Four Primary Family Support Structures The "Responding to Family Issues" Process

Identify the Issue

Completing and F.T.R. worksheet

Apply the Family Values Based Decision Making Model Complete the practical exercises and video worksheets

Connect the needed resources or support services

Complete a Family Plan of Action for this issue

SEMINAR #5:

Purpose:		The Responding to Family Issues creates a plan for future use in how the family will collectively respond to an issue.			
	Instructions	The "Responding to Family Issues" process provides a step by step path for a family to consider when developing their response in how to best create a solution to a family issue. Complete each step below to formulate your possible family course of action.			
	Identify the Issue	First, identify what issue you are seeking to address. Write what you know about the issue. Then proceed.			
	Complete Family Transformational Response (F.T.R.)	Complete each section in the F.T.R. worksheet using your identified issue. This seminar reviews the "Four Primary Family Support Structures" topics include: Identify the different types of family support structures, Creating a Family Plan of Action to the issue. Which of these will the family seek to address?			
	Complete Family Value Based Decision -Making Model	In the Family Value Based Decision-Making Model worksheet complete each section, then take that information and use it as your decision on what you will do collectively as a response to this issue.			
	Key Topic #1: Identify in the community the four primary family support structures	Your family will seek out those who provide services to families living with substance use disorder, by category of services type. That each of the 32 issues will have a professional from within the community to be the "go to" organization for assistance when addressing the issue. Complete the practical exercise in the Seminar Workbook.			
	Key Topic #2: Choose which support structure to use in meeting the family needs	Your family members will seek to identify the correct level of services to match with the solution and decision of the family. Complete the practical exercise in the workbook			
	Key Topic #3: Create a family plan of action to address the issue.	Your family members will outline what needs to be completed in seeking support for each issue.			

Family Plan of Action

The Decision-Making Process: (From the completed Family Values Decision-Making worksheet)

I. SOLUTION:

DECISION:

II.

The Identified Solution: (From the completed F.T.R. Worksheet):

III.	PLAN OF ACTION:		
	Priority # 1.		
	Task:		
	Task:		
	Task:		
	Priority # 2.		
	Task:		
	Task:		
	Task:		
Priority # 3.			
	Task:		
	Task:		
	Task:		

Prior to taking any action it is important to review your families plan of action with a professional therapist, counselor or licensed State/Federal professional. This step should not be ignored and will ensure safety, continuity and bring about the best results for your loved one and your family.