



**WAYNE STATE
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Healthier Urban Families Outreach Program

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Professional Development Seminar Series 2009-2010

The Mission of the Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute of Wayne State University is to promote the optimal development of children and families in urban and large metropolitan areas by stimulating and facilitating interdisciplinary research, education and engagement with communities.

We have a long history of providing seminars and training for professionals, and believe that the 2009-2010 series offering addresses many issues encountered by professionals working with families. All seminars are scheduled to be held at the Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute of Wayne State University from 9:00a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

(see enclosed map)

*Program approval by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative is pending

Registration fee: \$55 per seminar, multiple seminar discounts available.

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Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Gambling, Alcohol and Drugs: The Impact of Addictions on Families **3CE hours pending***

This seminar will examine how gambling, alcohol and substance addictions impacts personal and family functioning. Interventions that address addictive and co-addictive behaviors will be explored.

Presenters: **Michael Burke**, former attorney disbarred after 25 years of practice due to gambling addiction and author of *Never Enough: One Lawyer's True Story of How He Gambled His Career Away*. **James Loree LMSW**, Certified Advanced Addictions Counselor and owner of The Center for Addictions and Relationship Recovery.

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Substance Abuse in Parents & Long-Term Effects of Prenatal Exposure **3 CE Hours**

This seminar will explore the importance of properly assessing maternal drug use and abuse risk-levels of alcohol consumption during pregnancy, as well as the long-term physical, cognitive, and behavioral impact of those exposures on infants and children. The difference between substance dependency and addiction will be examined as well as signs of use.

Presenter: **Lisa Ficker MA LLP** has served as a Motivational Interviewer for the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Project. She has conducted cognitive and clinical assessments of children affected by pre-term alcohol and cocaine exposure.

Tuesday, March 09, 2010

Grief and Loss in Children 3CE hours pending*

This seminar will explore the impact of grief and loss, especially loss due to community violence, on children's cognitive, emotional and psychological functioning. Examine ways in which children and youth typically express loss as well as signs of unresolved grief. Explore clinical models, both child and family centered, that promote a healthy expression of grief and loss in children.

Presenter: **Felicia Berry LMSW** is a psychiatric social worker at Children's Hospital of Michigan. She has many years of experience in the area of grief and loss including counseling individuals, families and children in a family bereavement program as well as training professionals from community organizations, faith-based programs, and schools.

Wednesday, April 08, 2010

Autism Spectrum Disorders: Recommended Practices for Educational Interventions 3CE Hours

This seminar will help professionals understand and apply behavior analysis principles in the design of educational intervention programs that are age appropriate, functional, and attain improved quality of life outcomes for children, youth, and adults with ASD.

Presenter: **Mark Larson** has a doctorate degree in Special Education. He is an assistant professor in the College of Education at Wayne State University. Dr. Larson is also the coordinator of the Early Childhood Education and Autism Spectrum Disorders Programs; and clinical faculty in the areas of Early Childhood Education and Special Education.

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Child and Adolescent Obesity 3CE Hours

Child/adolescent obesity is a health issue of growing concern in urban populations. This seminar will examine some of the causes of this epidemic as well as the long-term implications of obesity on child well being. Challenges encountered by professionals working with children and families on weight management issues will be explored as well as prevention and intervention models.

Presenter: **Kathryn E. Brogan PhD, RD**, assistant professor Wayne State University SOM (Pediatric Prevention Research Center), is the project director for and obesity center grant funded by the NIH focusing on adolescent and family weight management in both the home and the community.

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Registration Form

(please copy for multiple registrants)

Registration Fee:

\$55 per seminar (Includes seminar fee, continental breakfast, parking and CE Certificate)

Registration fee waived for Wayne State University students, registration is required and student slots are limited.

Multiple Seminar Discount!

\$150 for three seminars, \$225 for all five seminars.

How to Register:

Make checks payable to Wayne State University. Payments should be mailed to Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Wayne State University, 71 E. Ferry, Detroit, MI 48202. Registrations can also be faxed to us at 313-875-0947. Visa, MasterCard, Checks and Purchase Orders are also accepted.

Refund Policy:

Seminar fees are non refundable, but can be credited towards a future seminar. Also, another member of your agency can substitute your place at the seminar.

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Obesity

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (daytime) _____ Email _____

Number of seminars selected: ____ = \$ _____ (total enclosed)
(1-2 seminars \$55 each, 3-4 seminars \$50 each, 5 seminars \$45 each)

Method of payment: ____ Check (payable to Wayne State University)
____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ Purchase Order
Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

____ no charge; I am a WSU student.

Student ID no. _____
(ID required for entry)

