

3-Day (Sun, Mon, & Tues) August 25th–August 27th

3T-1 Active Adults, Fathers, Couples, Families & Youth Certification**

Anthony Landry

This training equips & immediately certifies you to teach six Active Relationships curricula for singles, couples and for parents/caregivers and children ages 3+ together! Plus a program for MS/HS youth ages 13+. Military, secular, Christian or Spanish editions.

3T-2 Cert. Family Wellness Instructor Training Survival Skills for Healthy Families**

Ana Morante

This highly interactive institute trains instructors at two levels. Participants experience the content of the six basic sessions that provides families with effective tools and skills for healthy interactions. *Co-Presenter: Joseph Hernandez*

3T-4 Relationship Intelligence Training**

Linda Haft

Become a certified presenter of Relationship Intelligence Training, an interactive, evidence based curriculum used for MS/HS students around the U.S. and internationally. Includes RIT Teacher's Manual, Powerpoint CD-ROM, student workbooks and parent education materials.

3T-5 3 Cert. for Singles, Couple & Families: PICK, LINKS & OUR HOME RUN**

John Van Epp

THREE Certifications: 1)PICK: teach singles (youth/adults) how to safely build new romantic relationships and the five areas of marriageability; 2) LINKS: teach couples how to successfully run their relationships & skills for keeping strong bonds. 3)OUR HOME RUNS (families) strengthen the bonds in families with interactional learning of the five key areas of family relationships. All three have Christian, secular, and military versions.

2-Day (Mon & Tues) August 26th–August 27th

2T-1 Adventures in Marriage

Richard Marks

Qualify to become certified to teach Adventures in Marriage, a highly interactive program that teaches specific, practical skills for healthy, successful relationships. Fun and easy to learn, you will discover critical communication skills needed for confiding, listening to understand, resolving conflicts, safely expressing anger, and eliminating dirty fighting.

2T-2 The 3 Deadly Emotions of Relationships**

Ron & Tina Konkin

The R3 Factor is a road map to Reveal, Rewrite and Renew the 3 deadly emotions that are relationship killers. This experiential workshop will help you reveal and heal from the baggage you have dragged into your relationship.

2T-4 The Business of Managing Your Programs for Maximum Outcomes & Sustainability

Melanie Ginn

The purpose of this training is to help you develop and apply a more business-like focus on the design, delivery, management and marketing of your Relationship/Marriage Education (RME) programs. This training encompasses a range of organizational issues: Technical, Strategic, and Management areas. Learn how to raise funding to set your organization apart; and not just survive, but thrive!

Co-Presenters: Andrew Cluck & William Wubbenhorst.

2013 NARME Conference
Pre-Conference Certification & Training
August 25th-27th 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM Everyday

**Eligible for CEU(s)

1-Day (Tues) August 27th

1T-1 Family Wellness One-Day Advanced Training: "Interactive Teaching: The Key to Learning"***

Michelle Hernandez

Learn, review and practice interactive teaching techniques as you get re-certified as a Family Wellness Instructor. Emphasis will be made on role play, sculpting, and coaching practice. Participants new to Family Wellness will also benefit from the tools shared to facilitate change in families.

Co-Presenter: Erin Simile

1T-2 First 90 Days Stabilizing Marriages after Adultery

David Carder

Adultery is epidemic in our culture. Research suggests two thirds of all men and half of all women admit to it. The first 90 days after disclosure are difficult for all family members and require easy to follow, step by step direction.

1T-3 WAIT (Why Am I Tempted?) Training Certification

Joneen Mackenzie

WAIT Training Certification educates, equips and empowers adolescents / emerging adults with the skills necessary to develop healthy relationships, build strong marriages and form safe and stable families in their future.

1T-4 Start Smart Comprehensive Premarital Preparation Program**

Richard Albertson

Become certified to teach dating/engaged couples how to "Start Smart" through this comprehensive premarital program that includes 5 mentoring sessions, an online assessment tool, communication and conflict resolution skills, workbook, and more.

