



Getting the Word Out...

Lee “Bob” Smith and Lynda Richard

**North Carolina Providers Council
“Taking the High Road to Quality”**

Lee “Bob” Smith, LMFT, Director of Training and Development, and Lynda Richard, PhD, Vice President - North Carolina, presented at the NC Providers Council 2008 Annual Conference in Greensboro.

The NC Providers Council is a statewide organization with a diverse membership of providers of mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse (MH/DD/SA) services and supports. The Council advocates from the providers perspective at the North Carolina General Assembly, and the NC Department of Health and Human Services, and the NC Commission for MH/DD/SAS.

Mr. Smith and Ms. Richard presented “Intensive In-Home: Clinical and Operational Requirements” giving participants an in-depth understanding of the clinical and operational components needed to provide exemplary Intensive In-Home services utilizing a family centered approach. In an 8-part experiential workshop, they offered assessment strategies, tools for working in a dynamic family focused environment and explored the multiple phases of family systems work. Participants developed a thorough understanding of the skills necessary to provide this Intensive In-Home service.