

Presentations List

- 2010 Full Service Partnership Case Study Presentations: FSP Core Philosophy and Best Practices
Mary Hargrave, River Oak Center for Children; Roger Daniels; Diana Kurlander; Mark Shotwell; Patty Lyons
California Institute for Mental Health
Full Service Partnership Implementation Toolkit Training
Sacramento, California
May 12, 2010
- 2010 Functional Family Therapy: Evidence in Practice
Lori Ford, River Oak Center for Children; Marsha Jones.
California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth
30th Annual Conference
Pacific Grove, California
May, 2010
- 2010 Using Family Resource Centers to Deliver MHSA Services
Sheila Self, River Oak Center for Children; John Sergent, River Oak Center for Children
California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth
30th Annual Conference
Pacific Grove, California
May, 2010
- 2010 Using Incredible Years Classroom, Parent and Teacher Training Curriculum in a Therapeutic Preschool Collaboration with Head Start
California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth
30th Annual Conference
Pacific Grove, California
May, 2010
- 2009 No More Fortunetelling: Using Data to Inform Clinical Decision Making.
Mary C. Hargrave, Ph.D., River Oak Center for Children.
Rose Jenkins Conference 2009
Sacramento, California
December 3-4, 2009
- 2009 Foster Resilience through Family Resource Centers and Home Visiting Programs in Sacramento County.
Mary Hargrave, River Oak Center for Children; Sheila Self, River Oak Center for Children; Nancy Marshall
California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth
29th Annual Conference
Pacific Grove, California
May, 2009
- 2009 After Implementation... Sustaining an Evidence-Based Practice: Lessons Learned from the Implementation of Multi-systemic Therapy.
Stephanie Parmely, Director for Intensive In-Home Programs, River Oak Center for Children; Michael Shores; S. Robert Edmisten
California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth
29th Annual Conference
Pacific Grove, California
May, 2009

- 2009 Saving Lives and Dollars: The Use of Evidence-Based Programs with California's Juveniles. Panel Participant: Mary Hargrave, River Oak Center for Children.
 Association for Criminal Justice Research California
 69th Semi-annual Meeting
 Sacramento, California
 March 19-20, 2009
- 2008 Impact of Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Co-Morbidity on Families. Sheila Self, M.Ed., River Oak Center for Children
 Bright Beginnings Conference
 University of California, Berkeley
 November 21, 2008
- 2008 Toward a Brighter Future: New Opportunities for Children and Youth
 Mary C. Hargrave, PhD, CEO River Oak Center for Children
 National Council Magazine
 Fall 2008
- 2008 Family Ties: The Effect of Domestic Violence on Youth.
 Mary C. Hargrave, CEO, River Oak Center for Children; Nilda Valmores, Director, My Sister's House; Gina Roberson, Associate Director, Child Abuse Prevention Center
 Trading Secrets Conference: Insiders Perspectives of How Sacramento Juvenile Justice Agencies Work
 Sacramento, California
 November 20, 2008
- 2007 Working Effectively with Young Foster Children.
 Mary Hargrave, PhD., President and CEO, River Oak Center for Children
 University of California, Davis
 National Child Abuse and Neglect Conference
 Sacramento, California
 September, 2007
- 2007 Bring Them Home: Using Two EBPs to Support Success.
 Stephanie Parmely, Ph.D., Division Director, River Oak Center for Children; Tracye Jones.
 California Council of Community Mental Health Agencies
 CCCMHA Public Policy Forum
 Napa, California
 September, 2007
- 2007 Youth Development Principles: Making it Real in Sacramento County.
 M. Hargrave, R. Livingston, R. Pottenger, W. Rankin, P. Hawkins, D. Schroeder
 California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth
 27th Annual Conference
 Pacific Grove, California
 May 17, 2007
- 2006 An Organizational Approach to Implementing Evidence-Based Practices.
 Mary Hargrave, PhD., President and CEO, River Oak Center for Children
 Missouri Child Care Agencies Association
 Osage Beach, Missouri
 November, 2006
- 2006 The Impact of Wraparound Sacramento Services.
 Mary Hargrave, PhD., President and CEO, River Oak Center for Children

- Sharing Best Practices in Mental Health Services for Children
And their Families
Children's Array of Psychiatric Programs Conference (CHARPP)
Portland, Oregon
September 11-12, 2006
- 2006 What Works: The Effectiveness of Wraparound Sacramento, Part I.
Mary Hargrave, PhD., President and CEO, River Oak Center for Children
Fourth California Wraparound Institute
Wraparound: Coming of Age
Universal City, CA
June 19-21, 2006
- 2006 Replicating Evidence-Based Practices-The Real Truth.
Mary Hargrave, PhD., President and CEO, River Oak Center for Children
The Alliance for Children and Families National Leadership Conference
Clearwater Beach, Florida
January 26-28, 2006
- 2005 Attachment Representational Patterns of Maltreated Children Utilizing a
Narrative Measure.
Tricia Heinrich, TBS Facilitator
A poster presented at the UCD Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
conference in Davis, CA
September 2005
- 2005 0-5 Years Workshop.
Penny Knapp, MD., Mary Hargrave, PhD., President and CEO, River Oak Center
for Children, Betsy Pfromm, MS, MPA, Pat Magnan, MSW, and Elida Otal,
LCSW
Looking Through the Lens of Culture, Family and Community
California Mental Health Policy Forum
San Francisco, California
September 8, 2005
- 2005 Wraparound Sacramento: Issues and Outcomes.
Lisa Bertaccini, Tim Collins, Geri Wilson, Roy Alexander, Lyn Farr,
Mary Hargrave, River Oak Center for Children, and Erik Sternod
California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth (CHMACY)
25th Annual Conference
Monterey, CA
May 12, 2005
- 2005 Addressing the Needs of Children in Foster Care
Mary Hargrave, PhD. And Lynne Marsenich, LCSW, California Institute of Mental
Health
Because We Care: An Early Intervention Mental Health Services
Conference – Workshop Training
Los Angeles, CA
January 27, 2005
- 2004 The How-to's of Implementing an Evidence-Based Program: Implementing
Multisystemic Therapy (MST) with High Risk Adolescents and their Families.
Dawn H. Weinberg, John Holmes, Stephanie Parmely, and Mary Lou Gottlieb,
Meeting the Needs of Youth with Co-Occurring Disorders,
Rose Jenkins Conference 2004
Sacramento, California
October 27-28, 2004

