

APRIL 30, 2010

LOVE NEVER FAILS!

This workshop presents a parenting model that will change the lives of parents and families who are raising children with severe behaviors. This program is designed to help families to find the peace in their homes that they deserve! Based on the book, *Beyond Consequences, Logic and Control: A Love Based Approach to Helping Children with Severe Behaviors, Volume 1*, this workshop will show how to implement this model in the home, giving families face-to-face connection, support and the opportunity to share their story. Each participant will receive a copy of this book as it is essential to their success in the program. This workshop will lead participants to change patterns they have developed in their adult life and patterns their parents demonstrated and imbedded within them as children. Such a task will take focus, attention, awareness and connection. During this session we will include interactive activities where each participant will have the opportunity to role-play behaviors they may be experiencing in the home to help in applying the model in the classroom prior to applying it at home. This session will also provide professionals with a new skill set to help your clients address parenting issues.

INSTRUCTOR: REV. MARY M. ADOU GBOUGBO

REV. MARY M. ADOU GBOUGBO is a licensed minister and received a Bachelor's Degree in Broadcast Journalism from Florida A&M University. She has been a mental and behavioral health advocate for more than 12 years. She is also a professionally trained parent educator, adopting the Beyond Consequences Institute parenting model which teaches a love based approach to parenting children with severe behaviors. Her community involvement includes working as a volunteer and facilitator with the St. Louis Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's leading mental health advocacy group; NAMI Faithnet, a network of support and outreach for those within the faith community to encourage compassion and healing to those suffering from mental illnesses.

Location: 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044

Time: 8:30am-12noon

Cost of Workshop: \$55

3 CEHs: Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work for MO & IL

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