

Highlights of previous trainings, presentations and workshops

October 24, 2018: "Working Sensitively with People Experiencing Functional Losses: What People with Disabilities Want Doctors to Understand", training, palliative care fellows, UCSF Medical Center, SF, CA. (Beth Smith).

September 19, 2018: "Parents with disabilities", Presentation, visiting class from Josai International University, Japan (Megan Kirshbaum).

June 13 and June 14, 2018: "Working with Children and Families with Different Abilities": Reflections on Typical Early Development; Early Signs of Autism Spectrum; Effects of Trauma on Early Development; Supportive Conversations with Parents When there is a Concern about their Child's Development; Teacher Self-Care. Workshop for Oakland Head Start /Early Head Start staff, Oakland, CA (Maria Less)

June 13, 2018: " Working with Individuals and Families with Disabilities: A Disability Culture-Based Approach", training, Women's Therapy Center, Berkeley, CA (Beth Smith).

May 8, 2018: "Adapting practice for parents with physical, medical, vision, or intellectual disabilities and their children," Invited workshop, Children's Justice Conference, statewide Washington child welfare system, Spokane, Washington (Megan Kirshbaum).

March 3, 2018: "The History of the Disability Rights Movement and the Evolution of Independent Living", training, Partners in Policymaking training for disability advocates, Oklahoma City, OK (Beth Smith).

November 5, 2017: "Working with people with disabilities and their families using a disability culture-based approach", Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA. (Beth Smith)

November 1, 2017: "Bringing an independent living perspective to families with disabilities," Lecture, Highland Hospital Psychology Grand Rounds, Oakland CA. (Megan Kirshbaum)

April 18, 2017: "Working with people with disabilities and their families using a disability culture-based approach", California Institute of Integral Studies, SF, CA. (Beth Smith)

June 14, 2017: "Promoting Self-Generated Motivation in Transition Aged Youth with Disabilities", California Children's Services, Alameda County, CA (Beth Smith, Nikki Brown-Booker)

April 11, 2017: "Adapting practice for parents with physical, intellectual or vision disabilities and their children", Invited workshop, Children's Justice Conference, statewide Washington child welfare system, Bellevue, WA (Megan Kirshbaum).

March 25, 2017: "The History of the Disability Rights Movement and the Evolution of Independent Living", training, Partners in Policymaking training for disability advocates, Oklahoma City, OK (Beth Smith).

November 14, 2016: “Parenting, Parenting Relatives, & Disability”, Osage Nation (Ella Callow).

October 27-November 10, 2016 Consultation and five trainings regarding the independent living movement, infant mental health and family support practice with families with disabilities to approximately 600 attendees from the Asahigawa system in Okayama, CSPP Japan psychology graduate program in Tokyo, and the Muginoko Community in Sapporo, Japan (Nahoko Nishizawa, Sherrie Hansen & Megan Kirshbaum)

October 18, 2016: “Adapting practice to meet the needs of parents with disabilities and their children”, Alameda County Public Health Nursing County-wide meeting, San Leandro, CA (Jei Watkins, Megan Kirshbaum).

August 14, 2016: Disability and the Native American population: child welfare cases involving the Indian Child Welfare Act and the ADA, Section 504 in state dependency courts, presentation, International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability (IASSID) conference (Ella Callow).

June 20-24, 2016. Four days of cross-systems statewide trainings regarding parents with diverse disabilities and their children by TLG in two regions of Oklahoma. (Megan Kirshbaum, Ella Callow, Sherrie Hansen, Christi Tuleja and Beth Smith)

April 8, 2016. Invited workshop "Working with Parents with Disabilities and their Infants or Toddlers" to the California State Early Start Symposium. (Megan Kirshbaum)

November 30, 2015. A Disability Culture Perspective: Clinical Implications when Working with People with Disabilities and their Families. California Institute of Integral Studies. San Francisco, CA. (Beth Smith).