1T-5 Building or Improving Your Marriage Ministry

John McGee

The church has an incredible opportunity to become the relational university and hospital in your community. Whether you want to start a marriage ministry or improve the one you have, you will leave this workshop with a comprehensive plan, practical tools, a renewed belief in the power of the church and a motivation to take the next step.

1T-6 PREPARE/ENRICH Certification**

Luke Nelson

The Customized Version of PREPARE/ENRICH is the most advanced couple assessment tool available. The online format automatically tailors content for dating, engaged, or married couples. Learn to administer inventory and provide feedback. In Spanish too!

1T-7 Marriage Coach Couple Training**

Alan Ray

In this training, couples and participants will: learn how to use improved communication skills, become familiar with a marriage coaching process, critical coaching skills, and identify coaching competencies in a couple coaching demo. *Co-Presenter: Autumn Ray*

**Eligible for CEU(s)

Healthy Marriage

A-1 Preventing Preventable Divorces at the Crossroads of Divorce w/ Divorce Orientation Education**

Alan Hawkins

This workshop will describe an innovative approach for preventing preventable divorces by reaching ambivalent couples filing for divorce. Learn lessons from Utah's mandated Divorce Orientation Education for divorcing parents.

A-5 Consultation: Helping Couples be Better Decision Makers

Susanne Alexander

Participatory workshop; Build communication and decision-making skills with couples to increase love and peacefulness in marriages and families with this new tool: the HEARTCHARACTER Couple Consultation Model.

Responsible Fatherhood

A-4 The CLFC Fatherhood Program: Getting Results with Re-entry Fathers

Ted Strader

Presenters will share statistically significant results demonstrated by data collected and analyzed in 2 federally-funded projects which reduced recidivism by over 60% with a culturally adapted version of the NREPP-listed Creating Lasting Family Connections® (CLFC) curriculum implemented with reentry fathers.

Tools and Resources

A-6 Pulling it all together: Introducing the MRE program development & Management Manual**

Rich Batten

Based on years of resource development, the NHMRC has pulled together a new manual for program development and management. With over 160 pages organized into 12 chapters this manual is an essential resource for service providers. Participants will receive an introduction to the manual and do a deep dive into the chapter on recruitment.

A-7 Healthy Engagements: Are You For Real? **

Connie VanGilder

No one cares what you know...until they know that you care. Whether in personal or professional relationships, your success as a helper depends greatly on your ability to "be real" or engage with others. Your sanity depends on knowing when and how to disengage in today's toxic world, as well! *Co-presenter: Brendan Gallagher*

A-8 Teaching to the Male Brain

Rick Johnson

Would you like to be more effective reaching and teaching males? This workshop explores strategies that will help you understand the differences between the learning styles of males and females, and then to be more effective in reaching them.

A-9 Experiential Learning – How & Why to Add Experiences to your Marriage & Relationship Education Curriculum

Russell Sarratt

Experiential Learning, the concept of "learning by doing", can be a valuable tool in teaching and training. Come learn the foundation of experiential learning and some practical ways you can add it to your curriculum right now!

A-10 Personality & Love: Using The Primary Colors Personality Test in RE**

Scott Stanley

This workshop teaches you how to use a personality test to build understanding and acceptance. Covers research on personality in relationships, strategies for teaching acceptance, and how to use Dawn Billing's Primary Colors Personality Test in relationship education.

Healthy Family

A-2 Powerful Single Parent Wisdom

Jayna Haney

Single parents are the gap in marriage education and are often unaddressed but 85% of single parents will re-marry again. PSPW is a research-based TOOB program of hope, great support, and "here's how you do it" focus to help single parents parent and partner again successfully. Can be used and taught by any organization including faith-based, community and many others.

A-3 Protecting Children from the Wounds of Divorce

Melody Bacon

Divorce is an emotionally complex and challenging experience. As a result the needs of the children are often neglected as divorcing spouses become caught up in the turmoil of confusion, anger and grief. This workshop will teach participants how to navigate these challenges in order to mitigate the damage to themselves and their children.

