



Social Work and Community Health Summer Institute 2009

May 25 - June 10, 2009

Public health is concerned with what we, as a society, do collectively to assure that people can live in healthy conditions. Social work is concerned with how to use relationships to solve problems that impact community and individual health. The 2009 Social Work & Community Health Summer Institute will focus on:

1. Problem Identification and Intervention With High Risk Populations.
2. Mental Health Assessment and Counseling Skills
3. Child/Adolescent Management and Community Based Drug Prevention.

Each problem will be addressed in a workshop format that permits professionals and those interested in working with people and communities such as those in the field of social work to attend. Participants may attend one or more workshops.

We invite participants who are (1) staff, faculty, and social work students and (2) social workers/collaborators/counterparts of Vietnamese American NGOs and other international and local NGOs. These workshops will be particularly relevant to those working with (i) disadvantaged, traumatized and/or handicapped children (in orphanages, children's centers, youths at-risk & victims of trafficking), (ii) adults who have experienced human abuse and violence or are struggling with drug abuse problems.

These workshops will emphasize practical methods of working with people and solving problems. Some workshops are conducted in Vietnamese. Most are conducted in English with Vietnamese translation. There is no registration fee for these workshops and priority will be given to participants from co-sponsoring universities and organizations. All participants are responsible for the costs of transportation, meals and lodging associated with attending the training. Workshop location: An Giang University

For registration and more information, please fill out the attached form and send it via email to:

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Workshops are sponsored by An Giang University and West Virginia University with the generous co-sponsorship of the Pacific Links Foundation, The Vietnamese American NGO Network, An Giang/Dong Thap Alliance for the Prevention of Trafficking (ADAPT) and the Southeast Asia Children's Project. ADAPT Partners also include the East Meets West Foundation, the International Children Assistance Network and USAID.





TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Week One: Problem Identification and Intervention With High Risk Populations

5/25 Opening Ceremony. Guests Addressing the Opening Ceremony to include U.S. Deputy Consul General to Vietnam Ms. Angela K. Dickey

5/25 Human Trafficking: A growing slave trade Current issues affecting trafficking in the Mekong Delta, impacts of HT on communities in Mekong Delta; victim identification and advocacy efforts. **Instructors – AiMy Tran, MA & Diep Vuong, MPA**

5/26 – 5/27 Motivational Interviewing. (Content is recommended for persons with basic communication skills who want to learn more advanced methods for facilitating change in clients) Content will include an introduction to Motivational Interviewing within the context of Stages of Change. HIV/AIDS risk reduction will be used as a practice example. Opportunities will be provided for students to practice the skills they are being taught. **Instructors – Susan Newfield, Ph.D. & Neal Newfield, Ph.D.**

5/28 – 5/29 Therapeutic Management of Shelter Residents (This content is recommend for those whose work involves shelter residents) Discussion of common problems and issues for shelter residents and how to therapeutically address these issues will be discussed. Treatment Models will focus on persons who have experienced human trafficking. **Instructor – Jim Keim, MSW**

Week Two: Mental Health Assessment and Counseling Skills

6/1 – 6/3 Introduction to Psychopathology and Mental Health Assessment. (This content is recommended for those who would like a working knowledge of mental health problems as defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM IV-TR).) Mental health problems as defined in the DSM IV-TR will be discussed. Each of the major “diagnoses” will be presented with diagnostic criteria, epidemiology, and treatment issues as they relate to individuals, families, and communities. The application of these concepts to the cultures of Vietnam and Cambodia will be discussed. **Instructors – Susan Newfield, Ph.D. & Neal Newfield, Ph.D.**

6/1 – 6/3 Bio-Psychosocial System Evaluation and Treatment. (This content is recommended for persons who have not had a formal opportunity to build their basic skills when it comes to evaluating and treating groups, families, individuals, and other units with biological, psychological, and social needs.) Content will include an introduction to the psychosocial modality, assessing needs, types of evaluation, and constructing a treatment plan. **Instructor – Rose Hoa Nguyen, MSW, LCSW**

6/4 – 6/5 Basic Counseling Skills. (Content is recommended for persons who have not had formal opportunities to build their basic skills or for those who want to review these concepts.) Content will include an overview of basic techniques that enhance communication between clients and professionals including empathetic listening, reflective statements, and the use of open-ended questions. There will be opportunities to practice these and other techniques and discuss their cultural appropriateness. **Instructor – James Keresztury, MSW, MBA**

Week Three: Behavior Management & Community Programming

6/8 – 6/10 Behavioral Management of Children and Adolescents. (Content is recommended for those who desire an in-depth exploration of behavioral management for children and adolescents who present with complex psychosocial issues and behavioral difficulties.) Content will include methods for therapeutically managing behavioral problems with children and adolescents. These techniques will focus on those techniques of a behavioral therapy nature that address complex management issues.

Instructor – Jim Keim, MSW

6/8 – 6/10 Community Organization and Drug Abuse Prevention. (Content is recommended for those who desire to build their understanding of how to organize communities to address community health problems.) Content will include methods for conducting community assessments and intervention development in order to address health problems in the community. A program for Substance Abuse Prevention will be used as the intervention model. **Instructor – Faye Newfield, MPH**

Workshops will begin at 8:30 and generally end at 1600 hours with a 90 minute noon break for lunch.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The following activities are planned to support networking gatherings outside of the classroom. Attendance is not mandatory.