November 11, 2015. Disability from a Cultural Context: Clinical Implications when Working with People with Disabilities and their Families. Wright Institute. Berkeley, CA. (Beth Smith)

October 21, 2015. Services for Transition Age Foster Youth with Disabilities and their Families. Alameda County Child Welfare. (Megan Kirshbaum and Jei Watkins)

October 13, 2015. Services for Transition Age Foster Youth with Disabilities and their Families. Contra Costa County Child Welfare. (Megan Kirshbaum and Jei Watkins)

September 24, 2015. Function and Ability: A Disability Culture Perspective for Palliative Care Physicians. UCSF Medical School. San Francisco, CA. (Beth Smith)

August 23, 2015. Families with Disabilities: An Infant Mental Health Approach. Alliant University Japan Program. San Francisco, CA. (Megan Kirshbaum)

August 14, 2015. Presentation to visitors from Korea, and interview by Handi-Links, CJAM Radio. (Megan Kirshbaum)

July 23, 2015. “Story of the Disability Rights Movement: From Individuals to Families”, Panel and meeting, U.S. Department of State, Office of Citizen Exchange which included attendees from Armenia, Argentina, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua and Sri Lanka. Berkeley, CA. (Megan Kirshbaum)

July 9-10, 2015. Technical Assistance Workshop to support Oklahoma State development of services systems for parents with disabilities. Berkeley, CA. (TLG staff)

June 27, 2015. Working with Individuals and Families with Disabilities: A Disability Culture Based Approach. American Psychological Association sponsored continuing education class. Berkeley, CA. (Beth Smith)

June 22, 2015. Disability Awareness for Medical Students. UCSF Medical School. San Francisco, CA. (Beth Smith)

June 11, 2015. Disability, Indigeneity and Empire: Carceral Geographies at the Turn of the 20th and 21st Centuries. Society for Disability Studies. Atlanta, GA. (Ella Callow)

May 8, 2015. History and Services of TLG. Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program, California Public Utilities Commission meeting of joint advisory committees for California. Berkeley, CA. (Megan Kirshbaum)

May 1, 2015. TLG History and Services; the ADA and Parenting; Adaptive Baby Care Equipment. Training of Fulbright Scholars. Berkeley, CA. (Megan Kirshbaum, Ella Callow, and Judi Rogers)

April 14, 2015. Navajo Parenting and Disability Training, Navajo Nation: Traditional Court Program. Albuquerque, NM. (Ella Callow)

April 9, 2015. Disability Culture-Based Services for Families with Disabilities as Model for Japan. Training for Japanese visiting group. Berkeley, CA. (Megan Kirshbaum, Sherrie Hansen, Beth Smith, Judi Rogers, Nahoko Nishizawa)

March 26-27, 2015. Moderation of Panel. Conference "2015 Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium. The ADA at Fifty: The Future of Disability Law and the Right to Live in the World. National Federation of the Blind. Baltimore, MD. (Ella Callow, Moderator)

March 22, 2015. Mental Health Support for Parents with Disabilities: Poverty and Violence. Tokyo, Japan. (Nahoko Nishizawa)

March 16, 2015. Adaptive Approaches to Family Disability Services: TLG Model. Tokai University (Japan). Berkeley, CA. (Megan Kirshbaum and Beth Smith)

March 9, 2015. Disability and Carceral Spaces in Indian Country. UC Berkeley, Haas Institute for Equity and Inclusion. Berkeley, CA. (Ella Callow)

March 5, 2015. Mongolia: Child Welfare and Disability. State Department Sponsored meeting with policy, advocacy, and NGO representatives from Mongolia. Berkeley, CA (Ella Callow, Megan Kirshbaum)

February 28, 2015. Structural Violence and Family Preservation for People with Disabilities. Bay Area Day of Mourning. Berkeley, CA (Ella Callow)

February 27, 2015. Disabled Women: Reproductive Rights and Parenting. Rehabilitation Psychology Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. (Megan Kirshbaum)

February 4, 2015. Breastfeeding with a Disability. Alameda County Breastfeeding Coalition. San Leandro, CA. (Judi Rogers)

December 5, 2014. Panel. Conference "Exploring Law, Disability, and the Challenge of Equality in Canada and the United States. UC Berkeley's Canadian Studies Program and Berkeley Law. Berkeley, CA. (Ella Callow, moderator)

November 17, 2014. Presentation "Representing Parents with Disabilities in Dependency Cases in California", Alameda County Public Defender's Office, Fremont, CA (Ella Callow)

November 13, 2014. National webinar presentation. "Representing Parents with Disabilities in Custody Cases: Best Practices", American Bar Association, Washington, DC (Ella Callow)

August 27, 2014. "The New Frontier of Disability Rights: Introduction to Child Custody Rights of Parents with Disabilities." A National Teleconference and Webinar for Independent Living Centers. (Megan Kirshbaum and Ella Callow).