Healthy Marriage

B-3 The Marriage Garden**

James Marshall

Learn how to use this innovative, research-based marriage education curriculum that is unique in its flexibility and its use of positive psychology. It is based on the Marriage/Couples Education Model and all the activities are free to you! *Co-Presenter: Wally Goddard*

B-4 Create the Marriage You Desire

Alisa DiLorenzo

At some point in just about every marriage, one partner or the other finds themselves at a crossroads, unsure of how to proceed. Learn the tools and strategies you need to jump start your marriage in 90 days!

Tools and Resources

B-5 DV Partnering – Educating, Evaluating & Early Intervention

Greg Schutte

Learn about one program's successful Domestic Violence process and protocol, as presented in a 2010 ACF webinar, that not only addresses this issue in their curriculums, but also assesses and addresses early stages of D.V.

B-6 Service Learning at Univ.:A Valuable Resource for Community Ed.**

John Conger

Explores ways of tapping service learning opportunities as a valuable resource for accomplishing agency goals. And most of the time, it's free! *Co-Presenter: Christin Schatzer*

B-7 The National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families: Making the Case of Integration of Healthy Relationship Education into Social Services

Robyn Cenizal

The integration of healthy marriage education skills into social service delivery systems benefits families with complex needs. Learn about free research-based resources available to support your efforts to partner with state and local government agencies like TANF, Public Health, Child Welfare, etc.

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Healthy Family

B-1 Family Wellness: Effective Skills For Every Family**

Ana Morante

Even the strongest families have periods of being 'fragile' while trying to cope with the challenges of today's world! Learn three skills and three patterns that any family can use to strengthen themselves, and interactive techniques proven effective when teaching large groups of families. *Co-presenter: Steve Durand*

B-2 Parenting Within the Sweet Spot

Meryl Leff

Foolproof techniques for avoiding the critical errors of overloving or underloving your child

B-9 Techniques for Creating an Extraordinary Learning Experience**

Deborah Gunn

This workshop will provide presenters of marriage education with ideas on how to connect and engage class participants in ways that are practical, exciting, full of energy and have participants calling you for more! Learn innovative experiential learning techniques along with unique ideas and partnerships. *Co-presenter: David Banks and Gena Ellis*

Youth & Single Adults

B-8 Reaching Disadvantaged Youth - Love Lives Are Not Neutral

Dixie Zittlow

Learn how to help the most vulnerable youth navigate their love lives. Find out how The Dibble Institute is partnering with CCEO YouthBuild in Los Angeles to reach vulnerable youth through Love Notes, its research-based program for young adults and young parents. *Co-presenter: Andy Delgado*

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Healthy Marriage

C-2 The Secrets of Surviving Infidelity

Scott Haltzman

Affairs happen in more than one-third of marriages. Infidelity can devastate a marriage, but it can also be a chance to rebuild after the damage. This workshop focuses on causes and treatments of infidelity, and teaching stronger relationship skills.

C-4 Keeping Your Relationship Present

Karen Sherman

This workshop will allow practitioners who work with couples, and couples themselves, learn tools to help identify and calm these reactions. By doing so, couples can keep their relationship in the present.

C-5 Unity in the Community (Strengthening your organization through successful Community)

Charles Goessler

Unity in the community is designed to provide to you with tools and strategies identify and form mutually beneficial partnerships with your community. These partnerships will help you fulfill your mission while supporting others in theirs, a true "win win" for your community.

C-9 Sex & Romance in the Biblical Marriage

James Sheridan

Well-intentioned parents can deliver mixed "relationship" messages. Learn how evidence-based CONNECTIONS programs can effectively help youth develop relationship skills, guiding them through teen dating into healthy adult committed relationships.

Tools and Resources

C-1 Why Marriage Educators Should Support Divorce Reform

Beverly Willett

Workshop will address why we need divorce reform to save marriages and protect children; the role of the Parental Divorce Reduction Act; and the essential role of marriage education in the process.

