



2010 Children's Behavioral Health Conference

Reclaiming Lives...Claiming Futures

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Registration is open for the
17th Annual Children's Behavioral Health Conference.
The deadline for early conference registration is April 21.

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Special Guests include
Michael Rauso, Psy.D., MFT

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Department of Children and Family Services

Michael J. Rauso, Psy.D., MFT is the Wraparound Director for the [Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services](#) (DCFS). Los Angeles County's Wraparound currently serves over 1,200 children from DCFS, Probation and Mental Health. Dr. Rauso is director of the Family to Family Initiative, System of Care, Family Group Decision Making, Parents in Partnership, and other strength-based, community-focused programs for DCFS. Prior to his current position at DCFS, he worked for a community-based organization which was one of the first Wraparound agencies in the county.

Thursday, April 29: Workshop Session 1 from 10:15 – 11:45 and Session 2 from 1:15 – 2:45 (repeat)
The Impact of Wraparound: Los Angeles County's Residential and Community Transformation

Michael Rauso, Psy.D, MFT and Dawn Knight

This presentation will review the efforts of Los Angeles County's Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS) and their Wraparound community partners to meet the Katie A. lawsuit agreement and implement Residentially Based Services (AB 1453). Specifically, the presentation will focus on DCFS's use of Wraparound to reduce the reliance on group home care (61% reduction since 2003) and create a child and family process as the primary decision making process for all children with an identified intensive mental health need. Wraparound outcomes will be discussed.

For more information, contact

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