July 30, 2014. Workshop on Serving Parents with Disabilities and their Children. National Early Head Start Conference, Washington, D.C. (Megan Kirshbaum, Beth Smith, Juanita Morales)

July 25, 2014. Invited Testimony, Congressional Forum on Parents with Disabilities, Washington, DC. (Ella Callow)

July 19, 2014. "Community Psychology." California School of Professional Psychology, Japan Master's Program. San Francisco, California. (Nahoko Nishizawa)

July 17, 2014. Presentation, International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability Regional Conference, Vienna, Austria (Ella Callow)

May 17, 2014. "CCS Transition Program: What Works." San Leandro, California. (Nikki Brown-Booker, Presenter.)

April 27, 2014. "Comparative International Law, Policy and Practice Impacting Parents with Mental Health Involvement and their Families", Fourth Annual International Mental Health Conference, Berkeley, CA. (Ella Callow)

April 27, 2014. "Young Adult Children of Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities." Fourth Annual International Mental Health Conference. Berkeley, California. (Paul Preston).

April 25, 2014. "Plenary Session: Infant Mental Health." Fourth Annual International Mental Health Conference. Berkeley, California. (Megan Kirshbaum).

April 25, 2014. "Japan Project concerning Parents with Disabilities." Fourth Annual International Mental Health Conference. Berkeley, California. (Nahoko Nishizawa).

April 22, 2014. "Clinical Considerations in Working with Families with Disabilities: A Disability Culture Approach." California Institute of Integral Studies Diversity Class. San Francisco, California (Beth Smith).

April 8, 2014. "Clinical Considerations in Working with People with Disabilities: A Disability Culture Approach." Argosy University School of Professional Psychology. San Francisco, California (Beth Smith).

April 6, 2014. Asian Pacific Islander Disability Awareness Project. Alameda, California. (Carmen Fong)

March 7, 2014. All day training for First Five Alameda County. Berkeley, California (Paul Preston, Beth Smith, Megan Kirshbaum, Sherrie Hansen)

March 6, 2014. "Parents with Disabilities." 2014 National Association of Women in Psychology Conference. Columbus, Ohio. (Christi Tuleja)

January 26, 2014. Presentation to visiting Occupational Therapists from Japan. Berkeley, California. (Nahoko Nishizawa, Megan Kirshbaum, Paul Preston).

January 23, 2014. "Serving Parents with Disabilities and their Children." Workshop for a regional Early Head Start Conference. Health Institute, California Head Start Association. Burlingame, California. (Megan Kirshbaum, Beth Smith, Juanita Morales).

December 9, 2013. "Parents with Intellectual Disability and their Infants and Toddlers." Workshop through the Resource Center for Family Focused Practice, Center for Human Services, University of California Davis. Madera, California. (Megan Kirshbaum)

November 14, 2013. "Parents with Intellectual Disability and Cognitive Limitations: Toward Effective Child Welfare Practice." Webinar sponsored by the National Resource Center for In-Home Services, a service of the Children's Bureau and member of the Training and Technical Assistance Network. (Sherrie Hansen).

October 1-2, 2013. Keynote, "Writing the Next Chapter: Civil Rights and Parents with Disabilities", The Association for Successful Parenting 2013 International Conference, Mystic Conn. (Ella Callow)

September 17, 2013. The Alameda County Children and Family Services 2013 Training on Indian Child Welfare Issues, Alameda, CA (Ella Callow)

July 26, 2013. Tour for 100 Japanese high school students interested in universal design. "TLG's History in the Independent Living Movement and TLG's Mission and Programs and Services." Berkeley, California. (Nahoko Nishizawa)

July 15, 2013. Training for Japanese psychotherapy students. "The history and Disability Culture Context of TLG's Work" (Megan Kirshbaum); "TLG's Approach to do Parenting Evaluation for Parents with Disabilities" (Darlene Bubis); "TLG's Relationship Based Approach to Supporting Families with Children with Autism: The History of Interventions for Children with Autism, and DIR Approach" (Maria Less). California School of Professional Psychology Japan Program. Berkeley, California.

