



## INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Robert J. Perelli has been a student of Family Systems Theory since 1986. His doctoral dissertation, *Family Systems Theory and the Family with AIDS*, reflects his interest in applying the theory to families living with chronic illness as well as its application to marginalized communities. In response to the demand for programs in the family systems model, Bob founded *The Center for Family Systems Theory, Inc.* in 2004. The Center provides the following: ☒ **training** programs; ☒ **counseling** for individuals, couples, families and groups; ☒ **consultation** for organizations and family businesses that are in transition or crisis. Ordained in 1976, Bob is a member of the Eudist Fathers and the weekend priest at St. Joseph University Church, Buffalo New York.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

### Educators:

Teachers, Principals,  
Administrators, School  
Counselors and Psychologists

### Medical Personnel:

Nurses, Doctors, Nurse  
Practitioners, Physician Assistants,  
Occupational & Physical Therapists

### Human Service Providers:

Psychotherapists, Counselors,  
Case managers and Social Workers

### Faith-leaders:

Clergy, Religious Educators,  
Chaplains, Spiritual Directors,  
Seminarians, Parish Nurses,  
Pastoral Associates,  
Campus and Youth Ministers

### As Well As:

Attorneys and Law Guardians,  
Family Business Owners,  
Human Resources Professionals,  
Youth Leaders,  
Individuals, Couples, Parents  
and anyone interested in  
“systems thinking.”

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## BASIC TRAINING IN

# FAMILY SYSTEMS THEORY



Last  
Time  
Offered

for:

- ♦ Human Service Providers
- ♦ Educators
- ♦ Clergy and Faith-leaders
- ♦ Medical Personnel
- ♦ Attorneys and Law Guardians
- ♦ Family Business Owners
- ♦ Human Resource Officers
- ♦ Financial Planners
- ♦ Parents and Grandparents  
and anyone interested in  
“thinking systems.”



## BASIC TRAINING IN FAMILY SYSTEMS THEORY

Although many professionals are familiar with the benefits of “systems thinking,” few have received an in-depth explanation of the theory behind the family systems movement.

Developed in the latter half of the twentieth century by health care professionals who were no longer satisfied with the diagnose-and-prescribe “medical model,” Family Systems Theory began to address human psychology in terms of a multigenerational family instead of a defective individual.

At the forefront of the movement was psychiatrist Murray Bowen, MD, who proposed a series of eight interlocking principles now known as Family Systems Theory or Bowen Theory.

This new way of thinking encourages people to accept more individual responsibility and avoid blaming others for life’s problems.



The Center for Family Systems Theory of WNY has prepared a 30-hour course designed to introduce participants to the theory through a healthy mix of: ☒ didactic presentations; ☒ case studies, and ☒ classroom participation.

The course is comprised of ten classes scheduled from **6:00 to 9:00 PM** on the following **Tuesday** evenings:

**September 17, 2019**  
**September 24, 2019**  
**October 1, 2019**  
**October 8, 2019**  
**October 15, 2019**  
**October 22, 2019**  
**October 29, 2019**  
**November 5, 2019**  
**November 12, 2019**  
**November 19, 2019**

**Class Location:** Catholic Charities Montante Administrative Center, 741 Delaware Ave. (corner of Summer St.), Bflo., NY 14209. A map will be emailed to all registered attendees.

## REGISTRATION

To register, please fill out this form and mail it with your tuition payment. Seating is limited. First come, first served.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TUITION: \$400.00**  
**Make checks payable to: C.F.S.T.**

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