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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The Shirley Fearon Training Institute is a tribute to the founding director of ReDiscover. Ms. Fearon led the establishment of the agency in 1968 in response to a lack of services for mentally ill persons in South Jackson County. ReDiscover began as Southeastern Jackson County Mental Health Center, using one spare office, with all services and supplies donated, and later became Research Mental Health Services. It is now a major mental health provider of multiple services in numerous locations for persons of all ages. Upon her retirement, in appreciation of her work, Research Mental Health Services' (now ReDiscover) employees and friends founded the Fearon Institute in 1995, fulfilling the founder's dream to add to the continuing education of mental health professionals. Ms. Fearon, who resides in Lee's Summit, Missouri, is a former member of the Mental Health Commission of the State of Missouri.

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TEEN'S WHO HURT

**Clinical Interventions to Break the Cycle
of Adolescent Violence**

The Fourteenth Annual
Shirley Fearon Training Institute
is pleased to present this seminar featuring

Kenneth V. Hardy

Friday, April 18, 2008
at The American Heartland Theater
(at Crown Center)
2450 Grand, Kansas City, Missouri 64108

CEU's Available

Dr. Kenneth V. Hardy, Ph.D., is a Professor of Family Therapy at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the faculty at Drexel, Dr. Hardy was a Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy at Syracuse University in New York, where he also held administrative positions as the Director of Clinical Training and Research and the Chair of the Department of Child and Family Studies.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER



Kenneth V. Hardy

In addition to his academic appointment, Dr. Hardy is also Director of the Eikenberg Institute for Relationships in New York, New York where he maintains a private practice specializing in working with at-risk children and families. His work in this area has earned him considerable public acclaim including appearances on the Oprah Winfrey Show and Dateline NBC. His work has also been featured in USA Today, the LA Times, The Chicago Sun Times, and numerous popular magazines.

Dr. Hardy provides training and consultation to a host of organizations, agencies, and institutions devoted to working with at-risk children and their families. Some of his former clients include the Children's Defense Fund, the New York State Office of Mental Health, the Washington, D.C. Superior Court, the Syracuse City School District, the Menninger Clinic, Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center, Philadelphia Department of Human Services, the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, and Family and Children's Services of Washington, D.C., Nashville, Louisville, and Minneapolis. He is also a much sought after and frequent presenter at conferences devoted to understanding the needs of at-risk children and their families.

Dr. Hardy is the recipient of several distinguished awards from the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), the International Association for Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC), the American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA), as well as Hofstra, St. John's, and Syracuse Universities. He has published a variety of articles and book chapters and is the co-author of a book by Guilford Publications, entitled, "Teens Who Hurt: Clinical Interventions for Breaking the Cycle of Youth Violence."

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

The violence that currently plagues the nation has grown at an alarming rate, particularly among today's adolescents. Throughout the United States, families, schools, and neighborhoods, places that should be locations of safety and security, have been disrupted by senseless acts of violence. Bewildered and overwhelmed, many parents, teachers, therapists and other concerned adults struggle, oftentimes with limited success, to find ways to adequately address the violence that threatens to destroy a generation of young people.

REGISTRATION FORM

TEENS WHO HURT

Registration Fee: \$79 per person. Postmarked by March 9: \$69. (includes continental breakfast and parking)

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OBJECTIVES

Participants will learn:

1. The critical aggravating factors associated with adolescent violence
2. Ways of avoiding common pitfalls and challenges associated with working with adolescents, especially when violence has been identified as an issue
3. Strategies for engaging and working with adolescents prone to violence
4. How to monitor and negotiate their own level of fear and reactivity when working with adolescents and violence
5. Steps for establishing successful alliances with peers, schools, families and other systems that may be critical in both the problem and the solution

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

8:15 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Announcement and Introductions
9:00 a.m.	Strategies for Working with Difficult Adolescents
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Critical Aggravating Factors: Devaluation and the Erosion of Community
11:45 a.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 p.m.	Techniques for Addressing Re-Channeling Rage
2:45 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.	Strategies for Re-Humanizing Loss
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Note: Workshop evaluation forms will be available at the afternoon break. Certificates of attendance will be given at the end of the day in exchange for completed evaluation forms.