July 11, 2013. Presentation, "Evaluations in CPS: Trojan Horse?", American Bar Association, Washington, DC (Ella Callow)

July 10, 2013. Two Workshops on Parents with Disabilities. American Bar Association. Washington, DC. (Ella Callow)

June 10, 2013. "Blind Parents and Their Children: Resources and Custody Issues." Orientation Center for the Blind, California Department of Rehabilitation. Albany, California. (Megan Kirshbaum)

June 17, 2013. "Disability Awareness for Medical Students." University of California San Francisco Medical School. San Francisco, California. (Beth Smith)

June 4, 2013. "Working with Parents with Disabilities: Clinical Considerations." University of California San Francisco Infant Parent Program. San Francisco, California. (Beth Smith)

May 21, 2013. "Parenting Techniques." Mobility International USA. Eugene, Oregon. (Judi Rogers)

May 22, 2013. "Parents with Disabilities and their Children." San Mateo County Child Welfare: Bay Area Academy. Redwood City, California. (Megan Kirshbaum)

May 20, 2013. "Support Systems for Mothers with Psychosocial or Intellectual Disabilities to Inform Policy Change Efforts in Mexico." State Department International Visitor Leadership Program. Berkeley, California. (Megan Kirshbaum, Ella Callow, Beth Smith, Nahoko Nishizawa)

April 20, 2013. "Psychotherapy Approach to Children and Families: When Children or Parents have Disabilities." California School of Professional Psychology Japan Program. Tokyo, Japan. (Nahoko Nishizawa)

April 6, 2013. "Disabilities in Minority Model Paradigm: Understanding Disabilities to Improve Mental Health Support for People with Disability." California School of Professional Psychology Japan Program. Tokyo, Japan. (Nahoko Nishizawa)

March 6, 2013. "A Hearing Child of Deaf Parents in My Classroom: What to Expect", Walden School, Berkeley, CA (Paul Preston)

March 5, 2013. "Parents with Disabilities in Family Court: Challenges and Solutions", Alameda County Superior Court. Hayward, CA. (Ella Callow)

February 11, 2013. "Parents with Intellectual Disabilities and their Children." Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health. Detroit, Michigan. (Megan Kirshbaum & Sherrie Hansen)

November 30, 2012. Internet Broadcast with Terry Williams, Huffington Post Live (Ella Callow)

November 27, 2012. Radio interview with Neil Conan, Talk of the Nation, National Public Radio. (Ella Callow)

November 20, 2012. "Breastfeeding when having a Disability." Kings County Breastfeeding Coalition. Hansford, California. (Judi Rogers)

November 13, 2012. "Prevention of Child Abuse." CAP Net Miyagi. Sendai, Japan. (Nahoko Nishizawa)

November 6, 2012. "Working with Families with Disabilities: Clinical Considerations." California Institute of Integral Studies. San Francisco, California. (Beth Smith)

October 23, 2012. "Working with Families with Disabilities: Clinical Considerations." Community Service Bureau of Contra Costa County. Richmond, California. (Beth Smith)

October 20, 2012. "Going to College with a Disability." Ed Roberts Campus. Berkeley, California. (Nikki Brown-Booker)

October 18, 2012. "Disabled Care Givers." Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leaders. San Antonio, Texas. (Judi Rogers)

October 1, 2012. Training for Medical Residents. "Learning about Disability Services to Enhance Children's Lives." Ed Roberts Campus. Berkeley, California (Judi Rogers)

September 9, 2012. "Community Intervention for Families with Disabilities: Relationship Focused Support for Children with Autism and Parents with Intellectual Disabilities." California School of Professional Psychology Japan Program 10th Anniversary. Tokyo, Japan. (Nahoko Nishizawa)

August 28, 2012. "Representing Low Functioning Parents in Child Welfare Cases", Eyes of the Child Conference: Nebraska Bar Association, Kearny, Nebraska. (Ella Callow)

