

American Family Therapy Academy



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** AFTA Members

**FROM:** David Wohlsifer, Interest Group Coordinator  
Corky Becker, Program Chair

**RE: Interest Groups, 2010 Annual Meeting  
June 23-26, Boulder, Colorado**

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The purpose of Interest Groups is to provide an informal forum for AFTA members to discuss clinical, theoretical, or research interests together. For many AFTA members, they are a primary vehicle for stimulating conversation and connection with each other, and an opportunity to expand our collective expertise.

Over the last few years the AFTA members have asked that the Interest Groups focus on conversation rather than primarily academic presentation. We encourage Interest Group facilitators to create a setting to invite participants to engage in discussion.

Interest Group topics are determined by the membership of AFTA. **Any AFTA member can start an Interest Group.** Board policy states that no one individual will chair the same group for more than three years. Each Interest Group assigns new Chairs when necessary.

**Please submit a 75-100 word description of your Interest Group via email by December 1, 2009.** Your statement in the program is an opportunity to draw participants to your group. This is the only information participants will have prior to the meeting time. Confirm your description with any members who will be co-facilitating the Interest Group.

We are excited to let you know that we are applying for Continuing Education units for Interest Groups this year. After your submission is accepted you will be asked to submit learning objectives and your CV, as well as the CV of your co-facilitators, online to the website of our accrediting office. David Wolsifer, the Interest Group Coordinator will notify you about this.

**AFTA requests that all presenters and Interest Group Chairs consider in their presentations issues of race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, lifestyle preferences and other dimensions of difference.**

**AFTA cannot cover any cost for a PowerPoint presentation.** If you would like to show a video, we request that you put all videos on DVD. Presenters may bring their own laptops and LCD projectors. We will be able to offer basic setup assistance and limited technical support.



**INTEREST GROUPS  
2010 ANNUAL MEETING  
JUNE 23-26, 2010**

**Chair(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interest Group Program Copy (75-100):**

**Three Learning Objectives:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**If starting a new Interest Group, please list Eight Participants Committed to the Group:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE: December 1, 2009**

**After your submission is accepted we will send you instructions about how to enter information for CEs on the CE website.**