



## **Motivational Interviewing**

### **Creating a Culture of Work and Academic Achievement**



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### **Biosketches**

#### **David Camporeale**

David Camporeale is a Program Specialist in the Division of State and Territory Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, in the Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families. He is the Federal Project Officer for the Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network and supports numerous other Federal initiatives. He has over 15 years of diverse experience as a civil servant, counselor, community organizer, statistician, and in IT support. Mr. Camporeale holds a double B.A. in Sociology and Political Science from the University of Maryland.

#### **Charles Modiano**

Mr. Charles Modiano has been able to provide to help individuals obtain self-sufficient lives in multiple and diverse capacities. His work includes:

- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** Through Skills for Youth, Mr. Modiano has provided staff training, coaching, strategic planning, and program/curricula enhancement for a variety of national and local initiatives including the TANF Rural Communities Initiative, Foster Care Demonstration Project, and New York City's Young Adult Internship Program. He previously served as Project Director for NPCL's National Youth Development Practitioner's Institute (YDPI) helping to develop the professional knowledge, skills, and commitment of frontline staff serving youth in urban, rural, and tribal communities. YDPI trained youth workers across the nation on best practices in areas of workforce development, youth employment, and strengthening families.
- **DIRECT SERVICE:** As Director of Employment and Independent Living Services for a multi-service community-based organization in New York City, Mr. Modiano directed the day-to-day operations for five youth employment and foster-care related initiatives. His managerial and frontline training experience includes a variety of programs including, STRIVE, Carrera Pregnancy Prevention, and many WIA/JTPA related initiatives.

- **POLICY BACKGROUND:** Mr. Modiano has worked in various capacities with the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) including WIA youth programming, the Youth Opportunity Grants (YOG), and Youth Offender Demonstration Projects. Under YOG, he served as the Rural Coordinating Project Officer for Southeast Arkansas; Northeast Louisiana; Lumberton, North Carolina, and Imperial Valley, California. He was also involved in evaluation and survey projects including: "Making the Juvenile Justice - Workforce System Connection for Re-entering Young Offenders: A Guide for Local Practice"