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PROVIDING HOME BASED CLINICAL SERVICES

- Behavior Management
- Individual Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Group Counseling
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Approved by NHP-Mass Health to provide (FST) Family Stabilization Team services for families in Metropolitan Boston, and for the following organizations:

- DMH
- DSS
- Chapter 766 Schools
- Group Homes
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The Child You Have Is The Child You Have

By Larry Higginbottom

In working with many extremely stressed families, I have observed that too many parents are hoping that and looking for some organization or individual can come into their life and fix their children who are behaving and acting inappropriately. What makes this observation so unbelievable is that the parents do not realize that the child(ren) they have are the children they have created.

For example, if you expose your children to vulgar language and profanity do not be surprised or shocked if your children go into the classroom and repeat such expressions. If love and kindness is not practiced in your home, do not be surprised that your children do not know what love and kindness sounds or feels like.

If you have not exposed your child to the joy of learning, do not be surprised if your child does not excel academically. If your home is a haven for violence and lawlessness do not be surprised that your child exhibits violent or criminal behaviors.

If your child grew up



going to fix your child. If you do not change the culture, the values, and the belief system under which your family subscribes, you and your children are doomed.

With 2008 about to begin, the message I want to send to our parents who are having difficulty with their children is this: your child is your creation. What you are getting is what you have modeled to your children. If you want different outcomes, you must start to model different behaviors. The choice is yours.

watching you live on public assistance and/or never trying to achieve your dreams or goals, do not be surprised if your child repeats this cycle.

If your child was raised in a home where you and other adults were into self-medicating do not be surprised if your child experiments with drugs or alcohol at a young age.

If you exposed your children to multi-partners, which led to your children having different fathers, do not be surprised if your children repeat this pattern.

What all parents must begin to realize is that there is no program or individual who is



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The Osiris Group Celebrates the Holidays

On December 14th, Osiris Members and their loved ones celebrated the holiday season at Hibernian Hall in Roxbury. It was a marvelous gathering of family, food and fun! Below are some pictures of the festivities...enjoy



Osiris Group Images of 2007



Home Sweet Home

OG Founder Larry Higginbottom hard at work...



Another day in the field for OG Clinician, Elizabeth Charles

2007 was incredible year in so many ways for the Osiris Group. With continued success serving families in the Boston community and beyond, the Osiris Group remains the premier clinical service provider for Blacks and Latinos. Take a look at some of the images that made 2007 a special year!



OG Founders take a moment to get recognized...



OG Mentor, Raymond Velasquez



Father & Son take in the sights at Fenway...



The OG partners with the New England Informer CEO/Founder Doreen Wade...



OG Mentor, Harry Harding shares a teaching moment with a mentee...



Hostess and OG Prez, Deborah Higginbottom enjoys a laugh at the Osiris Holiday Party

Taking Time to Reflect by Sharon Campbell, Family Clinician— The Osiris Group

The holidays are here and generally there is no better time to rejoice our blessings and spend time with our closest loved ones. Aside from the parties, the gifts, the good food and the good company, the holiday season is also the ideal time to reflect on just how we have gotten this far and where we intend to go from

here. Deliberately taking some time to assess the state of our households is always positive. As we review both the strengths and the weaknesses of ourselves and our family units, we can then harness that which makes us better and discard the things that have caused us problems. Because it is so easy to get

caught up in our daily routines-working, going to school, paying bills, etc.-we must be as proactive and consistent as possible with our reflections and assessments. Remember the famous saying, "Those who do not know history are bound to repeat it." Let's take the time to know our family's history in order to preserve our family's future.

Inspirational Words of the Month

“Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love.”

- Hamilton Wright Mabie

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The Osiris Group has a current membership which consists of Family Clinicians and Family Mentors who are able to service more than one hundred (100) families per month. Osiris Group members specialize in reunification and stabilization of the family unit. Mentors and Clinicians coach children and parents techniques in behavior modeling, advocacy and support, seeking community linkage, relationship building, social skills, job searching and other self-development methods that enhance whole life skills. Our flexible team can structure its schedule to accommodate each family. All team members reside within the communities served and can respond immediately to a family in crisis. We have an open referral process, encouraging recommendations from social workers, group and residential homes. Coverage options range from Sunday to Sunday for three months to year-round comprehensive services. Have questions? Contact us today!

Happy Holidays



From the Osiris Group!



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