July 17, 2012. "Clinical Work with Families with Disabilities: A Disability Culture Perspective." California Institute of Integral Studies. San Francisco, California. (Beth Smith)

June 5, 2012. "Working with Parents with Disabilities." San Francisco General Hospital Parent Infant Project. San Francisco, California. (Beth Smith)

May 21, 2012. "Cultural Competence for Therapists Working with Families with Disabilities." John F. Kennedy University Counseling Program. Pleasant Hill, California (Beth Smith)

May 2, 2012. "Adapting Child Welfare Practices: Deaf Parents and Blind Parents." Bay Area Academy: Santa Clara Social Services. San Jose, California (Paul Preston)

May 2, 2012. "Adapting Child Welfare Practices: Parents with Physical and Intellectual Disabilities." Bay Area Academy: Santa Clara Social Services. San Jose, California (Megan Kirshbaum)

December 7, 2011. Radio interview with Mark Anquoe, Host and International Indian Treaty Council Communications Director, Bay Area Native Circle. (Ella Callow)

May 27-28, 2011. The Nordic Network on Disability Research Conference. Reykjavik, Iceland. (Ella Callow)

May 5-6, 2011. Invited panelist, "Safeguarding the Rights of Parents with Disabilities", The National Council on Disability, "Living Forum", Portland, Oregon. (Megan Kirshbaum, Ella Callow)

April 14, 2011. The 2011 Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium, Baltimore, MD. (Ella Callow)

April 12, 2011. "Young Adult Children of Parents with Disabilities." Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability, Honolulu, Hawaii. (Paul Preston)

January 24, 2011. Presentation, "Adapting Child Welfare Practice to Meet the Needs of Parents with Disabilities and their Families":, Child Protection staff from 11 counties, Bay Area Academy, Hayward, California (Megan Kirshbaum)

January 21, 2011. All Day Training: Parents with Disabilities and their Families. The Academy's Five Bay Area Counties Child Welfare Disability Training. San Leandro, California. (Ella Callow, Megan Kirshbaum, Paul Preston, Christi Tuleja)

November 20, 2010. Key note: "Pregnancy and Birthing for Women with Disabilities." Canadian Doula Conference. Toronto, Canada (Judi Rogers)

September 24-25, 2010. The Association for Successful Parenting 2010 International Conference. Denver, Colorado. (Ella Callow)

September 2010. "The Use of Videotape Intervention with Parents with Intellectual Disabilities." The Association for Successful Parenting: A Chance to Parent Conference. Denver, Colorado. (Christi Tuleja)

July 15, 2010. "Supporting parents with intellectual disability: A community based approach." Annual Conference of Japanese Society of Community Psychology. Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan. (Nahoko Nishizawa)

May 4, June 1, 2010. Alameda County Court Mediators Continuing Legal Education. Oakland, CA. (Ella Callow)

January 25-26, 2010. Presentation, "Barriers to Parenting" & member of panel at meeting "Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities", National Institute of Child Health & Human Development", NIH, Washington, D.C. (Megan Kirshbaum)

2010. "Deaf Children, Deaf Parents; Blind Children, Blind Parents." Alliance for Health, Oakland, CA. (Paul Preston)

November 5, 2009: Keynote "Understanding mental health issues of children with disabilities: a disability culture perspective", Annual CRISS Conference for California Children's Services, Oakland, CA. (Megan Kirshbaum, Beth Smith & Nikki Brown-Booker)

October 2009. "Strategies for Working with Parents with Dual Diagnosis and their Children." National Association for Dual Diagnosis Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Christi Tuleja)

February 23, 2009: "Parents with disabilities: Social obstacles & solutions"; "Improving CPS practice with parents with disabilities: evaluation of parenting capability", Presentations in 2 workshops on Parents with Disabilities & their Children: Second California Child Abuse Prevention Summit, U.C. Davis, Resource Center for Family-Focused Practice, Long Beach, CA. (Sherrie Hansen, Christi Tuleja, Megan Kirshbaum)

January 2009. Invited speaker: "Adaptive Approaches to Working with Parents with Physical and/or Cognitive Disabilities." Child Abuse Prevention Summit. Long Beach, California. (Christi Tuleja)