About the Course
This workshop is a “nuts and bolts” survey of how to leverage the insights of learning theory to create behavior change. The content of the workshop is directly applicable to practice in a variety of settings: direct work with families, milieu treatment in group settings and classrooms and in working with youth in the community. The principles utilized in the training are all fundamental elements of learning theory and include a step wise procedure for identifying and defining critical behaviors, determining baselines for those behaviors, developing a working hypothesis about the function of the behavior and then devising a plan for change. Change strategies are presented in five tiers: setting and antecedent interventions, skill development and the teaching of new behaviors, curriculum based interventions, extinction strategies and reactive approaches. Research insights about family process and the development of anti-social behavior in children is also presented.

There will be two 15 minute breaks, during which continuing education credit is not accrued.

Educational Objectives
- Describe the difference between behavior management and positive behavioral strategies.
- Name the 3 criteria for evaluating behavioral definitions.
- Name the 3 critical elements of functional assessment.
- Name the 5 phases or tiers of behavioral strategies.

About the Presenter
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Training meets the qualifications for 3.5 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Seneca Family of Agencies is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs. Provided by Seneca Family of Agencies, Provider #135057.

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