In three days, participants will learn:

- Philosophy of Nurturing Parenting;
- Five parenting constructs of abuse/neglect;
- Impact of maltreatment on brain development;
- How to assess high-risk parenting beliefs;
- How to tailor programs based on family's needs;
- How to gather process evaluation data;
- How to evaluate pre and post program impact;
- How to implement home and group-based models.

**TRAINING DESCRIPTION**

The three-day training will focus on understanding the philosophy of nurturing parenting, assessing high risk parenting beliefs and environments, creating competency based parenting lessons and programs tailored to meet the individual parenting needs of families, and implementing programs at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels of prevention.

Participants will experience a hands-on approach to implementing home-based, group-based and a combination home-based/group-based program model.

Participants will learn how to administer and score the online versions of the Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory (AAPI-2) and the Nurturing Skills Competency Scales (NSCS), and how to select the best Nurturing Program model for your agency.

Participants will also learn how to monitor the success of families through on-going process evaluation strategies designed to measure the attainment of parenting knowledge and skills.

Learn how to implement the evidence-based Nurturing Parenting Programs to meet the specific parenting needs of families.

The Nurturing Parenting Programs® are included in SAMHSA’s National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices.
Nurturing Parenting Programs By Prevention Level:

**Primary Prevention-Education**

- Prenatal Families • ABC’s for Parents & Their Children 5 to 8 • Parents & Their Children with Special Needs & Health Challenges • Community Based Education (CBE) in Nurturing Parenting • CBE for Military Families • CBE - Alcohol & Kids Don't Mix • CBE - Alcohol, Anger & Abuse • CBE - Teen Pregnancy Prevention • Developing Nurturing Skills (DNS): School-Based Program

**Secondary Prevention-Intervention**

- Nurturing Skills for Families • Nurturing Skills for Teen Parents • Nurturing America's Military Families • Nurturing Fathers • Nurturing God's Way • Family Nurturing Camp

**Tertiary Prevention-Treatment**

- Parents & Their Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers - 16 Sessions • Parents & Their School-Age Children 5-11 Years • Young Parents & Their Families - 16 Sessions • Parents & Adolescents • Hmong Parents & Adolescents • Families in Substance Abuse Treatment & Recovery • It's All About Being a Teen

**Comprehensive Programs**

- Teen Parents & Their Children • Parents & Their Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers • Spanish Speaking Parents & Their Children Birth to 12 Years • Spanish Speaking Parents & Their Children 4 to 12 Years

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**Assessing Parenting**

Assessing Parenting is an online application that scores and records inventory assessments of participants. Home of the Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory (AAPI-2) and the Nurturing Skills Competency Scale (NSCS). Agencies can then access profile and program data for reporting and intervention.

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**Laura Olson MS, MEd**

Laura is the Executive Director of Palomé Child and Family Specialists, LLC and Family Connect, Inc. in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Laura is also the National Trainer/Consultant for the Nurturing Programs at the Family Nurturing Center of Colorado. She specializes in working with families involved in the child welfare system and provides psychoeducational services, parenting education, family preservation and family reunification services within the community. Laura has 25 years of experience working with children and families in human service and educational settings. She has been implementing the Nurturing Parenting Program for the past 9 years in both group and home-based settings, primarily with families involved in the child protection system. Laura has a Master of Education in Creative Arts and Learning as well as a Master of Science in Psychology. She is currently a Doctoral Candidate in the field of Educational Psychology, pursuing research related to the trauma experience. Laura has extensive experience in the areas of child protection, child risk and safety, working with children with severe behaviors, domestic violence, parenting education, trauma, family preservation and implementing the Nurturing Parenting Program. She has been recognized as an expert in the field of child protection and parenting, often testifying in dependency and neglect cases within her area of expertise.

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**Workshop Details**

**Dates:** June 8-10, 2020

**Cost of Training:** $325.00, Cost of training includes 3-day training, NPP Implementation Manual, Breakfast, Snacks, Ongoing support through the Family Nurturing Center of Colorado

**Location:** Palomé Child and Family Specialists, LLC 3709 Parkmoor Village Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80917

**Times:** 9:00 to 4:00 training with one hour break for lunch (on your own)

**Presenter:** Laura Olson, MS, MEd (719) 651-8928

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