional development. The goal of this workshop will be to explore the emotional impact of the absent father on youth and the forces shaping fatherhood including the father's own innate capabilities, wishes and desires. All too often fathers have been marginalized by an over emphasis on negative fathering. Men have traditionally limited their level of paternal involvement by being the good provider and as a bridge to the world of reality outside the family. This workshop examines the changing role of the father and suggests a model of paternal involvement that expands the nurturing father to include the father as a self object; a source of important psychological functions that shapes the child's sense of self.

Objectives:

1. Understand the emotional impact of absent fathers and those present but emotionally unavailable.
2. To examine developmental, cultural and lifestyle variations in men's lives and how they impact fatherhood and
2. To examine the care giving role of men as fathers and how it impacts men's identity.

3. Be able to use two instruments to measure levels of father involvement.

4. Examine the role of father from a self psychological perspective

Program Outline:

9:00 AM Types of Fathering, Culture of Fatherhood, Roles of Fathers, Cultural and Lifestyle Influences, Paternal Engagement
9:30 AM Factors Influencing Father Identity
10:00 AM Factors Influencing Father Involvement
10:30 AM Use of Instruments to Measure Father Involvement
10:30 - 10:45 AM Break
10:45 AM Important Role of Father for Psychological Functions
11:00 AM Paternal Deprivation, Father Hunger, Father Loss,
11:30 AM Special Issues: Deployed Fathers, Gay Fathers, Emotionally Unavailable Fathers, Unknown Fathers, Impact of a Father's Suicide, Divorced Fathers
Noon - 1:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Self Psychological Theory: What Fathers Provide For Children's Emotional Development
1:30 PM Video Clip: The Emotionally Available Father
1:45 PM Video Clip: The Emotionally Abusive Father
2:00 PM Break
2:15 Pm Experiential Learning Group
3:30 PM Process Experiential Learning
3:45 PM Wrap up, Questions, Transfer of Learning

Who Should Attend:

- Counselors
- Psychologists
- Youth Workers
- Social Workers

Directions to The Children's Home:

From **I-71** take **Red Bank Road (Exit 9)**. At the second traffic light turn right onto Madison Road. Then take the next available right turn into The Children's Home's drive at **5050 Madison Road**. Follow the drive to the right. Then take the first available right turn (to the parking areas). Enter the two-story **Emery Building** (by last turn) through the front or side doors. See receptionist for directions to **Training Room 101**.

Continuing Education Credit:

6 hours

- Ohio Social Worker and Counselor Board. This workshop may meet the requirement for Nurse's CNE's.
- The Children's Home of Cincinnati is approved by the **Ohio Social Worker and Counselor Board** for continuing education. This workshop meets the criteria for **3 hours** of credit applicable towards re-licensure.

Registration Information:

Date: Friday January 6

Time: 8:30 a.m. – Registration

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Workshop

Location: The Children's Home of Cincinnati
5050 Madison Road
Cincinnati, OH 45227

Tuition: Tuition for the workshop is \$35 per person for members and \$45 per person for non-members, which includes continental breakfast, breaks, and packet materials.

Pre-register by: January 2, 2012

Refunds: Registration, less \$5 for processing, will be refunded if cancellation notice is received 7 days prior to the start of the seminar. "No Shows" will not be credited.