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Astor to hold Training for Clinicians on utilizing the CANS (Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths) measurement tool

Rhinebeck, NY – The Astor Home for Children will offer a special training, “From Form to Framework” on how to fully utilize the CANS (Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths) measurement tool in service delivery, treatment planning and outcomes monitoring, on Wednesday, November 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel.

Dr. John S. Lyons, Professor of Psychiatry & Medicine and Director of the Mental Health Services and Policy Program at Northwestern University, will lead the training. Dr. Lyons is the renowned developer of the evidence-based CANS measurement tool and a proponent of the TCOM (Total Clinical Outcome Model). He is widely published and is an international speaker on behavioral healthcare and child welfare. Dr. Lyons will help clarify and expand upon the methodology of the strength-based CANS model used by clinicians. He will also review the ways collected data can be used in service delivery, treatment, planning and in measuring outcomes.

Registration and a continental breakfast will be from 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$65.00 and includes continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments.

For further information, or to register please contact:

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The Astor Home for Children promotes the well being of children, adolescents and their families through a variety of programs, including the Early Childhood Program in Poughkeepsie. Astor’s current range of services to families include: residential treatment, therapeutic foster family care, early childhood programs and community based services. For additional information about The Astor Home for Children please visit www.astorservices.org or call The Astor Home for Children Foundation at (845) 871-1117.