



Bringing Baby Home™ Program
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Dear Certified Gottman Educators,

As you may have heard, the Bringing Baby Home Program is currently in a state of transition. Through this time of change, we aim to uphold our vision of trying to promote social change by making the BBH Program available to expectant couples in hospitals throughout the nation and around the world. Even though our Program mission will remain the same, we are working hard to implement changes that will make it easier for us to accomplish our goals and to provide help and support to our CGEs and expecting families. As we continue to make progress toward achieving our objectives, we want to keep you abreast of BBH Program development and growth. We are in the midst of working on the Fall edition of our *BBH Connections Newsletter*, which will provide you with further details on Program advancements. In the meantime, we thought you would appreciate a quick update as the summer comes to an end. Below are some highlights on changes that have occurred over the summer.

- ✓ ***We've Moved!*** We have recently moved our office to a new location in Seattle's Belltown neighborhood. We are all enjoying the hustle and bustle of being so close to Downtown and Pike Place Market. Please update your address books with our new location: 2030 First Ave., Suite 205, Seattle, WA 98121. Our phone number is (206-832-0355), fax is (206-832-0301), and email address is (bbh.ct@bbhonline.org).
- ✓ ***New RRI Director!*** We have also undergone some changes in personnel. Renay Cleary Bradley has taken over the role of Director of the Relationship Research Institute, which hosts the BBH Program. Renay has a background in child development within the context of the family, and she has a particular interest in parenting. She has conducted research on emotion coaching, and she is particularly knowledgeable about the transition to parenthood and fostering emotional intelligence in children. Renay is looking forward to drawing upon her research and clinical experience to support the BBH Program and contribute to its growth.
- ✓ ***Emily Got Married!*** Emily du Plessis will continue her role as our BBH Program Coordinator. However, Emily has gone through some exciting changes herself—she has recently been married and is now Emily Nackley! Please continue to contact Emily with your product orders and questions about the BBH Program (bbh.ct@bbhonline.org).

- ✓ ***Product Updates!*** We are attaching along with this newsletter our updated BBH product order form. Please use this form to place new BBH product orders. As always, recertified CGEs receive a 10% discount off their orders!
- ✓ ***Winter Certification Training!*** We are in the process of planning a BBH Certification Training for the winter of 2010. The winter training will take place in Seattle, Washington. We will provide details about the upcoming training in our Fall newsletter, so stay tuned for more details!
- ✓ ***On-Site Certification Training!*** In order to make becoming a CGE easier for more people, we are planning to start providing on-site certification training to organizations who would like to train multiple individuals at once. We are hoping to be able to start offering on-site trainings in 2010 and will keep you posted on our progress with this initiative.

Thank you all very much for your support and enthusiasm for our Bringing Baby Home Program. Please feel free to contact us with any comments, questions, or suggestions that you may have. We also appreciate hearing stories about your BBH workshops and interactions with expectant couples—so keep sending them along!

Sincerely,

Renay Bradley and the Bringing Baby Home Team

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