

January 23, 2017

Hello School of Social Work field instructors,

As a result of our collaboration on a grant with Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED), social work faculty had an opportunity to participate in Motivational Interviewing (MI) training at **no charge**. In the last 8 months, 7 full-time and 5 part-time social work faculty have been trained; two additional part-time instructors are scheduled to attend the Jan. 28th training. Feedback about the experience has been positive.

This opportunity has now been extended to all our field instructors who supervise students in direct practice. If you have not had training in MI or are interested in sharpening your skills, we hope you will consider participating. This is particularly important because we are working to infuse MI through our curriculum and know that you are key in students' integration of new knowledge and skills.

The training is provided by NEOMED trainers (Russell Spieth, Ph.D. and Christina Delos Reyes, M.D.) and held at NEOMED in Rootstown.

NEOMED
4209 State Route 44, Rootstown, OH 44272
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The training schedule from now through May is as follows:

Saturdays

Iron group (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.): 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2017 (Location: NEOMED)
Zinc group (10a.m.-12:30p.m.): 2/18, 2/25, 3/04, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2017 (Location: NEOMED)

Friday mornings

Silver Group (9a.m.-12:45p.m.): 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 2017 (Location: NEOMED)
Bronze Group (10a.m.-1:00p.m.): 4/07, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/05, 2017 (Location: NEOMED)

Thursday Afternoons and Evening

Tin Group (1:00 p.m.-4p.m.): 4/06, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/04, 2017 (Location: NEOMED)

If you have questions and/or are interested in participating, please contact the Coordinator of our CBT Initiative, **Dr. Jill L. Dickie** at jdickie@uakron.edu