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**P R E S E N T S**

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**“Engaging Families: Pre-Treatment Resources and Models”**

**AUGUST 28, 2007 ~ 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, PST**

**AGENDA**

- 11:00 am Welcome and Introductions**  
Moderator: Nancy K. Young, Ph.D. Director  
National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW)
- 11:10 am The Stages of Change and Models of Parent Engagement**  
Presenter: Nancy K. Young, Ph.D.  
Dr. Young will present the Stages of Change model and discuss implications for engaging parents with substance use disorders who are involved in the child welfare system. Dr. Young will also review models of parent engagement that have utilized substance abuse expertise in child welfare.
- 11:40 am Questions and Answers**  
Moderator: Nancy K. Young, Ph.D.
- 11:50 pm The Experience and Lessons of Idaho’s Pre-Treatment Groups**  
Presenters: Chuck Halligan, M.B.A., Carol Fowler, L.C.S.W. and Sue Rose Salmon  
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
- 12:10 pm Questions and Answers**  
Moderator: Nancy K. Young, Ph.D.
- 12:20 pm Mendocino County Intake Support Group**  
Presenters: Deborah Lovett, Program Administrator  
Mendocino County Family Resource Centers  
Nancy Sutherland  
Mendocino County Alcohol and other Drugs Program
- 12:40 pm Questions and Answers**  
Moderator: Nancy K. Young, Ph.D.
- 12:55pm Wrap up**

## **SPEAKER BIOS**

**Nancy K. Young, Ph.D.**, Director,  
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Nancy K. Young is the Director of Children and Family Futures, a California-based research and policy institute whose purpose is to improve outcomes for children and families affected by substance use disorders. Dr. Young also serves as the Director of the federally-funded National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare, which provides technical assistance to States in support of their efforts to enhance cross-system collaboration for the benefit of affected families, and develops and disseminates information on advances in policy and practice in this field. She received her Ph.D. and M.S.W. from the University of Southern California, School of Social Work.

**Chuck Halligan**, Program Manager  
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Chuck Halligan is a Central Office Program Manager for Children's Mental Health for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. He has worked for the Department for 29 years. Fourteen of those years were in direct services as a social worker in child protection, juvenile justice, adoption, children's mental health, licensing, adult services, and adult protection. The last fifteen years he has been in child welfare administrative positions in Central Office, the policy and budget section of the Department. He was the principle investigator for the RMQIC Idaho Pre-Treatment Project. He has a B.A. in Social Work and an M.B.A from Boise State University.

**Carol Fowler**, Chief of Social Work  
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Carol Fowler, LCSW is currently the Chief of Social Work with the Department of Health and Welfare, Family and Children's Services, Region 4, Boise Idaho. She has over 30 years experience in the field of child welfare, having served as front line staff, a supervisor and trainer in child protection, juvenile justice, and children's mental health. Ms. Fowler received her B.S. in Social Work and her M.S. in Social Work from the University of Wisconsin located in Madison, Wisconsin.

**Sue Rose Salmon**, Clinical Supervisor  
Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnerships, Inc (SHIP)  
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Sue Rose Salmon, MHS/ACADC, currently serves as the Clinical Supervisor at Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnerships, Inc (SHIP), a private non-profit organization located in Boise, Idaho dedicated to developing a holistic system to serve the needs of persons working in recovery from alcohol, drug addiction and substance abuse. Ms. Salmon works with clients who are on probation and parole and whose children may be in foster care. In the SHIP program the clients receive living skills rehabilitation, including job training in construction, landscaping, etc.

**Deborah Lovett**, Program Administrator  
Mendocino County Family Resource Centers

Deborah Lovett has worked with the Children's Welfare system for sixteen years. As a single mother of three, receiving welfare benefits, she put herself through college, receiving a BA in Liberal Studies. She began working with Child Protective Services in 1991 as an In-home Outreach Worker. Deborah was at the "ground floor" and creation of the Family Resource Centers in Mendocino County. She became the Parent Education Coordinator County wide and was instrumental in developing the Family Empowerment

Model used by the Mendocino Juvenile Court system. This model is designed to empower parents involved with Child Protective Services. Currently, Deborah is a Program Administrator of the Family Resource Centers, insuring the quality of the programs and services provided at the Centers.

**Nancy Sutherland**, Senior Substance Abuse Therapist/Interim Adult Treatment Program Supervisor Mendocino County Alcohol and other Drugs Program

Nancy Sutherland is currently a Senior Substance Abuse Therapist/Interim Adult Treatment Program Supervisor for Mendocino County Alcohol and Other Drugs Program. She has worked for the Mendocino County Alcohol and Other Drug Programs since 2001, working primarily with clients referred to substance abuse treatment by the Dependency Court. She is a CAADAC Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor and she received a B.S. in Social Science from San Diego State University.