SOLUTION FOCUSED STRATEGIES
IN CHILD WELFARE:

Promoting Family Inclusion and Supportive Staff Development in a Solution Focused Framework

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This interactive session will focus on tools and strategies that promote a Solution Focused Framework in Child Welfare Settings. Brief presentations will be followed by a 40 minute discussion with teleconference participants. The presenters request that the attachments sent with this announcement be reviewed prior to the conference. They will be referenced and explained during the discussion.

Tentative Agenda

◆ Welcome

◆ Overview of Agenda and Framework for discussion  Susan Kelly

◆ Interviewing for Solutions  Peter De Jong

◆ The Art of Parallel Process: Using the Case Conference  Mary Jiordano

◆ Family Meetings: Making Solution Focused Decisions  Dan Cowan

Attachments:
- Interviewing for Solutions
- Solution Focused Principles
- Case Consultation
- Collaborative Practice