

FAMILY VIOLENCE PARENT GROUP ONE-DAY FACILITATOR TRAINING

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California PC 273.1 mandates anyone convicted of child abuse/neglect to complete a court-approved counseling program consisting of weekly 90-minute group sessions for a period of 52 weeks. John Hamel and his staff at John Hamel & Associates conduct such a program in the San Francisco Bay Area, serving convicted clients, clients referred through Child and Family Services or Family Court, and those seeking help on a voluntary basis. This 7 hour facilitator training now makes the program available to counseling professionals and educators. Features:

- Overview of relevant family violence research
- Detailed, week-by-week review of Facilitator's Manual and the 52 weekly lessons
- Thorough review of 103-page Participant Workbook, including introduction, progress logs, informational handouts and exercises
- Master copies of Facilitator Manual and Participant Workbook *provided free of charge to all facilitators for future use at their agency*

The 26-52 week program is suitable for parents who have been verbally and/or physically abusive towards their children. Psychoeducational, small group format encourages client participation, while providing practical strategies for overcoming aggression and improving parenting skills. Workbook includes progress logs and weekly exercises to facilitate learning. The 7-hour program addresses both parent-on-child and intimate partner violence, as well as sibling violence, and covers: anger management, coping with stress, communication and conflict resolution skills, the family cycle of violence, maintaining appropriate family boundaries, stages of child development, disciplining with love, alternatives to punishment, and helping children overcome their own aggression.

Agency Rate: \$1,575

Individual Rate: \$895 (\$695 each when 2 or more enrolled)

Includes unlimited future use of course materials

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Trainings conducted on Fridays, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Next S.F. Bay Area Training: Summer, 2008 (date to be announced)

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John Hamel, LCSW has a Masters in Social Welfare from U.C.L.A. and has conducted family violence programs in the San Francisco Bay Area since 1992. He is the author of *Gender-Inclusive Treatment of Intimate Partner Abuse* (Springer, 2005) and co-editor of *Family Interventions for Domestic Violence: A Handbook of Gender-Inclusive Theory and Treatment* (Springer, 2007). Mr. Hamel provides professional consultation, training and court expert testimony, and has spoken on family violence in a variety of settings, including the 2006 AFCC conference and the 2006 International Family Violence Conference, and has presented on many occasions at the annual conference of the Institute on Violence and Trauma. His latest book is *Intimate Partner and Family Abuse: A Casebook of Gender Inclusive Therapy* (Springer, 2008). John can also be contacted via e-mail at: johnmhamel@comcast.net

