

FAMILY VIOLENCE: PRACTICAL INTERVENTIONS

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
Suzanne L. Keeley, Ph.D.; President of The Melissa Institute
- 9:10 a.m. **Family Violence: Incidence Impact and Assessment**
Donald Meichenbaum, Ph.D. Research Director of The Melissa Institute
(Review the nature of family violence and implications for assessment, treatment and prevention)
- 9:30 a.m. **Evidence of Resilience in Victims of Domestic Violence**
Suzanne L. Keeley, Ph.D.
(Videotape demonstration of victim of domestic violence: Psychotherapeutic interventions)
- 10:00 a.m. **Individual, family, and community interventions with men who batter: Empirical and Cultural Considerations**
Etiony Aldarondo, Ph.D., Associate Director for Research, University of Miami
(Critically examine the “State of the Art” of evidence-based interventions and the role of ethnic/cultural factors)
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Doorways to Change: La Cultura Cura**
Fernando Mederos, Ph.D., Director, Special Projects-FATHERHOOD, Massachusetts Department of Social Services.
(How to conduct a culturally-sensitive intervention with men who batter: Latino & other examples)
- 11:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Question and Answer Period**
Moderator: Donald Meichenbaum, Ph.D.
Panel: Suzanne Keeley, Etiony Aldarondo and Fernando Mederos
- 12:00 p.m. **Buffet Luncheon**

1:00 p.m. **Treatment of Perpetrators and Family Violence: Role Play
Demonstration**
Fernando Mederos, Ph.D.

*(Use role plays to demonstrate how to engage with men who batter and
motivate them to change in culturally-sensitive and respectful ways)*

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. **Treatment of Victims of Violence: Adults and Children**
Donald Meichenbaum, Ph.D.

*(Examination of how to implement the “core tasks of psychotherapy”
with victims of family violence)*

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Family Violence Conference — Practical Ways to Intervene

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