May 25, 2009: 5:30-7:30pm Opening Reception

May 28, 2009: 4-6:30pm Ice cream Social for Social Workers

June 2, 2009: 4-6:30pm Ice cream Social for Social Workers

June 9, 2009: 5:30-8pm Closing Reception

The Summer Institute may also arrange for additional field trips if time and logistics permit. Expenses associated with those field trips will be on pay-as-you-go basis.

Location of The Summer Institute: An Giang University, Long Xuyen, An Giang

The number of sponsoring organizations represents the interest to build the Summer Institute on Social Work and the support to make this Summer Institute free of charge for participants.





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SHORT BIOS OF TRAINERS

James Keim, MSW, LCSW. James is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Social Work at West Virginia University and Director of the Southeast Asia Children's Project, a group focused on the prevention of child trafficking and the treatment of its victims. He is co-author of the book, *The Violence of Men*, and a contributor to other texts on therapy with children and families.

James Keresztury, MSW, MBA, ACSW, LCSW. James is Associate Director for Cancer Prevention and Control at the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center of West Virginia University. He is a consultant to the West Virginia Center for End-of-Life Care and serves as a grief and family therapist providing individual, couple, and group counseling related to grief, loss, and survivorship issues. James is an adjunct faculty member with the WVU, Division of Social Work and teaches courses in health care, aging, and end-of-life care.

Faye Newfield, MPH works as a program development specialist for Ho'ola Lahui Hawai'i/Kaua'i Community Health Center, a 501C 3 healthcare nonprofit which serves the Native Hawaiian community and those in need on the island of Kaua'i. In this position, she collaborates in identifying and developing federal, state and foundation grant applications for the agency. Ho'ola Lahui Hawai'i provides primary care, behavioral health, dental care, enabling services, physical activity and nutrition services.

Neal Newfield, PhD, LICSW. Neal is an Associate Professor of Social Work at West Virginia University and a social documentary photographer. He teaches courses in individual, marital and family therapy. Neal is a Clinical Member and Approved Supervisor for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. His publications span a wide range of social work topics from research to practice.

Susan Newfield, RN, PhD, APRN, BC. Susan is an Associate Professor at the West Virginia University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, Department of Health Restoration. She is also a family therapist and experienced in AIDS prevention work. She is a Clinical Member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Susan's is a co-author of a commonly used text on nursing diagnosis.

Rose Hoa Nguyen, MSW, LCSW was Clinical Director and Founder of the Integrated Counseling Center Inc. where she practiced individual, adolescent, couple, and group counseling. In addition to her MSW, she holds an MA in addiction counseling, and is a certified domestic violence counselor. Her practice specializations include: crisis intervention and dual diagnosis treatment of high-risk adolescents.

Nguyễn thị Oanh, MA. Professor Oanh is working with UNICEF for the strategic development of Social Work as a scientific discipline in Vietnam. She has written over 25 books and text books on Social Work, Community Development, Women, Youth and the Family and other social issues. Professor Oanh is a regular contributor with today's newspapers and magazines including *Tuoi Tre* & *Phu Nu* on issues of social behavior, family relationships, etc.

Ai My Tran, MA is a senior staff member of the Ho Chi Minh City Center for Social work and Community Development Research and Consultancy (SDRC). She has worked with the International Office of Migration (IOM) – Ho Chi Minh City assisting trafficking returnees through the provision of training to members of the Women's Unions in different Mekong Delta provinces, to Border Police, and to the Social Evils Prevention Unit of An Giang province since 2001.

Diep Vuong, MPA. Diep is President & Co-Founder of the Pacific Links Foundation and Adjunct Assistant Professor, West Virginia University. Diệp designed and spearheaded the implementation of a counter-human trafficking collaborative program called An Giang Dong Thap Alliance for the Prevention of Trafficking (ADAPT).



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REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME (last/ middle/ First) _____

TITLE/PROFESSION (INDICATE IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A STUDENT) _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____

COMMUNE/ DISTRICT _____

PROVINCE _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

DEPARTMENT/CENTER _____

AFFILIATION: ☐ University ☐ Social work agency ☐ Other _____
☐ International NGO ☐ Vietnamese American NGO

WORKSHOP REQUESTED (priority given to participants from co-sponsoring organizations):
 Check the box(es) for the workshops that you will attend. For concurrent workshops (#4 and #5, #7 and #8), please check only one box.

Week One: Problem Identification and Intervention With High Risk Populations

- ☐ 1. May 25: **Human Trafficking: A Growing Slave Trade**
☐ 2. May 26-27: **Motivational Interviewing**
☐ 3. May 28-29: **Therapeutic Management of Shelter Residents**

Week Two: Mental Health Assessment and Counseling Skills

Select between 4. or 5.

- ☐ 4. Jun 1-3: **Introduction to Psychopathology and Mental Health Assessment**
☐ 5. Jun 1-3: **Bio-Psychosocial System Evaluation and Treatment**
☐ 6. Jun 4-5: **Basic Counseling Skills**

Week Three: Child/Adolescent Management and Community Based Drug Prevention

Select between 7. or 8.

- ☐ 7. Jun 8-10: **Behavioral Management of Children and Adolescents**
☐ 8. Jun 8-10: **Community Organization and Drug Abuse Prevention**

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You will be contacted via email for confirmation of your registration. Since space is limited, we ask that you will let us know by May 15, 2009 if you cannot attend the workshop.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 10, 2009