

Supporting Parents: models and approaches

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Supporting Parents: Models and approaches in service provision

A Fforwm Magu Plant Information Day

10 February 2010, 9.30am - 4pm
St David's Hall, Cardiff

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This information day will explore various models and strategies for engaging and supporting parents. The day will explore good practice and research and give delegates the opportunity to consider their own practice and share their experiences. This will be achieved through formal presentations and 2 extended workshops.

During the day, delegates will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about services provided in Swansea for parents in the BME community, for teenage parents and work being done to support fathers
- Learn about intervention services for perpetrators of domestic abuse and support for their victims in Swansea
- Look at ways of supporting vulnerable parents based on sound research and best practice
- Gain an understanding of the Family Partnership Model—a framework for helping families, backed by evidence based training which can be used to prevent psychosocial problems
- Provision for parents to support their children's emotional well-being in a school setting
- To meet, exchange ideas and network with other practitioners

Who should attend?

This conference is aimed at all those providing parenting or family support in a variety of settings.

To reserve a place, please complete the booking form overleaf and:

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Speakers:

Hilton Davis, Clinical Psychologist and Emeritus Professor of Child Health Psychology at King's College London (Institute of Psychiatry) will deliver a workshop in the afternoon which will describe the Family Partnership Model, as an explicit and usable conceptual framework for making sense of the helping processes. The Model is intended as a simple guide for individual practitioners, the design of services and research on which service development can be built.

The implications of the Model for staff selection, training and managerial support will be discussed, in order to explore the notion that service effectiveness lies as much with the personal qualities and skills of practitioners and the relationships they establish with families, as with specific intervention techniques. Evidence for the Model will also be presented. This indicates that it meets the requirements of parents, has reasonable validity in terms of processes and effectiveness and complements most other content based approaches if they are to be effective.

Professor Davis was the Head of the Centre for Parent and Child Support at Guy's Hospital (see www.cpcs.org.uk) until his retirement in 2007. The service neglect of communication processes led him to develop the Family Partnership Model, which provides an explicit and accessible conceptual framework for helping families, backed by evidence based training. He has been particularly concerned with the prevention of psychosocial problems and has worked to disseminate effective practice in this area. The Model has been implemented in areas throughout the UK, in a variety of European countries and throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Honor Rhodes, Director of Development and Innovation, Family and Parenting Institute will give a workshop on "Working with families who trouble us". Many of us have met families who cause particular worry. This workshop is designed to help delegates think and work with families most effectively, in whatever setting, based on sound research and best practice. Honor started her career teaching in prisons. She is a qualified Social Worker and has a Law degree. She has worked developing family services in Tower Hamlets and the Corporation of London. She then moved to the voluntary sector working for Family Welfare Association. In April 2005 she moved to Coram Family to take up the post of Chief Executive. Honor has been at the FPI since 2006, responsible for setting up consultancy and other allied services. Honor's other positions include a non-executive directorship of City and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust with special responsibility for children's health and wellbeing and recently, a Trustee of the National Association of Child Contact Centres.

Lynda Hill, Sure Start Parenting Manager, Swansea will talk about services provided in Swansea for parents including support provided to the BME community and for teenage parents. Swansea employs 3 workers who specifically focus on working with fathers and Lynda will provide information about this. She will also talk about intervention services provided in Swansea for perpetrators of domestic abuse and support for their victims.

Linda Nicklin, The Place2Be, Cardiff Hub Manager will talk about the work of the Place2Be a charity working inside schools to improve the emotional well-being of children, their families and the whole school community. They currently work with 155 schools across the UK (including Cardiff), often in areas of great deprivation. Their services are available to children coping with problems such as bereavement, family breakdown, domestic violence, trauma and bullying. The Place2Be works hand-in-hand with parents and carers to make things better and help children cope.