BASIC TRAINING IN SOLUTION-FOCUSED BRIEF THERAPY

Hudson Valley Solution Focus Network (HVSFN) in association with State University of New York at Albany presents:

A two-day training in solution focused brief therapy

Dates: October 16 & 17, 2015  
Location: The Husted Amphitheater on the SUNY Albany Western Ave. Campus  
Trainer: Joel Simon, LCSW, ACSW, BCD

Additional Information:
- Included is an optional, third, follow-up day scheduled for November 13
- 13.5 CEU’s (including 3 CEU’s for those who attend the third optional day) for social workers are available through SUNY Albany, an approved NYSED provider, at additional cost*
- Fee: Early bird (prior to Aug. 30) $150.00, thereafter $175.00
- Solution focused brief therapy is used for developing and achieving the client’s vision of solutions. Trainees will learn the SFBT model, its influences, problem solving vs. solution building, model assumptions, SF orientation, co-constructive language and its connection to solution building, goal setting, and the 7 SF intervention tools.
- Training will include lecture, experiential exercises, hands-on practice, discussion, and video examples.
- Training is just the beginning; participation in monthly HVSFN meetings is encouraged.

To register, visit www.0to10.net/hvsfn

About the trainer: Joel Simon is a social worker with close to 40 years of experience as a clinician, and supervisor. For over 20 years, Joel has been a solution focused therapist, trainer, consultant, and supervisor. He attended 3 advanced SF trainings with Insoo Kim Berg and Steve de Shazer (the co-developers of the model) at the Brief Family Therapy Center in Milwaukee, WI. Joel is a co-founder of the Solution Focus Brief Therapy Association and a frequent presenter on SF subjects. He has authored 2 books on solution-focus therapy with another accepted for publication, and several articles in professional journals including 2 co-authored with Insoo Kim Berg.

*CEU credits for social workers are paid directly to SUNY Albany at additional fees of $105 for 10/16 & 10/17 and $30.00 for 11/13. Payment can be done online; see http://www.albany.edu/ssw/ceu.php for instructions.