

**The Building Bridges Initiative (BBI)
Summer Training Event
August 5-7, 2015
Wyndham Hotel, Andover, MA**

Training Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, August 4th 2:00-5:00 PM: Welcome to BBI (for those new to BBI)

Wednesday, August 5th 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM: Training Sessions/5:00 – 6:00 PM Reception

Thursday, August 6th 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM: Training Sessions

Friday, August 7th 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Training Sessions

Highlights

Special introductory session for those new to BBI on Tuesday August 4th.

Three Morning Plenary Sessions

- Learning from the first Statewide Implementation of Building Bridges in Massachusetts
- Effective Models of Short Term Residential Interventions
- Lessons Learned to Maintain BBI Focus & Momentum

Limited Number of Scholarships for Youth and Family members! Contact Bette Levy at betteslevy@gmail.com for more information.

Training Session Topic Areas

- Policy and Funding: Making it work: Policy, Fiscal and Regulatory Structures – Part I & II
- Ensuring Quality - Emphasis on Areas Critical to Success (e.g., using data to inform practice; sophisticated supervision systems; effective benchmarking)
- Tracking Long-term Outcomes & Transformation
- Successful Steps in the Residential Culture Change Process
- Best Practice Clinical Work: Engaging and Motivating Families
- Implementing Basics to Advanced Family Engagement Strategies
- Implementing Basics to Advanced Youth Engagement Strategies
- Intensive Service Alternatives
- Effectively Linking Residential with Educational and Community Services and Supports
- Cultural and Linguistic Competence: Successfully Addressing Diversity and Disproportionality in Residential and Community Programs
- Successful and Sustained Restraint and Seclusion Prevention /Reduction

Training Sessions for Families and Youth

- Session for Youth Advocates/Peer Mentors: Advancing the Work of Youth Advocates/Youth Peer Mentors
- Session to support Youth Receiving Residential Services: Learning to advocate for yourself
- Family Networking: Time will be set-aside for family advocates and family members who would like more time for networking and learning from and sharing with each other

Registration & Hotel Information

Registration Fees

- Full training Program: \$395
- Single Day Rate: \$200
- Presenters will receive a discounted rate of \$295
- Introduction to BBI on August 4th, 2- 5 p.m.: \$50 (free w/ paid full registration of \$395)

To register for the training, please go to: <https://www.ffcmh.org/bbi/training/register>

Hotel Information

MAKE SURE TO RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM EARLY TO GET THE SPECIAL RATE

To reserve your hotel room:

Our host, American Training, Inc., has worked with the Wyndham Hotel in Andover, MA to secure a great hotel room rate (\$124/night plus tax – which includes breakfast). **These rates are available on a first-come first-serve basis so make your hotel reservations as soon as possible.**

To receive the discounted room rate please have a credit card available and register via the web (http://www.wyndham.com/groupevents2015/BOSAM_BUILDINGBRIDGES/main.wnt) or call the Wyndham at 1-978-975-3600 or 1-888-949-3300 and indicate that you are with the **Building Bridges Initiative - 2015 Summer Training Event**. To register for extra nights (i.e. before or after the conference) @ the low rate, you must call the hotel.

Questions?

Please contact the BBI National Director Beth Caldwell: bethcaldwell@roadrunner.com