

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Faces

## *Multiethnic Families and Identity*



This is the third of a three-part series on multiculturalism and its impact on clinical work. Using a multigenerational perspective, we will focus on accompanying multiethnic clients as they journey toward self-discovery, self-awareness and identity formation.

### **You will learn**

- About the breadth and depth of the exploding population of multiethnic US families
- The effects of appearance on family relationships and identity in families that are biracial, multicultural or expatriates with “third culture kids”
- How to address issues involving skin color, ethnic appearance, and inclusion
- Evolutionary stages of multiethnic families
- How to work with clients on intergenerational conflicts within families, including grandparents, parents, children, siblings and other family ‘insiders’
- Ethical considerations while working with this population

This workshop is designed to provide a rich interactive experience for participants through group discussion, experiential exercises, lecture, real life case studies, and question and answer sessions. Participants are encouraged to bring examples from their clinical work.

### **Presented by**

**Rhoda Berlin, MS, LMFT** has worked extensively within different cultures since receiving her master's degree in 1987. She specializes in working with people facing intercultural issues, including adoptive families, multiethnic teens and young adults. Rhoda is a second generation Korean-American and raised three children in a multicultural family. She is very familiar with the experiences and challenges multiethnic children face on their journey to adulthood and beyond. Rhoda is an Ethnic Minority and Developmental Disability MH Specialist.



### **Harriet Cannon, MC, LMFT, LMHC**

received her Master of Counseling degree from Seattle University in 1985. Harriet has specialized in working with expatriate, multicultural, and multiethnic clients for 25 years. Ms. Cannon's experience includes management, program development, and corporate consulting on intercultural transitions as well as private clinical practice. For several years, Harriet lived and worked in South America where she acquired rich experiences on acculturation and the challenges of raising children in a culture not your own.

**When: Friday, September 21, 2012 from 9:00 - 4:30**

**Where: Bellefield Office Park Conference Center: 1715 114<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE. Bellevue, WA 98004.  
Parking is free.**

**CEU: 6 for this workshop (2 for ethics); 18 for the three-part series (6 for ethics)**

**Other: This workshop is the third of a three-part series. Each workshop stands alone.**

**Cost: \$100 for each workshop. In order to keep registration costs low, we are offering minimal creature comforts. Water, hot water and tea will be available.**