



24th Annual ARCheology Summer Intensives on Adoption and Complex Blended Families

July 12 - July 15, 2009
Provincetown Inn
Provincetown, Cape Cod, MA

Time Will Tell:
How the Story of Adoption Changes Over Time

Session I: Time Will Tell

Sunday, July 12 and Monday, July 13

How the story heals the storyteller over time.

A look at personal tales and how these can help both the “teller” and the “told.”

Session II: Clinical Intensives

Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15

Intensive case consultation, supervision, group models, and study for clinicians who wish to advance their skills with adoption, foster care, and complex blended family-related cases.

Presented by:

Adoption Resource Center (ARC) and Center For Family Connections (CFFC)

In collaboration with:

MA Department of Children and Families and W.K. Kellogg Foundation





General Information

Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao is the Founder and CEO of both Adoption Resource Center (ARC) and Center For Family Connections (CFFC).

ARC was founded in 1973. The ARC Summer Intensives, which began in 1985, are based on Dr. Pavao's Normative Crises in the Development of the Adoptive Family framework, her years of clinical experience, and her consulting and training expertise. The Intensives utilize family systems theory, which is the basis of Dr. Pavao's work. Systemic thinking is woven throughout the design of the Intensives.

CFFC provides training, education, advocacy, and counseling for individuals and families touched by adoption, foster care, kinship care, and guardianship. We train and consult to professionals, including state agencies, social workers, and attorneys. Our videos raise public awareness about the struggles and successes of complex blended families*. CFFC is a national and international leader in post-adoption services, special needs adoption, and a range of child and family issues.

CFFC is unique: it is a mental health agency specializing in adoption that does not do placements, thus enabling it's staff to serve clients without the conflicting agency demands and conflicts of interest between parties served that often hampers the work of adoption placement agencies. Since its incorporation as a nonprofit in 1995, CFFC has amassed rich experience in managing state and federal contracts and working in local, regional, and national partnerships. For information on CFFC's services, see www.kinnect.org.

Dr. Pavao is the author of [The Family of Adoption](#) (Beacon Press) and has a national and international reputation in the fields of adoption, child welfare, and family therapy. She has developed models for therapy and training for 30 years.

Professionals, and other people who live in the world of adoption, have come to the ARC Summer Intensives from England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, France, Italy, Korea, Spain, Denmark, Poland, and approximately 40 of the United States. A rich exchange of best practice ideas and theories happens each year at the Intensives.

Presenters at this year's ARC include: Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao, Alison Larkin, Fr. Tom Brosnan, April Dinwoodie, Astrid Debbani, Patrick Morris, Justin Pasquarello, Jamie Kim Ramola, Phyllis Lowinger, Sue Harris O'Connor, Dr. Gerald Mallon, Leslie Pate McKinnon, Penny Callan Partridge, Rev. Katie Lee Crane, Lisa Maynard, Denise Pappas, Betty Jean Lifton, and more! (Presenters are subject to change)

* What do we mean by "complex blended families?"

- Root families are families where the mother and father who gave birth to the child are also parenting the child together...
- Complex families are every other type of family structure...
- Complex blended families are a blending of many families by adoption, fostering, kinship care, remarriage, or alternative reproductive technologies.

Special Event!!!!

Sunday, July 12th 4:30-6:30pm Afternoon Tea with Alison Larkin: *The English American*
(performance free to conference attendees, with \$20 tickets available for the general public)



Session I: July 12 & 13

Narrative Essence in Adoption

For professionals, parents (birth, adoptive, foster, etc), adult adopted people, and extended family

With the aid of people who will share a piece of their own narrative, and films that will give us a look into the hearts and souls of people in the world of adoption, we will attempt to understand and provide better services and support to families and children.

Sunday, July 12

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| 8:00-8:30 | Registration |
| 8:30-9:00 | Opening Remarks |
| 9:00-10:00 | Keynote: Time Will Tell! A History and Prediction of What Time Has Told and What Time Will Tell |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break |
| 10:15-11:30 | Panel Conversation: What Time Has Told the People Who Live and Work in the World of Adoption |
| 11:30-1:30 | Lunch on Your Own and Time to Write |
| 1:30-3:30 | Film (TBA) and Discussion |
| 3:30-4:00 | Open Discussion |
| 4:30-6:30 | Afternoon Tea with <i>The English American</i>-Alison Larkin performing live!!! (Open to Public) |

Monday, July 13

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| 8:30-9:00 | Opening Remarks |
| 9:00-10:15 | Keynotes: Time and Telling: How Stories Can Heal the People in Adoption and Foster Care |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break |
| 10:30-11:30 | Panel Conversation: What Time Means in the Healing of the Family of Adoption and Foster Care |
| 11:30-1:30 | Lunch on Your Own and Time to Write |
| 1:30-3:00 | Film (TBA) and Discussion |
| 3:00- 4:00 | Open Discussion of Session I |



Session II: July 14 & 15

Advanced Clinical Intensives

For clinicians and other professionals at the advanced level
(we never exclude individuals who might want to learn but who are not in the field)

Skills and strategies using a narrative approach and taking time into account

Tuesday, July 14

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| 8:30-9:00 | Opening Remarks |
| 9:00-10:00 | Time is of the Essence: Overview of a Systemic Perspective into the Complex Blended Families that Include Adoption |
| 10:00-11:00 | Time to Take a Look at Ourselves in the Work that We Do: Searching for the Professional Self |
| 11:00-12:00 | Cases 1 and 2 |
| 12:00-2:00 | Lunch on Your Own |
| 2:00-3:00 | Small Group Conversation: Time to Soul Search: Using Genograms to Explore How, Over Time, Your Family Impacts and Heals You |
| 3:00-3:30 | Strategies and Skills that Both Help and Hurt: How to Find the Best Fit for Each Individual and Family We Work With in Time to Make a Difference |

