Motivational Interviewing

Friday, October 20, 2017
8:30 am-4:00 pm
Room 1501
Scott Community
500 Belmont Road
Bettendorf, IA 52722

Inviting and Acknowledging Change Talk

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Participants who complete the workshop are eligible for 6 contact hours of credit toward social work licensure. For University of Iowa current students, faculty, adjuncts, and field instructors, the workshop is $20. For all others, the cost of the workshop is $60. Lunch is provided.

Registration form and checks should be mailed to:

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Participants will learn tangible skills for eliciting change talk with their clients, helping them to gain and enhance motivation towards making meaningful behavioral changes. Numerous learning techniques will be implemented, including lecture, demonstration, interactive role plays, and audio/visual learning aids. Equal emphasis will be placed on acknowledging change talk through the use of Motivational Interviewing micro-skills and structured interventions used to invite change talk. The aforementioned learning methods will be used to accomplish the goal.

The learner will leave with an advanced understanding of the utilization of micro-skills and structured activities to elicit change talk. Learners will learn about the research that guides Motivational Interviewing’s increasing focus on recognizing, reinforcing, and evoking change language.

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Lecture Hall 1501, First Floor, Lower Level at Door #9, Park in Lot F
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