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Foster Care

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Hi there, just a general question! Has anyone used the OPHI-II with the foster care or aged-out foster care population??

Thanks, I am developing some occupation-related ideas on this and would be happy to correspond with anyone having similar interests.....

Sincerely,
Diana Guest

August 27, 2008

Hi Diana,

I am an occupational therapist in Klamath Falls, Oregon working half time in home health. I have recently been certified as a Developmental Disabilities foster parent. My first foster son is 15 years old with traumatic brain injury at age 9 due to a gunshot wound to the head. I am working on developing a holistic approach to working with teens and young adults with developmental disabilities or traumatic brain injury. My long range goal is to have a residential care/therapy center with operational organic garden, fruit orchards and other agricultural and traditional skills and craftsmanship. I am implementing best practices based on three models: The Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (Dr. Bruce Perry-Child Trauma Academy), The Listening Program (R) {Advanced Brain Technologies} and MOHO. I would enjoy corresponding with you.

Regards,

Lynn M. Jansky, OTR/L

August 28, 2008

Hi Lynn, thanks for your response. You have an ambitious and well-orchestrated plan!

My thoughts for foster care and esp. the aging-out population includes use of the OPHI-II, both as an initial eval and outcome measurement tool. I'm also looking at the SCOPE. In my case I am partnering with a foster care group home of unwed high school mothers, so I don't have the same physical and cognitive barriers associated with head

trauma. However, from an adolescent perspective, I think we do share a lot of the same occupational identity/competence/environment issues.

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Thank you,
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