C-6 Quick Assessment & Practical Interventions: Family Wellness Skills for the Helping Professions

Joseph Hernandez

Psychotherapists, chaplains, caseworkers, and other people helpers often have to quickly determine how to intervene in individual, couple, and family dynamics to effect positive change. This workshop provides assessment and intervention strategies that are based on the Family Wellness model.

C-8 If You Build It, Will They Come? Strategies to Increase Participation For Your Program

Neil McNerney

You have developed your workshop, copied handouts, and prepared your facilitators. How do you fill the seats? Although there is still a place for one way communication, we have many, more powerful ways of recruiting participants. This workshop will give the program director and workshop presenter a recruitment model that goes beyond one-way communication of the past.

Healthy Family

C-3 Addressing the Black Marriage Crisis

Sharon Brooks Hodge

Many black youth are not exposed to marriage, marriage education or expectations of a stable family. This workshop addresses the dynamics that have resulted in nearly 70 percent of African-American youth growing up in single-parent homes.

C-10 Family Workshops: The Gift of Including Children**

Erin Simile

Too often, 'family' education workshops mean the parents in one room and the children in another. Join us to learn how to include children in your family education classes so that they contribute and enhance the learning experience for everyone! *Co-Presenter: Peter Freerich*

Youth & Single Adults

C-7 LoveWise: Mentored & Parent-Supported Mate Selection

Phillip Schanker

Empowering parents and mentors to engage young adults in a thoughtful process of marriage preparation and mate selection. Learn how one faith community has established a large scale, family-supported system to help single youth navigate the challenging process of mate selection and relationship building based on shared values, support for chastity, avoidance of hurt, and relationship education. *Co-Presenter: John Williams and Debby Gullery*

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Healthy Marriage

D-2 Friendship, Infatuation & Close Calls in Marriage

David Carder

Infatuation is a mood altering experience. Disappearing early in marriage, it often resurfaces with new found internet friends and old sweethearts. When under its influence, judgement is impaired and the new relationship is viewed as a long sought soul mate.

D-3 It Takes One to Tango: Doing Couples Therapy with Individuals

Michele Weiner-Davis

That only one partner is willing to seek relationship help should not deter therapists, since there is much that can be accomplished. In fact, there are occasions when working with only one spouse is preferable. This workshop will explore these situations and offer a conceptual framework for conducting relationship-oriented sessions with one partner present.

D-11 LINKS for Couples: Staying Together When Life Pulls You Apart**

John Van Epp

It is normal to fall out of balance in your marriage...but problems occur when you do not regularly balance your imbalances. This overview of the LINKS course teaches how to intentionally "run your relationship" with the easy-to-understand Relationship Attachment Model--strengthen the five ties that bind: your communication, your trust and respect, how you work and play together, your commitment and your sexual intimacy. Discounts on teach-out-of-the-box DVD training/certification; Bible study and secular versions.

Tools and Resources

D-4 United Together against DV: Healthy Marriage/Relationship Education

Jennifer Acker

United Together against Domestic Violence: Healthy Marriage/Relationship Education Programs and Family Justice Centers

D-5 From No Program to Full Program: Developing a Marriage Ed. Series

Melanie Jewkes

Research shows that marriage education courses can help couples have stronger marriages, but helping couples become aware of and attend that education is a challenge. Presentation will detail how to create a successful marriage education class series from scratch. *Co-Presenter: Marilyn Albertson*

D-7 Strategic Marketing for Class Recruitment and Retention**

Julie Baumgardner

Learn effective strategies for marketing your programs to reach maximum attendance potential.

D-9 Strategies for working with African American Families and Youth

Avis Files

In this workshop we will discuss ways to effectively reach your target population (AA) which will include: singles, couples, youth- and the entire family. How to keep them engaged in programming, recruitment and retention. Follow up and aftercare will be discussed.

Healthy Family

D-1 Yes, Family Works!

Gayle Fowler

This workshop will outline the details and components of administering a successful family education program. Participants will learn the benefits and challenges of implementing a multiple format family education program for the entire family.

