

**The Centers for Family Change  
Institute for Clinical Development & Training  
Half Day Professional Seminar Series  
Fall 2009**

***Risk Management: A practical guide to reducing risk***

Risk management focuses on reducing risk of harm to our clients and on reducing the risk that we as practitioners face in our work with clients. This presentation examines common risk situations, such as risk of harm to self or others. It also examines more subtle risks that can compromise treatment, and focuses on strategies clinicians can take to reduce and more effectively manage risk. Particular focus is placed on managing risk issues with children and adolescents, and the complexity that can occur in working with these age groups. Finally, strategies that therapists can use to reduce the likelihood of licensing complaints and lawsuits are discussed.

**Speaker:**

**Peter Perrotta, PhD**

**Dr. Perrotta is the President of Centers for Family Change. He has a particular interest in ethics and risk management.**

- When:** **Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 12pm-3pm**  
(registration and box lunch pick up 11:30-12pm)
- Where:** **2901 Butterfield Road**, southeast corner of Butterfield and Meyers. First floor conference room.  
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