

Course Summary:	The class includes discussions and lectures of ways to achieve meaningful family engagement, specific strategies that reflect family engagement, and examples of programs that have achieved success with engaging families. Emphasis will be given to recognizing resistance and barriers to engagement, as well as focusing on using a strength-based approach to involving families.
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Performance Objectives:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify 4 factors and 4 barriers to consider when working with families. 2. Identify 10 characteristics of healthy families 3. Learn 3 techniques to use when working with resistant families. 4. Identify 6 communication skills. 5. Prepare and use a genogram to identify 4 family strengths and challenges.

Course Outline				
Day	Time Begin (24 Hour)	Time End (24 Hour)	Subject or Topic	Instructional Methodology
1	0800	1000	Introductions and Objectives, Why involve Families, Defining Family, Barriers to Family Engagement	Lecture Group Discussion Demonstration Audio/Video Clip
1	1000	1200	Identifying Family Strengths, Working with Resistant Families, Strategies for Developing Rapport and Engaging Families	Lecture Group Discussion Demonstration Audio/Video Clip
1	1200	1300	lunch	
1	1300	1500	Effective Communication with Families, Tools and Techniques to Engage Family	Lecture Group Discussion Demonstration Audio/Video Clip
1	1500	1700	Using Genograms, Evidence Based Practices: Bodega Model, Family Group Decision making Model, Family Support Approach	Lecture Group Discussion Demonstration Audio/Video Clip Evaluation