BRIEF SOLUTION-ORIENTED FAMILY-FOCUSED THERAPY:
Creating New Alternatives for
Children and Families in Trouble
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This workshop will detail a new approach in dealing with the problems of families, an approach which enlists the child’s and family’s resources, strengths, motivations and expertise in solving their problems, instead of trying to make them fit into a preconceived treatment model. With this approach, even resistant and acting-out kids and families can become willing partners and participants in the change process. Through clear handouts, lecture, practice and video examples, participants will have the opportunity to learn to use this approach in their clinical settings. The BSOFFT approach can not only help children and families but can raise the morale of tired or discouraged professionals working in challenging systems with difficult clinical situations.

Conference Schedule
Friday, March 23rd, 2007

8:15 - 9:00 am
Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast.

9:00 – 12:15 am
*Morning Lecture

12:15 – 1:15
Lunch Provided
An assorted deli lunch, Caesar salad, beverages, and dessert are included in the conference fees.

1:15-4:30 pm
*Afternoon Lecture

4:30 pm
Adjournment

*There will be a 15 minute refreshment break during each lecture.

Registration Fee:
EARLY BIRD SAVINGS
$115 when you register by March 16th
$125 after March 16th
SAVE an additional $10 per person by registering as a group of 3 or more

Conference Objectives

In this workshop you will learn:
- To do a brief, solution-oriented assessment and learn to define problems so they can be solved
- To create a collaborative environment, even with reluctant, angry, or court-ordered clients
- How to elicit and utilize client and family strengths and resources
Registration Form
Bill O’Hanlon, Friday, March 23rd, 2007
SUNY Fredonia Counseling Center

Name...................................................
Agency................................................
Mailing Address...............................................
City, State, Zip........................................
Daytime telephone (........)................... 
E-Mail..................................................
Registration Fee:
$115 pre-registered, $125 after March 16th,
$105 pre-registered group rate ( 3+),
$85 graduate student rate
Instructor (verification required)
Signature..................................................
Verification of current enrollment in graduate studies
Total Payment....................... 
Payment Type (Circle One):
Check, Visa, Mastercard,
Make checks payable to: SUNY Fredonia
Credit Card
#..............................................................
Expiration Date ........../.......... 
Signature........................................................
_______ I may require assistance from
conference staff due to disability.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Seminar begins promptly at 9:00 am
On-site registration and sign-in
8:15-9:00 am
Lunch break 12:15-1:15 pm
Adjournment 4:30 pm

Registration Fee:
$115 pre-registered
$105 pre-registered group rate
$125 after March 16th
$85 graduate student rate.

Payment due upon registration

Registration Procedures:
Phone with questions (716) 673-3424
Fax signed registration form with credit card information to (716) 673-3140
Mail check to: Counseling Center, Lograsso Hall, SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, NY 14063
Discount Group Rate: Save $10 per person with 3 or more pre-registrants enrolling at the same time. Registration forms may be photocopied. Please provide complete information for each participant.
Confirmation letters: Not required for attendance, but will be mailed with driving directions for all registrations received by March 16th.
Refunds: Cancelled registration requests must be received in writing before the date of the seminar. You will receive a refund of your paid tuition less a $20 administrative fee within 30 days. Refund requests will not be accepted after the date of the seminar.
Cancellation: In the unlikely event that the seminar cannot be held (for example, natural disaster), the event will be rescheduled.