

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Minority Fellowship Program

2012 Winter Think Tank Agenda

Hilton Arlington Hotel

February 1-4, 2012

Wednesday, February 1, 2012	
5:00 pm	Think Tank Registration (Gallery I – Lobby Area)
5:15 pm	Welcome to Think Tank
5:45 pm	Catered Dinner
6:30 pm	Erica Wilkins, PhD – “Advancing MFT: The Importance of Knowing Your Professional Self” and discussion
8:00 pm	End of Day One

Thursday, February 2, 2012	
8:00 am	Breakfast on your own
9:00 am	Doug Sprenkle, PhD - “An Overview of CFT Effectiveness Research: Strengths and Areas of Concern” and discussion
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Student Presentations
12:00 pm	Catered Lunch
1:00 pm	Brian Rasmussen Brief on Hill Visits
1:30 pm	Manijeh Daneshpour, PhD - “Social Justice and Multicultural Competence in Family Therapy”
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Discussion of “Social Justice and Multicultural Competence in Family Therapy”
3:30 pm	Student Presentations
4:30 pm	Advisory Committee introductions and mentoring connections
5:30 pm	Dinner on your own
7:00 pm	Fellows may meet in conference room for networking and mentoring until 7 PM if needed.

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Friday, February 3, 2012	
7:00 am	Breakfast on your own
8:00 am	Fellows assemble in lobby
9:00 am	Fellows, Advisory Committee Members, and Staff visit Capital Hill
12:30 pm	Catered Lunch
2:00 pm	Cynthia Rowe, PhD – “Family Therapy for Drug Abuse: Research Highlights 2003-2010” and discussion
3:45 pm	Break
4:00 pm	Student Presentations
5:30 pm	Dinner on your own
7:00 pm	Fellows may meet in conference room for networking and mentoring until 7 PM if needed

Saturday, February 4, 2012	
8:00 am	Debriefing of Hill visit and catered breakfast
9:00 am	Mark Sanders - “Clinical Work with African American Substance Abusers”
10: 00 am	Susan Powell, PhD - “Challenging Disablism: Promoting an Affirmative Perspective on Disability and Physical Difference”
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Discussion
12:30 pm	Mentoring and lunch on your own
2:00 pm	MFP Staff: Professional development issues and announcements
3:30 pm	Integration and Conclusion
4:30 pm	Dinner on your own
7:00 pm	Fellows may meet in conference room for networking and mentoring until 7 PM if needed