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MISSION

The mission of the National Certification of Parent Leaders is to enhance the lives of families and communities worldwide by inspiring and empowering Parent and Shared Leadership®.

BACKGROUND

For more than 44 years, the National Center on Shared Leadership® and Parents Anonymous® Inc. have created innovative, successfully implemented and evaluated parent and shared leadership® comprehensive programs, trainings, technical assistance, coaching, program designs, and policy and systems change with thousands of parents, staff, agencies, communities and governments across all child and family serving systems around the world. Our evidence-based results have demonstrated increases in knowledge, skills and abilities of parent leaders and staff that resulted in actual change linked to improved outcomes for families and communities (McKenna, 1994; 1996; National Council on Crime & Delinquency, 2008; Polinsky et al, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012). This National Certification of Parent Leaders provides the first ever opportunity to implement a comprehensive, research and competency based credentialing program for Parent Leaders new and experienced to build upon their knowledge, skills and abilities and ensure the successful implementation of a unique set of Exemplary Leadership Practices™ to make significant change to better families lives.

RESEARCH-BASED LEARNING COMPETENCIES

The theoretical basis and importance of National Certification of Parent Leaders is confirmed in numerous published studies identifying the positive results of peer to peer support and meaningful parent leadership outcomes in child welfare, mental health, wraparound, and education (Anthony, Berrick et al, 2009; Munson et al, 2009; Kutash et al, 2010; Hoagwood et al, 2010). Successful family engagement is an essential ingredient to ensuring the achievement of the five protective factors of the strengthening families approach (Pion-Berlin et al, 2011). For more than five decades research has established that effective parent engagement ensures school readiness, produces higher gains in scores for math and reading and increases graduation rates (Mapp, 2012).

FORMAT

This unique evidence-based program has 32 hours (over 4 days) of comprehensive training face-to-face on the Learning Competencies (5 Exemplary Leadership Practices™, Communication, Cultural Responsiveness, Ethics and Professionalism, Life’s Balancing Act, and Individualized Action Plan) using didactic learning, small group discussion, and experiential exercises; distinctive individual assessments to ensure growth and certification goals; and coaching sessions for each participant to practice leadership behaviors based on an Individualized Action Plan. This innovative format will include assessment, feedback and peer support to ensure successful completion of this National Certification Program.

COST

- $3,000 per participant (discounted from $3,200) Early registration deadline is December 15, 2013
- Groups of 10 or more from one agency: $2,800 per person; please call for further information.
- Once you have registered online, an invoice will be sent to the contact and billing email provided

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