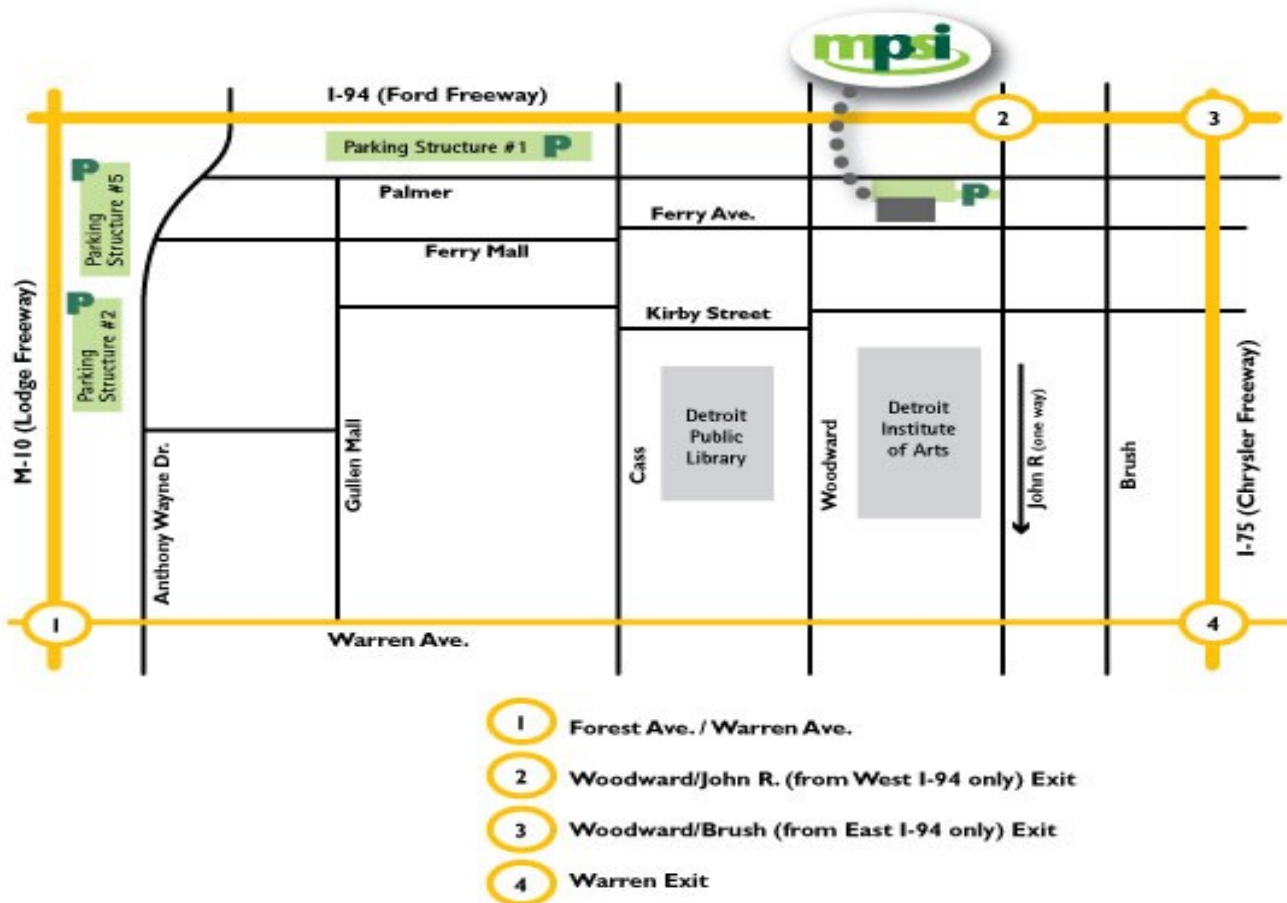
For more information, call (313) 872-1790 or visit our website at <http://mpsi.wayne.edu/>

Location:

71 East Ferry Detroit, MI 48202

Hobbler Room, Second Floor

The Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute is located in the historic Freer House, about one block north of the Detroit Institute of Arts. There is a parking lot behind the Institute, enter from John R. Street (\$ 4.25 parking fee required: Bills are accepted, but quarters are recommended.) The Freer Carriage House is the furthest building to your left (signs will direct you to main house). **PARKING FREE FROM 8:30 – 9:00 a.m!**



From the Downriver Area:

From I-75 north (Fisher Freeway), take US 10 (Lodge Freeway) north to the Forest St. exit (1) . Turn right on Warren and go 4 blocks to Woodward. Left on Woodward, to Palmer, turn rt. The first street is John R., turn rt. and the first drive on the right is the entrance to the parking lot.

From the West or North:

Take southbound US 10, (Lodge Freeway) from the north or from I-96 south to I-94 east. Exit John R(1). Turn rt. on John R. and go to one drive past Palmer to 1st drive which is the parking entrance.

From I-75 south (Chrysler Freeway)

Take the Warren Ave. exit(4) and go right on Warren to Woodward. Right on Woodward to Palmer, Turn rt. on Palmer The next street is John R., turn rt. Enter first drive on the right to park.

From the East:

Take I-94 (Ford Freeway) west to the Woodward/John R. exit (2) (just past the exit for the Chrysler Freeway). Take the service drive west to John R., Turn left. One drive past Palmer on the right is parking lot entrance.

