



Getting the Word Out...

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“Family Centered Treatment® – a new model for in-home services”

William E. Painter, Jr., Senior Director of Organizational Development for the Institute for Family Centered Services (IFCS), presented at the 2009 National Convention and Leadership Institute conference. The conference, held in Sacramento, CA, entitled “Creating a Healthy Future For Us All”, brought together healthcare professionals from all over the country for a week long event of remembrance, celebration, friendship, sharing and - above all – hope.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is a grassroots organization dedicated to education, support and advocacy for persons with mental illnesses, their families and the wider community. Their mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with severe mental illnesses and their families.

Mr. Painter shared his knowledge of Family Centered Treatment® (FCT®), an EBP model that incorporates value change methods and practice experiences for the families in care. As public and private agencies seek to provide permanency and stability to both youth and families in difficult transitions and crisis, IFCS proposes the inclusion of Family Centered Treatment in this process. IFCS offers a rigorous and viable model that has been developed over the past 20 years. In addition, IFCS offers an alternative to MST, FFT, and BSFT.