- 2004 Preventing Child Hospitalization in California: Therapeutic Behavioral Services.
Tina Traxler, Ph. D.
2004 International Child & Adolescent Conference XII:
Positive Behavior Support for Children and Adolescents with
Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
Minneapolis, Minnesota
October 2004
- 2004 A System of Care for Children, Birth to Six.
Mary Hargrave, PhD., President and CEO, River Oak Center for Children
A poster presented at National Training Institutes 2004
Developing Local Systems of Care for Children and Adolescents with
Emotional Disturbances and their families: Early Intervention
San Francisco, CA
June 23-27, 2004
- 2004 Effects of Immediate, Delayed, Signaled, and Unsignaled Reinforcement on
Staying in Seat and Answering Math Problems Correctly in a Child with ADHD.
Anthony Contreras Jr., Behavior Analyst
Presentation of research study at the 30th Annual Association for
Behavior Analysis Conference
Boston, Massachusetts
- 2004 The Impact of Wraparound Services on Non-Typical Populations: Can We Bring
These Youth Home?
Abrahamson, T., Tyda K., and Rostovseva, D
Symposium presented at the 17th Annual Research and Training
Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health, Expanding
the Research Base
Tampa, FL
- 2004 Following Up: The Impact of Wraparound Services on Youth and Family
Functioning After Discharge.
Tyda, K., Guadalupe, R., & Abrahamson, T.
Poster presented at Building on Family Strengths: A National
Conference on Research and Services in Support of Children and Their
Families, Portland, OR
May 2004
- 2004 Serving a Unique Population: Are All Youth and Families Equally Likely to
Succeed in Wraparound.
Tyda, K., & Abrahamson, T.
Paper presented at Building on Family Strengths: A National
Conference on Research and Services in Support of Children and Their
Families
Portland, OR
May 2004
- 2004 Reforming Child Welfare Through Shared Leadership: The California Experience
Sharon Angle, Member California Parent Leadership Team, Co-Presenters:
Cleopra Dyas, Mike Call, Maria Moreno, Meryl Levine, Peggy Plinsky, Nadia
Islam
Presented at Parents Anonymous, Inc.
2004 National Training Institute
February, 2004
- 2003 Strengthening California Families Through Parent Leadership.

Sharon Angle, Member, California Parent Leadership Team, Co-presenters:
Kathy Dreyer, Sheri Rosen

Presented: Families and Communities: Shared
Responsibilities/Shared Rewards, Family Strengths Training
Institute Sacramento
Sacramento, CA
October 27-28, 2003

- 2003 Evaluation Challenges in a Unique Wraparound Program: Multiple Methods for Prediction of Success and Outcomes
T. Abrahamson, K. Tyda, D. Rostovtseva, M. Fraguela and R. Guadalupe
Paper presented at Building on Family Strengths
A National Conference on Research and Services in Support of Children
And their Families,
Portland, OR
- 2003 Helping Our Parent Excel: Preliminary Results From the River Oaks "Hope"
Program
K. Tyda, and T. Abrahamson
Poster Presented at The 4th Annual Parent-Child
Interaction Therapy Conference
Sacramento, CA
- 2003 Wraparound Outcomes Research
Twylla Abrahamson, PhD., Residential Program Director, Kim Tyda, Research
Specialist and Rommel Guadalupe, Research/Evaluation Assistant
10th Annual National Conference
Building on Family Strengths, Family Support and Mental Health,
Sponsored by: Research & Training Center
June 2003
- 2003 Early Intervention and Prevention, (Various Presentations), Mary Hargrave,
Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, River Oak
29th Annual Conference of California Mental Health Advocates for
Children and Youth
April-May 2003
- 2003 There are Solutions: "How To" of Effective and Strategic Advocacy.
Mary Hargrave, PhD, Co-presenter with Sandra Goodwin, Rosa Warder, and
Bruce Brozan
California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth
23rd Annual Conference
April-May 2003
- 2003 Special Clinical Issues in Early Intervention.
Beth Limberg, Program Services Manager with co-presenters Amy Birchill and
Katherine Truex, Program Service Clinicians, Margot Franke-Clark and Hoda
Smidi, Psychologists, all from River Oak.
California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth
23rd Annual Conference
April-May 2003