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## Capturing the Friedmans: Implications for Clinicians and Families

*“A startling CE Program and  
documentary”*



Presented By  
**Michael Freeny, LCSW**  
**Margot Escott, LCSW**

West Palm Beach  
Friday April 23, 2004  
Jewish Family & Children’s Service  
*6 hour CE workshop*

## Workshop Information

### An Intimate Case Study of Family, Systems, and Tragedy

This course embodies the clinical challenge of capturing the truth in the midst of chaos and distinguishing clinical pathology from systemic pathology. Using the film as common ground to all attendees, the presenters will provide essential information and perspectives about a famous case filled with clinical challenges, family dysfunction, and tragic errors. The presentation also includes unseen home videos, interviews with the Friedmans, plus clinical and police documents from the case.



Before and after the film the presenters provide commentary and clinical discussion, including insights from recognized mental health experts, clinical reports from the case, and questions to stimulate and focus thinking.

Group discussions and role plays are used to explore participant reactions, clinical conceptions, and helpful techniques to improve practice and reduce clinical errors.

## Workshop Location

Jewish Family & Children’s Service  
West Palm Beach April 23, 2004

4605 Community Dr.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33417

Site Phone 561-684-1991 (not for registration)

Directions  
I-95 to Okechobee West, then to Military Trail  
North to Community Drive West.

Free Parking Available

**Seating is Strictly Limited**

*ADA accommodations are available in accordance with the law.*

## Workshop Outline

### Agenda—6 Hour Workshop

8:30– 9:00 Registration  
9:00–10:00 Intro, overview, clinical practice and errors.  
10:15-12:00 Film, review, commentary  
12:00–1:00 Lunch (on your own)  
1:00-4:00 Group discussion, extra footage, handouts, error recognition, process and solutions.

**Includes 2 Hrs. Prevention of Medical Errors II**  
- A Mental Health Perspective  
- Satisfies FL. Sta. 456.013 for clinicians

### Objectives

At the end of this program the participants will be able to

- Describe the impact of stress on family dysfunction.
- List factors that effect clinical judgment and bias.
- Identify factors which reduce systemic errors through root cause analysis
- Describe community and forensic responses that impact family functioning.
- List ways to manage clinical ambiguity and doubt as a means of error reduction and prevention
- Provide recommendations for approaching high conflict, ambiguous family situations to increase patient safety.

## LCSW • LMFT • LMHC • Psychologist

**Michael Freeny, MSW**, is a national speaker, a clinician, expert witness, and teaches in the diverse fields of sexuality, technology and ethics. He is a regular contributor to the *Psychotherapy Networker*, the Tribune syndicate, *JAMA* and he has been profiled many times by the APA and NASW. He is the author of the acclaimed novel *Terminal Consent*.

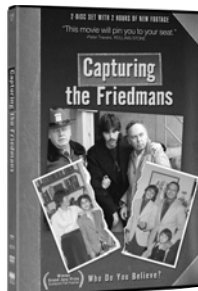
**Margot Escott, MSW** is a clinical social worker based in Naples with 20 years experience in a variety of health care settings including custody evaluations, child abuse treatment, addictions, home health care and hospice care. She is a recognized national speaker and has published professional articles on topics from Healing with Humor to Cinematherapy and her popular *DSM-IV at the Movies*.

This workshop is approved for and offers 6 contact hours for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors and psychologists. MF Associates is an approved Chapter 491 CEU Provider #BAP 318 Exp 3/05. Michael Freeny Associates is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. M.F. Associates maintains responsibility for the program.

## About the Film

*Capturing the Friedmans* is the Oscar nominated documentary film by Andrew Jarecki that provides a poignant and intimate study of a family in crisis.

The Friedmans are a seemingly typical, upper-middle-class Jewish family whose world is instantly transformed when the father and his youngest son are charged with shocking and horrible crimes.



For mental health professionals the film paints a vivid portrait of family dynamics and dysfunctions illuminated by strikingly candid family home movies taken before, during, and after one of the most expansive forensic investigations and family case studies in New York history.

**“This is an amazing film.” Roger Ebert**

**“Powerful and haunting. You can’t shake it, you can’t stop turning it over in your mind. “**  
David Ansen, Newsweek.

**Sundance Grand Jury Prize Winner 2003**

### CE Program Participant Comments.

**“The most amazing and intimate family study I’ve ever seen.”**

**“Michael and Margot made this an incredibly rich learning experience.”**

**“A cool film, a great team, and a haunting experience.”**

**“The film was riveting. The discussions and role plays were rich and illuminating.”**

**“They guide you through a true clinical mystery and help you understand your own values.”**

## Workshop Registration

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<input type="checkbox"/> Early Registration (before 4/15/04)	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Groups >3	\$70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> A Home Study Version (5 hours) (includes DVD)	\$95.00

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<b>Capturing the Friedmans: Challenges of Family Dysfunction and Distress.</b> Includes DVD and workbook.	5	\$95	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Ethical Issues in Electronic Clinical Services—Dr. David Romano (article)</b>	1	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
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