



## The Helper's Code: Improving Vicarious capability

By

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### **Description of Presentation**

This presentation will focus on what is effective in treatment of co-occurring disorder and on what is safer for the person in need of help. To help Provider to provide better services. We will make a very important statement: positive outcomes require appropriate interaction with the person seeking help.

### **Objectives**

- 1) Participants will process importance of personal relationship over that which is electronic.
2. Will process importance of proximity interaction versus distant interaction
3. Will improve skills on vicariously relating to clients

### **Bio**

S. Ivan Lopes has over 17 years in the treatment of perpetrators of domestic violence & chemical substance dependence; he has extensive training on the treatment of Co-occurring disorders; he has had experience in mental health evaluation in two different psychiatric facilities in the Tulsa area. He is currently working for the Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health doing mental health evaluation & referral. Mr. Lopes is also a regular presenter at the ODAPCA Annual Meetings held in Oklahoma City in the Spring and Fall of each year. He is an ordained minister having over 40 years in church ministry. Mr. Lopes is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselor.

