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Victim-Centered Approaches to Family Violence

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Featured Hosts



Maureen Lowell



Anna Melbin



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What is your role in your organization?



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What does “victim-centered” mean to you?



Q&A

Explain how you see a victim-centered approach working with trauma informed care?



Who We Are: The Full Frame Initiative

What We're Responding To

- Well-intentioned interventions may cause unintended effects by forcing people struggling with poverty, trauma and violence to make unsustainable tradeoffs
 - Short-term gains at the expense of long-term wellbeing
 - Solidifying inequities

What We Do

- Partner with organizations, systems and communities to shift from fixing problems to fostering wellbeing
- Demonstrate how this shift creates lasting change for people and opens the door to greater equity in society



Defining Wellbeing

The Full Frame Initiative defines wellbeing as the needs and experiences essential for health and hope.

We all need to have assets in and the ability to minimize tradeoffs between our

- **social connectedness,**
- **safety,**
- **stability,**
- **mastery, and**
- **meaningful access to relevant resources**

so that we can weather challenges, retain hope, and have adequate physical, mental and emotional health.

For more information, please contact Anna Melbin at training@fullframeinitiative.org.



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Mobilizing resources in the community



About the Program

- An interdisciplinary certificate that inspires and fosters innovation in addressing complex social issues
- Three critical approaches: systems thinking, dialogue and leadership
- Flexible hybrid format that combines online learning with an in-person immersion experience
- www.sjsu.edu/pdp/programs/crfv/

Together we can move with hope toward the goal of peace in our families and communities.

For more information, please contact Maureen Lowell at maureen.lowell@sjsu.edu.



Q&A

What are some strategies for helping clients make the transition from victims to survivors after many years of enduring the abuse cycle?



Q&A

How can you be victim-centered when the victim doesn't recognize the threat level is high?

What is the best method or approach when the victim does not want to leave even though he or she is in a dangerous situation?

Please address recanting victims.



Q&A

How do you advocate with a passive client?



Q&A

Can you talk about any significant experiences of collaborative responses to family violence that includes those involved in the criminal justice system, such as probation and parole?



Q&A

How do we get law enforcement on-board with a victim-centered approach?



Q&A

How does a service provider know what approach to use when assisting a victim of family violence so that personal, cultural or traditional mindset of the provider does not hinder the victim's progress?

How do we increase cultural sensitivity for minority victims of domestic violence?



Q&A

What are your suggestions for helping professionals eliminate victim-blaming, particularly in domestic violence situations?



Q&A

KARE 11 did a feature on domestic violence recently with an 11-day old infant and a young mother involved. How would you begin if that family were your client?



Next Month

Topic: Prosecuting Image Exploitation

Featured Host: Jane Anderson

Date: October 26, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. e.t.



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