Youth & Single Adults

D-6 Active Parenting of Teens: Families in Action

Michael Popkin

Learn how the changes in an adolescent's brain affect development, four qualities of character all teens need, and how to reduce the risks teens face. See how this video-based program (listed on NREPP) enables you to conduct engaging groups for parents and teens together or independently.

D-10 What is your RQ (Relationship Intelligence)?

Linda Haft

Learn about Relationship Intelligence Training, an interactive, evidence-based curriculum used for MS/HS students, parents, and teaching professionals around the U.S. and internationally. A reality-based, risk-avoidance, sex ed program.

Research

D-8 Marriage as a Feminist Institution: Learning the Research on Marriage**

Glenn Stanton

Drawing from the many years of research Stanton conducted for his new book, *The Ring Makes All the Difference* as well as *Why Marriage Matters* and his other books and articles, attendees will learn how and why marriage surprisingly empowers women more than all other sexual and domestic relationships.

**Eligible for CEU(s)

Healthy Marriage

E-2 Applied Communication Skills for Couples for Lasting Change**

Alan Ray

This workshop presents proven techniques for creating lasting change in marriages that are the subject of a graduate counseling course at Multnomah University. It teaches basic coaching skills as applied to a couple. *Co-Presenter: Autumn Ray*

E-3 The Three Invisible Connectors**

Jean Griffis

This workshop will provide a synergetic understanding of the three invisible connectors: the Space, the Bridge and the Encounter. These three invisible connectors, when revealed and applied to a couple's daily life, create a revolutionary paradigm shift. This workshop will invite you to leave the workshop with new tools, increased expertise, enhanced skills, and a clear vision of how to achieve an even more relaxed and responsive therapeutic stance with your couples.

E-5 The Secrets of Happily Married Men

Scott Haltzman

Women file for up to three quarters of all divorces, usually because they are unhappy with their husbands. Applying men's biological and socialized differences, clinicians will learn to help men improve their marriage and make their wives happy in the process.

E-7 Adventures in Marriage - Practical Skills for a Healthy Marriage**

Richard Albertson

Adventures in Marriage, a highly interactive program that teaches specific, practical skills for healthy, successful relationships. Fun and easy to learn, couples discover through Adventures in Marriage the critical communication skills need.

Responsible Fatherhood

E-9 Dads for Life: Fathering for Family Wellness**

Steve Durand

Every dad, regardless of their context or background, can make a positive difference in their children's lives. Based on the well-known Family Wellness training model, this workshop addresses the three skills and patterns necessary for healthy fathering and provides effective techniques for training or working with dads. *Co-Presenter: Joseph Hernandez.*

Tools and Resources

E-6 Marriage Law-How 3 Track Family Law & Divorce Protection Will Protect Your Children**

Michael Hiller

Marriage law includes 2 processes for lawyers to offer reconciliation and divorce prevention. It adds a third track, reconciliation law, to divorce trial law & collaborative divorce. Marriage law also allows couples to require their children and grandchildren to take marriage education courses before they can inherit financially under their wills. This process is called divorce protection estate planning.

E-10 Increasing the Value of your Marriage Program & Providing it to Others

Paul Birch

I will share 6 interrelated activities for assessing, improving, and proving the value of your marriage program. Using a workgroup format, I will assist you in thinking through each activity and sketching an action plan for implementing these practices.

Healthy Family

E-1 Parenting in Black Families: When the Father is Absent, But the Church is Present**

Jennifer Lee

Historically Black families have struggled with absent fathers. Research indicates that Black single parent families benefit from church interactions. This presentation will integrate clinical experience, case studies and literature to inform participants on how to best work with these families. *Co-Presenter: Janeisha Anderson*

Youth & Single Adults

E-8 Empowering Better Relationship Choices: Character Skills

Susanne Alexander

Participatory workshop; An excellent relationship/marriage starts with individuals confident in their character strengths. Singles also have the skills to observe a partner's words and actions effectively. Tools for thoroughly knowing themselves and a potential mate empower self-respect and better choices.

