



Sparrow Lake Alliance Invited Consultation Day 2005 Focus on Integration

Presenter Biography - Robert M. Friedman, Ph.D.

Dr. Friedman is Professor and Chair of the Department of Child and Family Studies, one of three academic departments at the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida. The Department of Child and Family Studies is a multi-disciplinary department that strives to improve the well-being of families and children through applied research, training and education, evaluation, and dissemination of information.

Dr. Friedman is a clinical psychologist who received his B.A. from Brooklyn College, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Florida State University. Since 1984 Dr. Friedman has also served as Director of the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, one of two such centers in the U.S. He is a researcher, author, policy analyst, and consultant on issues such as the development and evaluation of community-based systems of care, prevalence of emotional disorders in children, new developments in service delivery, and the relationship between the mental health system and other systems. Dr. Friedman has published and presented more than 150 papers and articles, and has directed numerous research and evaluation projects.

Dr. Friedman is co-author with Beth Stroul of, "A System of Care for Children and Youth with Severe Emotional Disturbances," a monograph on systems of care which has been widely used across the country to plan service delivery systems. He is also co-editor of a Paul H. Brookes book series on systems of care, co-editor of several special journals on children's mental health, and co-editor of a book entitled, "Advocacy on Behalf of Children with Serious Emotional Problems."

Dr. Friedman has served on many national committees including the Planning Board for the Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health, has chaired task forces and review panels for the federal government, and has provided Congressional testimony on several occasions. He served as Principal Author for the Children's Workgroup report of the Florida Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse in 2000, gave expert testimony to the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health in 2002, and helped author the Children's Sub-Committee report of the Commission.

Facilitator Biography - Jane Adams

Jane Adams is a Toronto-based consultant, trainer, facilitator and coach. She has broad experience with public-interest organizations, government and cooperatives, and is here at the recommendation of the Hincks-Dellcrest Centre for Children and Families. She brings to her facilitation of this meeting a collection of approaches including Appreciative Inquiry, Solutions Focus, Polarity Management and Open Space - all designed to build on the best of what we have achieved, and the most powerful factors driving us toward our Alliance goals.

Invited Participants

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| Akua Benjamin | Ryerson University |
| Andrew Debecki | Lynwood Hall Child & Family Centre |
| Anne Stark | Child & Parent Resource Institute |
| Bill Charron | Family and Children's Services of Niagara |
| Brian Scully | Ontario Court of Justice |
| Brian Weagant | Ontario Court of Justice |

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| Bruce Ferguson | The Hospital for Sick Children / SLA STEERING COMMITTEE |
| Bruce Rivers | Toronto CAS / Ontario Child Welfare Secretariat |
| Cathy Vine | Voices for Children |
| Celia Denov | Retired / SLA STEERING COMMITTEE |
| Cheryl Milne | Justice for Children & Youth |
| Darryl Sturtevant | Ontario Ministry of Children & Youth Services |
| Dave Johnson | Toronto District School Board |
| Dave Rowan | Toronto District School Board |
| David Hill | Trillium Lakelands District School Board |
| Debbie Oreskovich | Office of Child & Family Service Advocacy |
| Don Buchanan | McMaster Children's Hospital |
| Eduarda Sousa | Association of Early Childhood Educators, Ontario |
| Elizabeth A.W. Keshen | Office of the Children's Lawyer |
| Graham Clyne | Prevention Dividend Project / SLA STEERING COMMITTEE |
| Jacquie Brown | Kinark Child & Family Centre |
| James Arthur | Retired / SLA STEERING COMMITTEE |
| Jeffery Hawkins | Algonquin Child & Family Services / SLA STEERING COMMITTEE |
| Judy Finlay | Office of Child & Family Service Advocacy |
| Kathy Simpson | Barrie Board of Education / SLA STEERING COMMITTEE |
| Kenn Richard | Native Child & Family Services of Toronto |
| Kristina Reitmeier | Toronto Children's Aid Society / Children in Limbo Taskforce |
| Lee Tustin | Ontario Ministry of Children & Youth Services |
| Linda Baker | The Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System |
| Llewellyn Joseph | Humber River Regional Hospital / SLA STEERING COMMITTEE |
| Lucille Roch | Ontario Ministry of Child & Youth Services |
| Margaret Spoelstra | Autism Society of Ontario |
| Margaret Steele | London Health Sciences Centre / SLA STEERING COMMITTEE |
| Marion Roberts | Children's Aid Society of Ottawa |
| Marvin Bernstein | Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies / SLA STEERING COMMITTEE |
| Mary Broga | Windsor Regional Children's Centre |
| Mike Stephens | Chatam-Kent Integrated Children's Service |
| Moirra Sinclair | Ontario Ministry of Education |
| Pamela Musson | First Duty Task Force, City of Toronto |
| Patrick Lake | Timiskaming Child & Family Services / SLA STEERING COMMITTEE |
| Pauline Thornton | Trillium Lakelands District School Board / SLA STEERING COMMITTEE |
| Peter Aharan | St. Leonard's Society of London |
| Peter Moore | Kinark Child & Family Centre |
| Shannon Stewart | Child & Parent Resource Institute |
| Sharon McDonald | Ontario Ministry of Community & Social Services |
| Simon Davidson | Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario |
| Susan MacDonell | United Way of Greater Toronto |
| Sydney Misner | Grey Children's Aid Society |
| Terry Henry | Dawn Patrol Child & Youth Services / SLA STEERING COMMITTEE |
| Terry McCarthy | Ontario Ministry of Community & Social Services |
| Trinela Cane | Ontario Ministry of Children & Youth Services |
| Venetta Miranda | Ontario Ministry of Children & Youth Services |
| Wayne Richardson | Bruce Grey Children's Services |
| Yvan Roy | Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa Carleton |
| Zanana Akande | Urban Alliance on Race relations |