Wednesday, July 15

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| 9:00-9:30 | Opening Remarks |
| 9:30-10:30 | Overview: Supervision Skills Model for Clinical Dilemmas with Complex Blended Families-Time to Think Differently |
| 10:30-11:00 | Time Out: Taking Care of Yourself in Order to Take Care of Others |
| 11:00-12:00 | Cases 3 and 4 |
| 12:00- 2:00 | Lunch on Your Own |
| 2:00-3:30 | Strategies and Skill Building: Choice of Three Brief Workshops |
| 3:30-4:00 | Open discussion of Session II-Time to End |



Fee Structure & Guidelines

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Fee for Session I or Session II

\$300 - early registration (pre-June 1, 2009)

\$400 - late registration (post-June 1, 2009)

\$200 - repeat attendees (early or late registration)

Fee for Sessions I and II

\$500 - early registration (pre-June 1, 2009)

\$600 - late registration (post-June 1, 2009)

\$300 - repeat attendees (early or late registration)

Guidelines

- ~ Register as soon as possible as space is limited.
- ~ Social Work, LMFT, and LMHC CEUs have been applied for and, once approved, will be available for an additional \$35/Session.
- ~ Limited partial scholarships are available (scholarships do not apply CEUs). Scholarships will be awarded after June 1, 2009.
- ~ Presenters and content are subject to change.
- ~ Check our website, www.kinnect.org, in June for updates and final information or contact Larisa Kottke at larisak@kinnect.org.



Advertising & Collaboration

Advertising

Conference program advertising opportunities are available! Your ad will appear in the final program, which is the only resource that attendees receive containing the detailed conference schedule and presenter bios. Needless to say, the final program receives close examination from attendees.

For more details, please contact Larisa Kottke at larisak@kinnect.org or 617-547-0909.

Collaboration

ARC is seeking collaborators from various agencies/organizations from all countries to partner with us as we build an international network of people and professionals in the world of adoption.

Underwriter

\$10,000 USD per agency/organization

Benefits include:

- Agency/organization's name and logo featured in conference materials sent all over the world
- Agency/organization's name and logo on the program cover. The program is given to all participants in the conference and is the sole source for all conference information for attendees
- A full-page ad in the conference program
- Large-sized exhibit table on which to display materials, etc. about your agency/organization
- Six conference registrations

Conference Associate

\$5,000 USD per agency/organization

Benefits include:

- Agency/organization's name and logo featured in conference materials sent all over the world
- A half-page ad in the conference program
- Small-sized exhibit table on which to display materials, etc. about your agency/organization
- Three conference registrations

Conference Supporter

\$2,000 per agency/organization

Benefits include:

- Agency/organization's name and logo featured in conference materials sent all over the world
- Quarter-page ad in the conference program
- Two conference registrations

Please contact Larisa Kottke at larisak@kinnect.org or 617-547-0909 to collaborate on this exciting international conference. Visa and MasterCard accepted.



Lodging, Transportation, Etc.

Conference Location - (Discounted room rates available. Information will be sent upon registration.)

Provincetown Inn
1 Commercial Street
Provincetown, MA 02657
508-487-9500

Lodging

Organized by Proximity to Provincetown Inn. Center For Family Connections provides this list as a service. We cannot vouch for any of these establishments, and strongly recommend that you research any location on your own before making a reservation. Thank you for your understanding.

- The Red Inn
15 Commercial Street (0.1 miles away)
508-487-7334
- Land's End Inn
22 Commercial Street (0.2 miles away)
508-487-0706
- Masthead Cottages and Motel
31 Commercial Street #41 (0.2 miles away)
508-487-0523
- Boatslip Resort
161 Commercial Street (0.7 miles away)
508-487-1669
- Fairbanks Inn
90 Bradford Street (1.1 miles away)
508-487-0386
- Gabriel's at the Ashbrook Inn
102 Bradford Street (1.1 miles away)
508-487-3232
- Somerset House
378 Commercial Street (1.4 miles away)
508-487-0383
- Dunes' Edge Campground
386 Route 6 (2.0 miles away)
508-487-9815

Transportation

Aside from driving (routes and distances can all be mapped on www.mapquest.com), there are many ways to get to Provincetown:

- Ferry: Bay State Cruises, 617-748-1428
- Bus Line: Plymouth and Brockton, 508-746-0378
- Airline: Cape Air, 800-352-0714

Miscellaneous

- Provincetown Chamber of Commerce: 508-487-3424, www.ptownchamber.com
- Provincetown Visitor Services Board: 508-487-1288 ext. 536, www.provincetowngov.org
- Provincetown Pocket Book: www.provincetownpocketbook.com



Registration

Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Session I: \$300 early registration/\$400 late registration/\$200 repeat attendees

Session II: See Session I costs

Sessions I and II: \$500 early registration/\$600 late registration/\$300 repeat attendees

I am a repeat attendee: Yes No

I am requesting CEUs for \$35/Session: Yes No

License type: _____

License #: _____

Check (payable to "Center For Family Connections")

Visa - Card #: _____ Exp.: _____

MasterCard - Card #: _____ Exp.: _____

Total payment (Session fees & CEUs): _____

To register, send this form with payment
or fax form and send payment to:

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