

2014 HOT TOPIC:

“We’re All in This Together: Practical Tools for Building Effective Partnerships with Families”

**Ko'olau Golf Course, Honolulu, Hawai'i
Monday, August 25, 2014**

PROGRAM

This workshop will focus on tools and techniques for establishing partnership-based strategies with families, communities and colleagues. The workshop will focus on practical tools that individuals can use in developing a thorough understanding of each family. Specific tools that will be reviewed include a family culture compass, a needs egg and methods to identify strengths. Local family situations will be explored and participants will have an opportunity to practice developing creative, out-of-box solutions with other partners. Participants will have an opportunity to problem solve system barriers to creative solutions as well as considering their own challenges when implementing change. Our goal is that participants will, at the end of the workshop, be capable of immediately using specific tools to help build a foundation of authentic partnership with families.

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| 9:00 | Welcome and Introductions |
| 9:15 | Overview of System Reform, Wraparound Support and Family Determined Care, and The Stages of Wraparound |
| 10:00 | Tool Time: The Family Timeline, and The Connection Support Map |
| 10:30 | Break |
| 10:45 | Tool Time (Continued): The Strength Narrative, Family Culture Compass |
| 12 Noon | Lunch |
| 1:00 | Tool Time (Continued): The Needs Egg |
| 1:45 | The Risk Assessment Matrix |
| 2:15 | The Cracked Egg |
| 2:45 | Wrap-Up and Next Steps |
| 3:00 | Pau |

FEATURED SPEAKER

PATRICIA MILES. Patricia Miles is a consultant from Portland, Oregon who has been involved in system improvement efforts for more than 20 years. She has consulted on system design and practice improvement efforts in Child Welfare, Education, Children's Mental Health and Juvenile Justice settings as well as Older Adult programs. Committed to assisting & supporting those who get to provide direct care to families, Pat has authored several articles on service improvement as well as multiple curricula designed to increase skills of direct service personnel. She has conducted training about Wraparound and other practice models in more than 25 states, including Hawaii. Pat can be reached at patmiles@patmiles.com.

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*In order to ensure that this event is as "green" as possible, all Power Point presentations and other conference resource materials will be available for download from www.ittakesanohana.org (Handouts/Facts > Conference Handouts)