

A TAVISTOCK CLINIC CONFERENCE, IN COLLABORATION WITH NSCAP, NCBRCC, SIRCC, BRYN MELYN CARE, THE CHARTERHOUSE GROUP AND COMMUNITY OF COMMUNITIES

# Putting Theory Into Practice:

Using high quality residential care to meet the real needs of children

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**Friday 8 October  
2010**

**Fee: £125**  
(£100 per person for  
groups of 3 or more)



**With the increasing awareness of the mental health needs of young people being 'looked after', the need for high-quality residential child care is greater than ever.**

**This working conference offers different models of therapeutically-oriented care, focused as closely as possible on addressing the emotional needs of these young people.**

The conference will address a number of fundamental questions, including:

- how can residential care be better attuned to the social and emotional needs of the most damaged and troubled young people?
- what are the 'key ingredients' of high-quality therapeutic care?
- what practical steps can be implemented to plan for the everyday care of young people?

This conference will encourage participants to address these questions in relation to their own experience, whether as carers, commissioners, social workers or others. Presenters and participants will work together on thinking about models of therapeutic practice in contemporary residential care. The challenge is to clarify the ways in which therapeutic care can be delivered in a wide range of settings, including local authority children's homes.

Conference attendees will be encouraged to contribute ideas, bring work examples, questions/responses and to create a co-operative ethos which can then be brought forward into further events and collaborations.

The conference is supported by: Bryn Melyn Care and The Charterhouse Group.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Conference, Events and Marketing Unit  
The Tavistock Centre, 120 Belsize Lane,  
London NW3 5BA

Tel: 020 8938 2548

Fax: 020 7447 3837

Email: [events@tavi-port.org](mailto:events@tavi-port.org)

[www.tavistockandportman.ac.uk](http://www.tavistockandportman.ac.uk)

## **Programme**

**9.30 Registration and coffee**

**10.00 Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Peter Wilson, *Former Director, Young Minds*

**10.10 Overview Paper: The Current State of Play in Residential Child Care**

Jonathan Stanley, *Manager, NCBRCC*

**10.30 Therapeutic Communities and Therapeutic Fostering - Similarities and Differences: My journey**

John Whitwell, *Chief Executive, Integrated Services Programme, formerly of the Cotswold Community*

**11.00 Plenary Discussion**

**11.15 Coffee Break**

**11.40 Example: Creativity on the Interface of Health and Social Care**

Bradford CAMHS/Residential project

**12.10 Workshops: Working Groups**

Task: to explore the models described and think about how to apply them in our own practice.

**1.00 Lunch**

**2.00 Key Ingredients: From the Warehouse Towards the Greenhouse**

Short papers on the key ingredients of high quality care for looked after children.

Speakers to include:

John Diamond, *Mulberry Bush Organisation*

Stuart Hannah, *Child and Adolescent*

*Psychotherapist, Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust*

Sue Kegerreis, *Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies, University of Essex*

Adrian Ward, *Consultant Social Worker, Tavistock Clinic*

**2.45 Workshops: Working Groups**

Task: to think about how to make it work

**3.35 Tea Break**

**4.00 Plenary and Review**

Brief feedback from groups and planning for ways forward

**4.45 Close and Wine Reception**

# CONFERENCE APPLICATION FORM

## PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE: USING HIGH QUALITY RESIDENTIAL CARE TO MEET THE REAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN

Friday 8 October 2010

Fee: £125 (£100 per person for groups of 3 or more)

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Please complete clearly in block letters

TITLE

FIRST NAME

SURNAME

JOB TITLE

DEPARTMENT

ORGANISATION

ADDRESS

CITY

COUNTY

POSTCODE

COUNTRY

TEL

FAX

EMAIL (please print clearly)

SIGNATURE

DATE

### PAYMENT DETAILS

I enclose a cheque for £125 made payable to The Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust

Please debit my Credit/Debit Card for £125

Visa / MasterCard / Switch/Maestro / Delta  
(Delete as appropriate)

Card Number

Expiry date

Issue No/Start Date

(Switch/Maestro only)

Security code

(Last 3 numbers on the back of the card)

If your organisation will be paying and needs invoicing, please read *Payment Terms and Conditions* for how to arrange this.

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please indicate here if you have any special dietary or any other requirements:

### WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE?

- Flier  
 Email  
 Advert (please state)

- Trust website  
 Other website (please state)

- Flier passed on by colleague  
 Personal Recommendation  
 Tavistock event/notice board  
 Other events (please state)

None of the above

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### HOW TO BOOK

- Please complete this form, using BLOCK letters (photocopy this form if more than one is required, one form per person)
- Return the completed form and payment to the address below

#### PAYMENT TERMS

- Payment must be made in full and before the event
- Payment can be made by cheque or credit card, receipts will be issued
- Payment can also be made by BACS transfer, please contact the Conference Unit for details
- Invoices can be issued to organisations for payment, on request and on receipt of an official purchase order. Invoices will not be issued without the appropriate paperwork
- Invoices cannot be issued within 14 days prior of the conference date. All bookings made in this time must be paid in full at the time of booking

#### CONFIRMATION

- Bookings will be confirmed on receipt of a completed application form and full payment of the conference fee
- Joining instructions will be sent to you by email if an email address is given, otherwise will be sent in the post

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

- All cancellations must be made in writing to the address below
- All cancellations are subject to an administration charge of 10% of the conference fee
- Cancellations made no later than 14 days prior to the conference are eligible for a full refund minus the administration charge
- No refunds will be given for cancellations made within 14 days of the conference date
- The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust reserves the right change the conference content, timing, speakers or venue without notice

#### DATA PROTECTION

The Trust does not make your details available to any external organisations. Your details will be added to our database to process your request and to keep you updated with relevant training and events. If you do not wish to receive this information, please tick the box

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

Conference, Events and Marketing Unit  
The Tavistock Centre,  
120 Belsize Lane,  
London NW3 5BA

Tel: 020 8938 2285

Fax: 020 7447 3837

Email: [events@tavi-port.org](mailto:events@tavi-port.org)

[www.tavistockandportman.ac.uk](http://www.tavistockandportman.ac.uk)