

PARENTAL MENTAL ILLNESS & CHILD WELFARE

AIMS

- To highlight the impact Mental Health has on parenting
- To highlight the importance of working together in Child Protection & the Assessment Framework
- To gain an understanding of each other's professional roles, responsibilities and processes.

We will be looking at the symptoms, diagnosis and treatments of the major mental disorders in adults in order that participants gain an understanding of conditions such as Schizophrenia, Bi-Polar Affective Disorder, Depression and Personality Disorder.

This workshop looks at the research on parental ill health and the effects of this on child development and dynamics within the family.

We will be working with case studies of mental ill health within the family setting, and also look at issues of assessment of the parenting function under the Framework for the Assessment of Children in Need and their Families.

Participants will also explore the roles and statutory responsibilities of statutory agencies involved with families and at issues of working together.

Up-to-date dvd material & service user experience will also be used to promote discussion.

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