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The National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder (NEA-BPD) announces their 2010 ©Family Connections Leader Training Weekend, September 10th through September 12th, in Los Angeles.

©Family Connections is a free, 12-week manualized course designed for families, partners, and friends who have a loved one struggling with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) symptoms. The course is taught by two family members, or a family member and a mental health professional.

The next leader training weekend will take place on the campus of UCLA. The training will be led by the developers of the ©Family Connections program, Dr. Alan E. Fruzzetti and Dr. Perry D. Hoffman. There is no charge for the training, however participants are responsible for their transportation, food and lodging costs. A nearby hotel has given a reduced rate, with breakfasts and parking included.

The training begins Friday evening September 10th with a 6 pm dinner on the UCLA campus. The training will continue Saturday and Sunday from 8 am until 6 pm. Breakfasts, snacks, and lunches will be served. Participants pay \$150.00 to cover the cost of the meals and course materials.

NEA-BPD provides leaders with updated class materials as well as the on-going support needed to begin and maintain the ©Family Connections program in their area.

For future ©Family Connections leaders:

If you have a loved one with this disorder, have taken the ©Family Connections course, or NAMI's Family to Family course or are interested in participating in ©TeleConnections which is the course via telephone for 12 weeks to be then eligible to be a ©Family Connections leader and are interested in teaching this class please send an email to Perry Hoffman at phdhoffman@aol.com. She will contact you to arrange a phone interview.

For more information on the conference and logistics in Los Angeles email info@bpdla.com.