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“Toward an Evidence-Based Approach to Planning Psychosocial Services for Families in Child Welfare”

Presented by Mark Chaffin, Ph.D.

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9:30 AM – Noon

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We know a lot about effective interventions for families involved with child welfare and in Washington state many are available. What we don't have is an evidence-based method for creating the service plan for individual families. Emerging evidence suggests that the current approach, “a program for every problem”, is not the best strategy. The presentation will explore an approach that includes basic triage principles, the precedence of focus over breadth of coverage, the phenomenon of a rising tide raising all boats, the idea that more is sometimes less, distinctions between mission critical vs. optional services, and issues of client burden, motivation, and preference in service selection. The presentation will also present new research on modifications that may need to be made for chronic neglect cases.

Dr. Chaffin is a psychologist and professor of Pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center where he directs research for the section on Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics and the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect. His interests include development and implementation of evidence based practices in systems serving child welfare families and children.

REGISTRATION

Seating is limited, so reserve your space early. There is no cost for this seminar.

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Dr. Chaffin's seminar will be available for viewing on UWTV beginning in January 2010

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