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Working with Families in Difficult Situations

The concept of Parent-Professional Partnerships is foundational in all service systems. Parents are considered full members of any team and parent engagement is critical to successful planning and implementation of service and treatment plans. But sometimes it is just so hard... When relationships are strained, it is natural to assume that the parent is unreasonable, difficult or "one of those parents". In this presentation, we re-frame this discussion from working with *difficult parents*, to working with parents in *difficult situations*. We will examine barriers to successful teaming and develop strategies to address these barriers. This approach, grounded in interest-based negotiation, a different approach to thinking about and working with parents.

Objectives

- · Increased understanding of barriers to successful teaming
- · Identification of strategies to address those barriers
- Introduction to principles of interest- based negotiation

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5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration and light dinner: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Workshop: 6:00 p.m-8:00 p.m.

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