



Getting the Word Out...

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**“Family Centered Treatment[®] – A New Model for In-Home Services”
American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA)**

William Painter Jr., Senior Director, Institute for Family Centered Services (IFCS) presented at the American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) 2010 annual conference “Creative Therapy, Creating Change” on July 15-17, in Boston, MA.

The American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) is a growing community of almost 6,000 mental health counselors. Together, they make a critical impact on the lives of Americans. AMHCA succeeds in giving a voice to their profession nationwide and in helping to serve their members at the state level as well. Their mission is to enhance the profession of mental health counseling through licensing, advocacy, education and professional development.

Mr. Painter joined nationally recognized speakers from across the county to share his presentation of “Family Centered Treatment[®] - A New Model for In-Home Services”. Mr. Painter discussed how privatized behavioral health care has frequently designated home-based services as the method of choice for public sector intervention of family treatment. The presentation included how this practitioner-developed EBP model, developed over 20 years, incorporates value change methods and practice experiences. Phases of FCT were explained and a practice experience of case staffing was incorporated.