



Children's Treatment Network
OF SIMCOE YORK

SYMPOSIUM 2007

Working Together for Kids & Teens with Disabilities

Thursday, June 14, 2007

Seneca College King Campus, 13990 Dufferin St., King City, Ontario

Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe York is a new service delivery model where healthcare, education, recreation, community and social services organizations work together to support kids with multiple disabilities through all the phases of their development.

This groundbreaking 'single plan of care' approach is changing how families and professionals on the front line and in the boardroom work together.

As a result of the outstanding collaboration taking place between everyone in the children's services community, a great deal of progress has been made since the Network's launch 18 months ago. And there is much more to be done. The Network's continued success hinges on deepening our ability to work collaboratively together so that we harness the ideas, expertise and energy of parents and professionals to better serve kids with special needs.

During our first Symposium, one of the world's leading experts on community collaboration will provide insight on approaches to help advance our efforts. There will also be panel discussions and open dialogue sessions where parents, front line professionals, clinical managers and leaders of service agencies will exchange views and ideas about how to work together to improve the system serving kids and teens with disabilities.

Please join us for a day of learning, dialogue and innovative thinking focused on "Working Together for Kids and Teens with Disabilities".

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Who Should Attend

- Family members
- Front-line professionals
- Clinical Managers
- CEO's
- Board Members of children's service agencies

**No charge to attend.
Register today
as space is limited.**

Subsidies Available

For parents of kids and teens with disabilities registering for this symposium, a respite care subsidy of \$60 is available.

Please indicate your interest on the registration form. Register today as subsidies are limited. One subsidy per family. Respite subsidies will be mailed to parents by Children's Treatment Network within 2 weeks after the Symposium takes place.

Registration Information

Please complete the registration form below and fax or mail to:

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Program

1:00 PM – 1:20 PM

Children's Treatment Network: A New Model, A New Approach

Opening Remarks and update on the evolution of Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe York

Bob Morton, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe York

1:20 PM – 2:00 PM

"Working Together": Keynote Jay Connor

Jay Connor, Founder/CEO of The Collaboratory for Community Support and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Michigan has extensive leadership experience in the business, nonprofit, and public policy arenas. He has spoken to audiences across North America on a broad range of subjects including the development of collaborative cross-sector partnerships. His work at The Collaboratory is founded on the premise that communities today are challenged to create systemic, locally-based solutions to complex problems by working across organizations and sectors. This requires new ways of collaborating and working together across traditional boundaries and jurisdictions. In his keynote presentation he will set the framework for the mass collaboration process of working together for kids and teens with disabilities.

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

SESSION A: "Straight Talk": Dialogue Between Parents and CEO's

This interactive session is an opportunity for parents and CEO's of service agencies to discuss the children's services delivery system. Parents are encouraged to share advice, recommendations and suggestions that will help shape go-forward plans and strategies as the Children's Treatment Network continues to improve the system and enhance and expand services for kids with special needs in Simcoe and York.

Facilitator: Bob Morton, Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe York

Parents: Cindy DeCarlo, Simcoe County
Joanne Stark, York Region

CEOs: Glen Newby, New Path Child and Family Services
Marie Lauzier, York Support Services Network



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SESSION B: Shifting to a Collaborative Practice Model: Perspectives from the Front Line

The great progress that's been made to date on the Network's development is due in large part to the collaboration taking place between front line professionals from across the children's services system. During this session, members of special working groups that have been focused on developing common approaches to assessment and service delivery will share their learning and experiences. Discussions will focus on front line professionals sharing ideas and thoughts about the ongoing collaboration that needs to take place to continue to build the Network and develop the tools, processes and procedures that will enable professionals from different programs, agencies and service organizations to work seamlessly together to support kids and teens with disabilities.

Facilitators: Sara Koke, Clinical Director, Children's Treatment Network, York
Bill Frampton, Clinical Director, Children's Treatment Network, Simcoe

SESSION C: Working Together to Create a Governance Structure for the Network

This is an opportunity for Board members and presidents of Network partner agencies to share your expertise and experience to help shape the governance structure of the Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe York.

Facilitator: Michael Klejman, Regional Director, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Speaker: Graham Constantine, Board Chair, Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe York

SESSION D: Challenge of Change: Caught in the Middle

Clinical managers will discuss the impact of transitioning to a collaborative practice model and system on the management role. This session provides a forum to discuss your challenges and opportunities, deepen your understanding of how to manage through change, as well as share best practices.

Facilitator: Jay Connor

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Report-Back from Workshop Sessions and Wrap up Comments by Jay Connor and Annual General Meeting

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Networking Reception

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please complete one form per person attending the symposium. Information collected is for registration purposes only and will not be shared with outside groups)

Name: _____ Title (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

- Yes, I would like to register for the Symposium 2007 being held on Thursday, June 14, 2007 at Seneca College, King City. (no fee to attend)
 Yes, I request a respite care subsidy of \$60. (for parents of kids and teens with disabilities)

- CONCURRENT WORKSHOP – please select one choice**
- Session A: "Straight Talk": Dialogue Between Parents and CEO's
 Session B: Shifting to a Collaborative Practice Model: Perspectives from the Front Line
 Session C: Working Together to Create a Governance Structure for the Network
 Session D: Challenge of Change: Caught in the Middle

You will receive a confirmation letter and directions to Seneca College King Campus. Parking is free.

Registrations must be received by Friday June 8, 2007. Please fax to 905-884-4986 or mail to Bettyanne Sherrer, ProPlanners, 10520 Yonge Street, Unit 35B, Suite 282, Richmond Hill, ON, L4C 3C7. Register online at www.ctn-simcoeyork.ca