

The Parent PROJECT Facilitator Training - Registration Form
August 4-8, 2008 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Deadline is July 25, 2008

RETURN TO:

Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office
Attn: Daryl Thiesen, Prevention Programs Coordinator II
School-Community Partnerships Department
1300 17th Street – University Square 5th floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4533
Fax: 661-636-4329

- * A confirmation letter and map will be emailed or faxed to you
- * Questions? Contact Daryl Thiesen at 661-636-4757 or email him at dathiesen@kern.org
- * **ALL registration fee checks or purchase orders must be received in advance.**
- * Checks/Purchase Orders payable to: **Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office**

Participant Name: _____ Position/Title: _____
School/Agency: _____ District: _____
Work Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Work Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

School Administrators, Teachers, Counselors, School Resource Officers, Court and Probation Officers, Mental Health Providers, Community Leaders, Youth Workers, Parenting Class Teachers and Church Leaders

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$750 per person

The **purchase order or check** for your registration fee must be received **before** the first day of the training

Checks/Purchase Orders payable to:

Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office

Registration fee includes: continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon refreshments, curriculum materials and facilitator fee.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

July 25, 2008

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations 10 days or less prior to the first day of the training or “no shows” will **not** receive a registration fee refund.

Space is limited,

to hold your place please fax your registration to attention

Stephanie Frey (661) 636-4329

ASAP!

LOCATION:

Bakersfield, California

The exact location will be detailed in the confirmation letter. If you do not receive a confirmation letter you can verify your registration by contacting Stephanie Frey.

QUESTIONS?

Registration questions call Stephanie Frey (661) 636-4638.

Program questions call Daryl Thiesen (661) 636-4757 or email: dathiesen@kern.org

Truancy Reduction & Attendance Coalition of Kern (T.R.A.C.K.), Kern High School District and Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office

present:

The Parent PROJECT

Facilitator Training

August 4-8, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(7:30 registration/sign-in on the first day)



Learn how others have used the Parent PROJECT to reduce:

- ♦ Juvenile Crime (33%)
- ♦ School Expulsions and Drop Outs (95%)
- ♦ Juvenile Probation Cases (30%)
- ♦ Juvenile Detention Days (23.9%)
- ♦ Juvenile Probation Drug Violations (20%)
- ♦ Police Calls for Service (94%)

The Parent PROJECT

- ◆ Builds hope for families and communities
- ◆ Provides specific, no-nonsense solutions to the problems parents face today
- ◆ Offers practical and emotional support to families as they begin the difficult process of change

FACILITATOR TRAINING

This 40-hour **Parent PROJECT** Facilitator Training course provides the most comprehensive and effective instruction on high risk youth available today. Participants learn proven strategies that change lives and discover how to develop a collaborative implementation plan designed to meet the specific needs of high risk families in their communities.

Thirteen years in development, the **Parent PROJECT** is the only course of its kind, providing activity based instruction, support groups, and curriculum addressing the most destructive of adolescent behaviors.

Because the curriculum addresses the most destructive of behaviors, facilitators of those programs must be trained and certified by Parent Project, Inc. Certification is obtained by attending the 5 day, 40-hour **Parent PROJECT** Facilitator Training. Due to the serious nature of many children's high risk behavior choices, satisfactory completion of the training is required to teach **Parent PROJECT** Senior programs. Each trained **Parent PROJECT** Facilitator is issued a Certification Number which is necessary to order all **Parent PROJECT** Senior materials. This policy is dictated by the insurance underwriters of **Parent PROJECT**.

THE GOAL

To train a cadre of professionals and volunteers to work with families:

1. Reducing...
 - School and community violence
 - Teen alcohol and other drug use
 - Youth gang involvement
2. Strengthening...
 - Children's school attendance and performance
 - The family unit
 - Parent involvement

THE TRAINING

In the most comprehensive and effective training on high risk youth available today, participants will:

- Identify the specific needs to parents with difficult or out-of-control children
- Discuss and apply the behavioral interventions that are most effective in changing destructive adolescent behavior
- Develop group facilitation skills designed to increase parents' participation, motivation and learning
- Practice effective instructional techniques (adult teaching strategies)
- Practice curriculum delivery
- Lead a topic focused parent support group
- Apply strategies for overcoming barriers to parent participation
- Enhance team building techniques for program development

THE OUTCOME

Tools that effectively change lives

Participants will:

1. Develop curriculum content expertise
2. Work confidently and effectively with high risk families
3. Know how to help parents develop a plan to prevent or intercede in their children's destructive behavior
4. Develop a collaborative community implementation plan
5. Be certified to facilitate Parent and Teen *Parent Project* Groups.

PRESENTERS

Ralph "Bud" Fry, Co-Author

Mr. Fry currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Parent Project, Inc. He is a retired Police Sergeant with 18 years of Law Enforcement experience and has 15 years experience as a parent educator. Bud is a past recipient of the California Governor's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Contributions in Crime Prevention and the California Youth Authority's Individual Service Award. His educational programs for families with high risk youth have been formally recognized by members of the United States Congress, the California State Legislature, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and the U.S. Department of Education.

Susan Mejia Johnson, M.S., Co-Author

Ms. Johnson holds a B.A. in Psychology and a M.S. in Education. She has 26 years of successful adult and adolescent teaching experience and has presented at numerous local, state and national conferences on adult learning theory, student motivation and retention, and parent involvement. She currently manages a resource center serving high-risk families for a large unified school district. Ms. Johnson has developed and implemented a multitude of parent education programs designed to meet diverse needs of families.

Roger H. Morgan, Psy.D., Co-Author

Dr. Morgan is a Psychologist practicing in Southern California, specializing in the treatment of children and adolescents with behavior problems. His interest is working in a short term therapeutic model, helping parents to apply behavioral interventions in the home. Dr. Morgan has over 25 years experience working with high risk adolescents and their families. He has consulted with school districts and communities to assist with the development and implementation of their high-risk adolescent programs. Dr. Morgan continues to pioneer the use of psycho-educational programs to improve the accessibility of mental health care.

Bonnie Burstein, Ph.D.,

(Non-Presenting Special Consultant)

Dr. Burstein is a licensed psychologist and currently serves on the faculty/staff at UCLA. She is co-founder of UCLA's Self-Help Support Group Center and has worked to develop self-help groups for the past 30 years. Dr. Burstein is considered to be the foremost expert on structured self-help support groups.