Thursday, August 29th 9:15-10:45 am E-1 – E-11

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Youth & Single Adults

E-11 PICK No-Jerks course: Teach Adults & Youth, & Empower Parents**

John Van Epp

Learn to teach middle through college-age young adults the PICK curriculum: 5 or 10-lessons, Christian and secular versions, and a Parent Guide to teach parents how to talk with their kids about the program. BONUS-afterschool club materials and discounts on TOOB materials.

Research

E-4 Case for Relationship & Marriage Education (RME)

Patty Howell

The research-based case for Relationship and Marriage Education is compelling. Learn why RME needs become part of the mother's milk of our culture and how to use your unique voice to achieve scale for this cost-effective and important work.

Thursday, August 29th 11:00 am-12:30 pm F-1 – F-11

Healthy Marriage

F-3 HOPE Weekends

Richard Marks

Hope Weekend is a Christian relationship skills educational process that takes couples in distress and divorce and teaches them the skills to get "unstuck" and find a path to hope and healing.

F-9 The CLFC Marriage Enhancement Program: Getting Results with Re-entry/Recovery Couples

Ted N. Strader

Presenters will share statistically significant results demonstrated by data from a federally-funded project which showed improvements in all 9 relationship skills studied through a culturally adapted version of the NREPP-listed Creating Lasting Family Connections® (CLFC) curriculum implemented with reentry/recovery couples.

Responsible Fatherhood

F-2 Dad's Balancing Act –Managing Fatherhood, Work & Child Support

James Worthy

An in-depth review of successful strategies of comprehensive services for fathers; every area of a father's life impacts every other area; this workshop details service, partnerships and programming that are crucial to helping men make the complete transformation into Responsible Fathers.

Tools and Resources

F-4 Relationality: The Amazingly Real-to-Life Research Based Game

Rebecca Brooks

Relationality is a game that effectively educates couples, parents, families, singles, and teens. Players learn concrete relationship facts all while having fun. Easily used in a variety of settings. Come learn about the game and play the game yourself!

F-5 My Heart Chart

Rich Batten

Help couples identify their marriage mindsets and increase their potential for lifelong love and fulfillment. Based on a national sample of over 3,600 18-30 year olds, the National Healthy Marriage Resource Center's Heart Chart Assessment helps couples and practitioners identify an individual's marriage mindset and how to increase their potential for lifelong love.

F-6 Making Your Vision A Reality: Launch A Successful Social Service Program

Nadia Persun

Through an example of an existing organization "Family Bridges," learn how to develop a new social services organization. In this session you will understand steps beginning and intermediate level steps involved in the process. You will learn about creating your vision and plan, building working coalition, mobilizing community resources, launching and sustaining your program.

F-11 Our Home Runs: Teaching the RAM to Families**

John Van Epp

Our Home Run has a baseball theme in which parents and kids are compared with coaches and players. Families are taught skills to keep them vibrant in the five connections of the RAM, and a format for regular family-team meetings.

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Healthy Family

F-1 Marriage & Relationship Education in the Medical Setting

Kathy Schleier

If you are a medical provider that provides yearly exams learn how to apply simple techniques to assess and teach families about good marriage and relationship skills during the exam without taking a lot of time.

F-8 Experience the High: The 5 Attributes Every Relationship Needs to Succeed

Ron and Catherine Tijerina

This workshop delivers valuable insights into the major contributors to the breakdown of marriages and families, and strategies to overcome those forces. Experience the High combines powerful personal stories with an innovative, proven approach to strengthen marriages and families. *Co-presenter: Brandon Tijerina*

F-10 Active Parenting Now: How Parenting Edu Makes Better Marriages, More Success

Michael Popkin

Millions of parents have used Active Parenting skills to handle parenting problems and become better spouses too. Combining video, discussion, and activities, this session will teach seven key parenting skills, and how to make parenting education part of your outreach to families.

