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for the Family**

## **SALVADOR MINUCHIN, MD MCF FACULTY TRAINING VHS AND DVD MATERIALS:**

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### ***Work with the Urban Poor; Treatment of Families; Supervision***

1. **THE CARETAKER**© (1993, 34 mins.) In this DVD/VHS, Minuchin works with an urban family and its many helpers, who deal separately with physical disability, drug abuse, and foster care. He emphasizes the integration of services and explores the strengths of family members, positively framing the mother's behavior as a concerned caretaker. (S. Minuchin)
2. **THE OEDIPAL SON**© (1992, 36 mins.) Minuchin works with a family treated by Gil Tunnell, in which the young man has attempted to gouge his eyes. The symptoms have arisen and are nurtured by the over involvement of family members. The work is focused on creating a family organization that will support normal functioning. (S. Minuchin and G. Tunnell)
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**Please note: each VHS/DVD has a descriptive overview of the family work plus a list of questions for discussion.**

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