

WEST LA PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CLINICAL CONNECTIONS



*Illuminating Relevant Clinical Issues
& Networking with Colleagues*

**FROM PROBLEM-SOLVING TO TRANSFORMATION:
DEMYSTIFYING FAMILY SYSTEMS THERAPY WITH
CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS**

Family Systems Therapy seeks to mobilize family strengths & to transform family interaction patterns as a means of treating childhood & adolescent psychopathology.

In this workshop, you will learn:

- Theoretical concepts of complementarity, neutrality, curiosity, homeostasis & change
- Strategies to assess, & interventions to promote, the four pillars of family transformation
- Techniques for challenging homeostasis & shifting family interaction patterns

We will provide case examples and show you how to integrate Family Systems Therapy into your work with children & adolescents.

Thursday, March 1st, 2012

2:00 pm-4:00 pm, Room TBA

Networking Begins at 3:30 pm

Pepperdine University - West Los Angeles Graduate Campus
6100 Center Drive Los Angeles, CA 90045



Andrew Benkendorf, LCSW

Andrew Benkendorf, LCSW, received his graduate training in clinical social work at Washington University in St. Louis. He subsequently completed a five year post-graduate training in Family Systems therapy. Andrew is currently in private practice, serves as consultant for local schools and summer camps, & teaches family therapy throughout the Los Angeles area.



Jessica Furie, MSW

Jessica Furie, MSW, is completing her doctorate in psychology & is currently supervised in private practice in Westwood. Jessica works with children & families utilizing an integration of Structural Family Therapy & Intersubjective Psychotherapy. Jessica also co-facilitates the Inclusion Program at Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps with Andrew Benkendorf.

Please RSVP to Sheila Sayani at Sheila.Sayani@pepperdine.edu or call (310) 568-5776

This is a FREE event

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