Youth & Single Adults

F-7 From Friendship to Foreplay; Getting Ready for the BEST

Joneen Mackenzie

This fun interactive workshop examines the factors regarding bonding, steps of intimacy, attachment, partner selection strategies, personality, love languages, expectations, needs of the human heart and sexuality.

Thursday, August 29th 2:15-3:45 pm G-1 – G-11

Healthy Marriage

G-9 Getting Our Hearts Right: 3 Keys to Better Relationships**

James Marshall

Conflict is a universal human problem. Dealing with conflict effectively requires more than just gaining new knowledge or learning new skills. It requires us to get our hearts right. Come explore the three keys to getting our hearts right and having better relationships. *Co-Presenter: Wally Goddard*

G-3 Domestic Violence, The Biblical View

James Sheridan

Batterers often "justify" domestic violence quoting Scripture, especially Ephesians 5:22: "Wives be subject to your husbands." Learn the proper cultural, linguistic and Biblical context of such passages; how Scripture sees men and women as equals and never condones domestic violence.

G-4 Date Night-Engaging the Broader Public with Relationship Enrichment Content**

Tim Popadic

Date night is a normal part of social life in the USA. More and more relationship champions are discovering ways to intersect this normal activity with relationship enriching content. Getting people to take time out of their busy, harried lives to go on a date is easier than getting them to a retreat or seminar.

Responsible Fatherhood

G-2 Overcoming Challenges of the Urban Father

John Turnipseed

John Turnipseed has successfully directed the work of the Center for Fathering in Minneapolis helping urban men and women to learn healthy relationships and parenting skills that enable them to reconnect with their children emotionally and economically. *Co-Presenter: Julie Grengs*

Tools and Resources

G-5 How to Use Technology to Reinforce Learning During & After Programs

Alexandra Flecky

Learn practical tools to reinforce Relationship Education between sessions and after the course is finished using texting, phone calls, email, Twitter, Facebook, and many other tools. Leave with a time-efficient plan that will exponentially increase impact on participants. *Co-Presenter: Don Flecky*

Thursday, August 29th 2:15-3:45 pm G-1 – G-11

**Eligible for CEU(s)

Tools and Resources

G-6 Marriage & Family Education, Marriage & Family Therapy: Advancing Family Health Together**

Richard Sinac

An approach to how marriage/family educators can partner with therapists in the community to provide more comprehensive and effective offerings while at the same time working together to bring allied professionals into the arena of marriage education. *Co-Presenter: Paul Birch & Chris Scaglione*

G-10 Making Today's Headline Your Story Tomorrow**

Julie Baumgardner

Learn how to take today's headlines and turn them into stories to publicize your organization.

G-11 Ultimate Spiritual R&R (Resiliency & Relationships)**

John Van Epp

R&R is a pluralistic spiritual course that engages participants in the exploration of their most meaningful spiritual values, and provides skills for using those values in a more resilient management of their emotional reactions, perspective, priorities, interactions and relationships.

Healthy Family

G-1 "Fairytale & Firefight" - Examining & Moving Beyond the Toxic Shaming**

Lawrence Little

An overview of three practical strategies to raise healthy children from a child/family therapist and mediator/family judge: successful parenting techniques, identifying and shedding toxic, shaming family narratives that lead to family breakdown. *Co-Presenter: Wendy Wishard*

G-8 Changing Times: Changing Families**

Erin Simile

Join us as we look at today's current stressors on family dynamics and how families can most effectively navigate these issues to remain strong!

Youth & Single Adults

G-7 Things to Know Before You Say Go

Irene Varley

"Things to Know Before You Say Go" card and activity set engages teens/young adults with key questions leading to skill development for self-disclosure and the ability to know others. Participants will engage in take-home activities guaranteed to engage your audience.

Friday, August 30th 9:15-11:15 am H-1

Speed Networking - Want to meet others in your area or from around the country who are doing some of the same great work you are around Family, Marriage, and Fatherhood? If so, join us for a time of networking; meet potential new collaborators, discuss coalitions in the area, learn best practices from leaders in the field, like yourself, and more!