Highlights of previous trainings, presentations and workshops

October 24, 2018: "Working Sensitivey 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).


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)


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)


October 21, 2015. Services for Transition Age Foster Youth with Disabilities and their Families. Alameda 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 14, 2015. Presentation to visitors from Korea, and interview by Handi-Links, CJAM Radio. (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 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 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 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 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)


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


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


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 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)


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)


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


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


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


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)


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


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


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


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


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