

## Infant Mental Health Series February 24, 2014 with Janice Fialka and Celena Barnes Evaluation Summary Report

### Demographics

- Participant's average years working in this position is: 8.2
- Professional Occupation:
  - Parent: 0.0% (*n*=0)
  - Social Worker: 81.8% (*n*=9)
  - Nurse: 0.0% (*n*=0)
  - Counselor: 0.0% (*n*=0)
  - Psychologist: 9.1% (*n*=1)
  - Peer Support Specialist: 0.0% (*n*=0)
  - Administration: 9.1% (*n*=1)
  - Other: 0.0% (*n*=0)

### Presentation Assessment

Table 1 - Presenter Evaluation

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The presenter demonstrated mastery of the subject matter. ( <i>n</i> =11)	45.5%	45.5%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
2. The learning goals and objectives were clearly stated. ( <i>n</i> =11)	36.4%	36.4%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%
3. The presentation was well organized. ( <i>n</i> =11)	9.1%	63.6%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%
4. The visual aids were effective. ( <i>n</i> =11)	36.4%	54.5%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
5. The quality of the handouts and materials were helpful. ( <i>n</i> =11)	54.5%	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6. The learning goals and objectives were met. ( <i>n</i> =11)	27.3%	36.4%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%
7. The presenter(s) were responsive to the participants' questions and comments. ( <i>n</i> =11)	54.5%	36.4%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
8. The information presented was relevant to my work. ( <i>n</i> =11)	54.5%	36.4%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%

### Narrative

*The following responses are from a variety of participants; administrators, community members, consumers, family members, peer support specialists and professionals.*

11 Evaluations Received

Overall, the presenters received positive feedback from participants. A majority of the respondents stated that the entire training was great and helpful when asked what information was most helpful. Some others responded that the most helpful part of the training was: how to locate evaluations for children 3 and older; reflection about work; information about parent mentors; how to help families with IEP resources.

Information cited as least helpful included: too much information from parent mentors; would have liked to hear more from Janice as she was very helpful; much of the information during the second half of the training was too basic for the professionals there; the MAF information was too vast to be covered well in this training.

Participants indicated they will use the information provided to: help clients come to terms with diagnoses; help link families to resources; assist families who are getting IEPs.

Training topics suggested by participants included: fetal alcohol syndrome; effects of marijuana smoke on infants; more clinical information on working with kids with disabilities or special needs.