

## FAMILY SYSTEMS PERSPECTIVES FOR HOME AND FAMILY



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Fee is \$180 and 2.2 Continuing Education Units are available. Classes meet at the Western Pennsylvania Family Center, 733 N. Highland Ave. To register, or to learn more about this event, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 412-924-1345 or [ConEd@pts.edu](mailto:ConEd@pts.edu).

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