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LATINO FAMILIES IN THERAPY: A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR PRACTICE

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As the Latino population in the U.S. continues to grow, clinical and community-based practitioners will be working increasingly with a variety of Latino immigrant families. This workshop presents a comprehensive conceptual framework and hands-on strategies for culturally competent, strength-based practice with Latinos. New developments in Dr. Falicov’s useful Multidimensional Ecological Comparative Approach (MECA) provide a non-stereotyped understanding of common family dynamics, migration and ecological stressors, and cultural resources.

Special topics include principles and guidelines for working with transnational, geographically separated families and for addressing common gender & generational issues of first & second generations in immigrant families. In-depth case illustrations, new assessment tools, and innovative uses of technology will be of immediate value for both beginning and advanced practitioners. Dr. Falicov’s extensive practice expertise, deep wisdom, and compassion will inform and inspire your best practice.

Celia Jaes Falicov, Ph.D. is an internationally renowned family therapy author, teacher, and clinician, widely respected for her expertise on immigrant families and her wealth of experience with Latino families. A licensed clinical psychologist, she is Clinical Professor, Department of Family & Preventive Medicine & Psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego, where she directs mental health services at the student-run Free Clinic. She is Past President of the American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA). Dr. Falicov, who grew up in Argentina, received a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology, Loyola University and a Ph.D. in Human Development, the University of Chicago. She has pioneered writings and training on family transitions, migration, culture and context in family therapy practice and has received many professional awards for her distinguished contributions. Her books include Cultural Perspectives in Family Therapy, Family Transitions: Continuity and Change over the Life Cycle, and the widely praised Latino Families in Therapy. Her new 2nd Edition (Guilford, 2014) presents important conceptual & practice advances, a wide range of useful applications and case illustrations.

Workshop Schedule (6 CECs)

8:30 – 9:00  Registration
9:00 – 12:15  Morning Session
12:15 – 1:15  Lunch (on your own)
1:15 – 4:00  Afternoon Session

Location:
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
325 N. Wells St., 4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60654

To register online go to: 
http://ccfhchicago.org/workshops/

OR Mail this form with payment to: 
Chicago Center for Family Health
20 N Wacker Dr, Suite 1442 Chicago, IL 60606

OR Fax to (credit card registrations only): 312-372-4732

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Registration: Before 4/18 After 4/18
☐ Workshop $125 $135
☐ Group of 3 or more $110 $120
☐ Student (with ID) $ 60 $ 60
☐ 3 or more students, each $ 50 $ 50

Payment Options:
☐ Check Enclosed (Payable to CCFH)
☐ Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard)

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CECs (6 hours)
☐ LCSW/LSW #
☐ LMFT #
☐ LCPC/LPC #
☐ Clinical Psychology #
☐ Certificate of attendance

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Our collaborative, resilience-promoting approach builds on client strengths to resolve problems and master life challenges. This approach facilitates healing and recovery from crises; coping with persistent stresses; enhanced functioning and well being; and both personal and relational growth.

We are dedicated to serving a broad diversity of clients, their values, varied family forms and life challenges. Our resilience approach is based on the conviction that all clients have potential for change and positive growth. We help them bring out their best to live and love more fully.

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The Chicago School of Professional Psychology’s Center for Latino/a Mental Health (CLMH) strives to increase the understanding of the interaction between culture and mental health among Latino/as, and the specifics of how its expression and treatment may differ from the general population through capacity building training for students and mental health practitioners. The training occurs in the form of colloquia and specialized presentations. The CLMH also provides resources for our students and community mental health providers in areas that are relevant to the provision of cultural competent services to Latino/a clients and their families.

The Center provides all students with opportunities to break out of the classroom and learn in diverse cultural settings while providing support to the students within the Latino/a Mental Health Concentration (LMH) of the M.A. in Counseling Psychology, as well as to other students in various programs.