



Saint Louis Crisis Nursery

Proudly presents

Sustaining the Passion to Care for Children and Their Families in Tough Times

Featuring:

Terry Cooper, Ed.D., Ph.D, Published Author and Professor

Tena J. Thompson, MS Regional Director of St. Louis City Children’s Division

DiAnne Mueller, MS, LPC, Chief Executive Officer, Saint Louis Crisis Nursery

Terry Cooper, Ed.D., Ph.D., is a Professor of Psychology at St. Louis Community College at Meramec and Adj. Professor of Religious Studies at Webster University. Dr. Cooper holds doctorates from both Vanderbilt University and St. Louis University. He has written 10 books and nearly 20 articles in professional journals. He is currently a Candidate at the Institute for Contemporary Psychoanalysis in Los Angeles. Dr. Cooper has won numerous teaching awards, taught in London, and regularly presents at professional conferences.

Tena J. Thompson, has served as the Regional Director of the St. Louis Office of the Missouri Children’s Division for the past 18 years. She has worked in the field of public child welfare for over 30 years. Tena is active in the St. Louis community serving on a number of Boards which all focus on children and families. Tena is grandmother to a wonderful three year old granddaughter.

8:30 am	Registration, Networking and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	DiAnne Mueller: Welcome, Introductions, Video
9:30 am	Dr. Terry Cooper, <i>keynote speaker</i> , “Sustaining The Passion”
11:00 am	Tena Thompson, —“Advocating with the legislature on behalf of children and families— a different perspective!”
11:30 am	Katie Corrigan, MSW: Wrap-Up & Door Prizes

The goal of this workshop is to help us understand how we can use our own struggles and hurts as a source of hope and help to others without simply projecting our own issues onto them. Starting with increased empathy and insight into ourselves, we will be able to better distinguish what belongs to us and what belongs to the people we are helping. The goal is to increase self-understanding and self-cohesion so that our work with others can be authentic and healthy. We will also learn proven methods of sustaining passion in a 30 year career of working with children and families!

~This workshop is generously co-sponsored by The St. Charles County Family Stress Council ~

April 23, 2010

8:30 a.m.—12p.m.

Creve Coeur Community Center

300 N. New Ballas Creve Coeur, MO 63141

2 Contact Hours

****Please list attendees on back of return section.****

Registration Fee: \$10

Students: \$5

Total Enclosed:** _____

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 → In the comments section, type **April Conference**.

For questions, contact Katie Corrigan at (314) 292-5770 or email her at katie@crisisnurserykids.org

Check can be made payable to the Crisis Nursery.

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