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Save the Date!

November 4, 2010

9:00am-Noon

Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel

40 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

“Collaborative Approaches to Helping Children and Families in Difficult Situations”

Dr. Edith “Winx” Lawrence

Dr. William Madsen

Workshop Description: Across North America, services for families are undergoing profound changes. Community agencies are searching for effective models that support strength-based, culturally responsive, empowering partnerships with families. This workshop examines two promising approaches to helping children and families in difficult situations. The workshop begins with brief descriptions of a Competence Approach to therapy and Collaborative Helping in order to familiarize participants with these different frameworks. Participants will then apply the ideas from these frameworks to a particular clinical situation in a detailed and structured format. Finally the presenters will respond to these applications and discuss the intersection and lessons from the day.

Presenters:

- **William Madsen, Ph.D.** is the founder and director of the Family-Centered Services Project. He provides international training and consultation regarding collaborative approaches to working with youth and families. Dr. Madsen assists community agencies and government departments develop institutional practices and organizational cultures that support family-centered practice. He is the author of *Collaborative Therapy with Multi-Stressed Families (2nd Edition)* and *Helping: Towards More Supportive Services*.
- **Edith “Winx” Lawrence, Ph.D.** is a professor at the University of Virginia, Department of Human Services, and practicing clinical psychologist. With her colleague, David Waters, she co-authored *Competence, Courage and Change: An Approach to Family Therapy*, which outlines a strength-based, empowering approach to working with families. Dr. Lawrence also developed the *Family Inventory of Resources and Stressors*. She also founded and directs the Young Women Leaders Program, a nationally recognized mentoring program for adolescent girls considered at risk.

Fee: \$50.00 (includes continental breakfast). Parking in hotel.

Make checks payable to: Astor Services for Children & Families. **DEADLINE: October 27th**

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