## **Reflective Practice Part I**

## **Course Description:**

This workshop is designed for providers of all disciplines and roles who work with individuals and families across the lifespan, including those working with infants and children of all ages, and their parents. The training focuses on reflective practice as a strategy for enhancing skills, understanding our reactions and responses when working with others, and examining the emotional content of our experiences in ways that can reduce work stress, and improve our sense of professional competence and well-being. The goal of continuous professional transformation through personal awareness and incorporation of new knowledge into practice is the primary theme throughout the day. The basics of neurobiology will be covered with a special focus on how to achieve the neurobiological state necessary for quality reflective work. Simple ways to expand reflective activities will be discussed, and the relationship between our own reflective capacities and our ability to support others in their reflective work, through the parallel process, will be explored.

## **Course Objectives: Participants will:**

- 1. Describe the differences in reacting and responding in the context of encounters with clients
- 2. Inventory activities that support practitioners in exploring, enhancing, and understanding the work
- 3. Discuss the benefits of reflective activities
- 4. Identify opportunities for reflecting on their work
- 5. Describe the relationship of reflective activities to reflective practice
- 6. Explain the concept of "Parallel Process" in working with individuals and families

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Post test will be available immediately after the training and open for only 30 min. Participants must pass the post test with 80% and higher to receive CEU credits.

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Space is limited. Registration Deadline is 48 hours before the training. No walk-in/add-on.

**Target Audience:** Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services staff and contracted agencies.

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