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COPES Adds Third Program in CLFC Series to Gain NREPP-Listing: Receives Perfect Rating

The *CLFC Fatherhood Program: Family Reintegration* is now listed on the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP). Designed to be used as both a substance abuse prevention and substance abuse treatment intervention, this recognition significantly broadens the reach and scope of possibilities for sustaining our services in the future. COPES is already receiving numerous calls from agencies all across the country interested in using each of the 3 programs in the *CLFC Curriculum Series* in their own local communities. Here is a link to a recent national press release on the NREPP-listing and return-on-investment values of the *CLFC Fatherhood Program*:

<http://www.copes.org/pr09102013.php>.

Since the *Original CLFC Program* and *CLFC Marriage Enhancement Program* are already listed on NREPP, this new listing means that all three programs in the *CLFC Curriculum Series* are now listed on NREPP. We could not have accomplished this personal and professional milestone without the ongoing support, commitment and reliability of our local project partner agencies and all of you who have purchased and used any one of our many products, participated in our CLFC Implementation Trainings and provided us with feedback and direction over the last 20 years.

JCRFI staff members are especially proud to announce that the *CLFC Fatherhood Program: Family Reintegration* received a **perfect 4.0 rating** from the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP) for Readiness for Dissemination, which includes implementation materials, training and resources and quality assurance procedures! (See screenshot below)

For more information about these criteria and the meaning of the ratings, see [Readiness for Dissemination](#).

Implementation Materials	Training and Support Resources	Quality Assurance Procedures	Overall Rating
4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0

Dissemination Strengths

The implementation and training materials are organized and easy to follow. A preimplementation assessment tool is available to help organizations determine their readiness to implement the program. The facilitation guide provides information on the roles and characteristics of a successful group facilitator as well as several suggested scripts, and the adaptation guidebook provides additional implementation support, if needed. Training is required and can be tailored to the needs of the adopting organization. The materials for the master training option include session-by-session instructions, preparation guidelines, goals, objectives, and notes for each program module. Quality assurance is addressed in the comprehensive fidelity package and the outcome evaluation kit. The quality assurance instruments are designed to be used throughout the implementation process, and materials allow trainers and management to assess fidelity during the implementation process.

Dissemination Weaknesses

No weaknesses were identified by reviewers.

To view the full NREPP listings for all three components of the *CLFC Curriculum Series*, please click on the links below:

Original CLFC Program listing:

<http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=82>

CLFC Fatherhood Program: Family Reintegration listing:

<http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=324>

CLFC Marriage Enhancement Program listing:

<http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=322>

Now Available: Free, Downloadable Brochures for all 3 Components of the *CLFC Curriculum Series*

In conjunction with the NREPP-listings, COPES developed free, downloadable brochures explaining the content, results and potential return on investment of each of the three components of the *CLFC Curriculum Series*. One brochure includes an overview of the entire series (*Original CLFC, CLFC Fatherhood Program: Family Reintegration and CLFC Marriage Enhancement Program*). A second brochure focuses on the *CLFC Fatherhood Program*, and a third brochure details the *CLFC Marriage Enhancement Program*.

Access all three of these free, downloadable brochures from COPES website at the following link:

<http://www.copes.org/brochures.php>.

CLFC Training and Certification for New NREPP-Listed *CLFC Programs*

Now Available

The COPES website (www.copes.org) and the Resilient Futures Network (RFN) website (<http://myresilientfuturesnetwork.com>) have been fully updated and integrated with information on the two newly NREPP-listed curriculums. Interested parties can view and purchase a whole range of products and training for all three components of the *CLFC Curriculum Series*:

The Original Creating Lasting Family Connections® (CLFC) Program

The Creating Lasting Family Connections® (CLFC) Marriage Enhancement Program

The Creating Lasting Family Connections ® (CLFC) Fatherhood Program: Family Reintegration.

Training materials for the entire *CLFC Curriculum Series* are available for immediate order. *CLFC Implementation Training* is required for individuals to become certified to implement both new curriculums with fidelity. Current Certified *CLFC Trainers* and their agencies can broaden their scope of services by acquiring the new *CLFC Fatherhood* and/or *Marriage Enhancement Certification*.

If you are interested in any one, two or all three components of the *CLFC Curriculum Series*, call or email Teresa Boyd Strader at (502) 897-1111 or teresastraderrfn@gmail.com.

URGENT: CLFC Master Trainers Needed Immediately!

Due to an overwhelming positive response to our 3 NREPP listings, requests for CLFC Implementation Trainings for all three components of the *CLFC Curriculum Series* have significantly increased. As a result, COPES and RFN are currently seeking motivated and skilled CLFC Master Trainers to meet the expanded demand for training and certification. Certified CLFC Master Trainers can train and certify CLFC Implementation Trainers at their own agency or organization. Further, Master Trainers have the opportunity to co-lead CLFC Implementation Trainings across the country with a second Master Trainer assigned by the *CLFC Curriculum Series* Program Developer and National Training Director. For more details on this exciting opportunity, interested individuals can contact Teresa Boyd Strader at (502) 897-1111 or teresastraderrfn@gmail.com.

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