

**BOB BERTOLINO, PH.D.**

Author, Speaker, Therapist



Dear Prospective Sponsor,

Thank you for your interest in hiring me for your workshop, training event, or for the purposes of consultation. Enclosed you will find most of the information needed to help with your decision-making and planning:

- ✓ Event Considerations
- ✓ Sample list of training topics
- ✓ Bio
- ✓ List of Major Publications
- ✓ Equipment Needs

I understand that planning events can often be a big undertaking. For additional information (including my fee schedule), further questions, or if you would like to schedule an event, feel free to contact me by email at [bertolinob@cs.com](mailto:bertolinob@cs.com), or by phone at (314) 852.7274.

Best Wishes,

Bob Bertolino

## **Event Considerations**

- Events can be full-day (single or multiple days) on a single topic, multiple topics in brief breakout session format (i.e., 1-3 hours), keynote format, or, in small group form (e.g., supervision or consultation groups, etc.).
- Events typically involve a combination of didactic presentation, group exercises, film clips, videotaped therapy examples, PowerPoint slides, and handouts.
- Please check my speaking schedule in advance for availability for the dates you are considering. This will also allow time for proper planning and for me to adjust my university teaching and clinical schedules.
- As schedules sometime change, don't hesitate to check for last-minute availability.

## **Sample List of Topics**

Below is a sample list of recent training topics. If you did see a topic that fits your needs please contact me. I am happy to work with you to come up with a curriculum and title that best serves your training needs.

- *Strengths-Based Therapy: Core Strategies for Improving Effectiveness and Outcomes*
- *The Big 4: What Every Clinician Should Know about Effective Therapy*
- *Frozen in Time: Therapy for the Aftereffects of Abuse and Trauma*
- *Searching for Possibilities: Paving New Roads with Positive Psychology*
- *Breaking All the Rules: Strengths-Based Strategies for Working with Challenging Adolescents and Families*
- *Agencies of Change: Building Strength-Based Organizations*
- *Thriving on the Front Lines: A Collaborative, Strengths-Based Approach for Front-Line Staff and Supervisors*
- *Keynote: Positive Deviants & Outliers: The Pursuit of Change and Excellence*

## Bio

Bob Bertolino, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Counseling at Maryville University in St. Louis, Missouri. He is also Senior Clinical Advisor at Youth In Need, Inc. and an Associate for the International Center for Clinical Excellence. Bob has taught over 300 workshops throughout the United States, Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Japan, and the United Kingdom. He has authored or co-authored ten books, the most recent of which include *The Therapist's Notebook for Strengths and Solution-Based Therapies* (Routledge) and *Strengths-Based Engagement and Practice: Creating Effective Helping Relationships* (Allyn & Bacon). Bob is licensed as a marital and family therapist, professional counselor, and clinical social worker in the state of Missouri, is a National Certified Counselor, a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, and a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

## Major Publications

- Bertolino, B. (2010). *Strengths-based engagement and practice: Creating effective helping relationships*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Bertolino, B. (2003). *Change-oriented psychotherapy with adolescents and young adults: The next generation of respectful and effective therapeutic processes and practices*. New York: Norton.
- Bertolino, B. (1999). *Therapy with troubled teenagers: Rewriting young lives in progress*. New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- Bertolino, B., Kiener, M. S., & Patterson, R. (2009). *The therapist's notebook for strengths and solution-based therapies*. New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis.
- Bertolino, B., & O'Hanlon, B. (2002). *Collaborative, competency-based counseling and therapy*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Bertolino, B., & O'Hanlon, B. (Eds.). (1998). *Invitation to Possibility-Land: An intensive teaching seminar with Bill O'Hanlon*. Bristol, PA: Brunner/Mazel.
- Bertolino, B., & Schultheis, G. (2002). *The therapist's notebook for families: Solution-oriented exercises for working with parents, children, and adolescents*. New York: The Haworth Press.
- Bertolino, B., & Thompson, K. (1999). *The residential youth care worker in action: A collaborative, competency-based approach*. New York: The Haworth Press.
- O'Hanlon, B., & Bertolino, B. (2002). *Even from a broken web: Brief, respectful solution-oriented therapy for sexual abuse and trauma*. New York: Norton.  
[Paperback Edition]
- O'Hanlon, B., & Bertolino, B. (1998). *Even from a broken web: Brief, respectful solution-oriented therapy for sexual abuse and trauma*. New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- O'Hanlon, S., & Bertolino, B. (Eds.). (1999). *Evolving possibilities: The selected papers of Bill O'Hanlon*. Bristol, PA: Brunner/Mazel.

## **Equipment Needs**

- LCD projector
- 8 x 10 (minimum) video projection screen
- Audio sound system with computer audio input
- Wireless lavalier microphone

Note: Please bear in mind that it is important that the view from the furthest seat is a clear one. If there is any doubt as to whether participants will be able to clearly see the video examples then please err on the side of caution and please opt for a larger video screen. This will make a difference for the participants.