

2009 - 2010 CEU Schedule

Presentations at:

IntraCare North Hospital

1120 Cypress Station Drive ~ Houston TX 77090 ~ 281.893.7200

Title: Transgender Care and Understanding

Presenter: Josephine P. Tittsworth, LMSW, PFLAG-TNET Board

Date: Friday, September 4, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: Presenting on the well-being of transgenders and their consequences of seeking and receiving health care. A discussion on the importance of understanding the definitions, pronouns, and professional courtesy/respect for the transgender client. This discussion will incorporate issues of prejudices and professional ethics.

Training Objectives: 1. Understand definitions. 2. Understand consequences. 3. Learn workplace coping methods.

Title: When Puppy Love Bites

Presenter: Thecia Jenkins, The Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Date: Friday, October 2, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: According to the American Medical Association, one in five high school teen girls reports being shoved, hit, pushed or forced to have sex with her partner. Intimate partner violence does not only impact adult women, but is a growing concern for adolescents. This 90 minute presentation provides an overview of dating violence for social workers, teachers and other education professionals.

Training Objectives: 1. Participant will be able to define dating violence. 2. Participant will be able to identify and discuss the dynamics of an abusive dating relationship. 3. Participant will be able to actively develop and implement strategies to assist victims of dating violence and work with school districts to prevent dating violence.

Title: Exploring Barriers to Disclosure and Strategies for Treatment in Child Sexual Abuse

Presenter: Claudia I. Mullin, The Children's Assessment Center

Date: Friday, November 6, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: Disclosure of child sexual abuse is a process, not an event. Understanding the disclosure process is critical to effective intervention and treatment of the one out of five girls and one out of eight boys who are sexually abused in this country by the age of 18.

Training Objectives: 1. Process of disclosure. 2. Barriers to disclosure. 3. Interventions for recantation and treatment strategies.

Title: Ethics: Professionalism in the Workplace

Presenter: Janet Poe, LPC, IntraCare Medical Center

Date: Friday, December 4, 2009

Time: 8:30 - 11:30 am

Description of Program Content: Explore the ethical significance of professional integrity in the workplace while working with clients and patients as well as other mental health professionals. All decisions and actions must take into consideration professional codes of ethics as well as the rules and regulations that govern the mental health care profession. As a mental health professional, it is important to conduct oneself in a positive manner to assist in facilitating positive results for each and every client/patient.

Training Objectives: TBA

Title: Sex Offender Counseling

Presenter: Raymond Johnson, LPC, LSOTP, Private Practitioner

Date: Friday, January 8, 2010

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: The presentation will discuss the history and development of sex offending counseling, to include reviewing assessments, evaluations and treatments, as they relate to sexual offenders.

Training Objectives: Participants will be able to: 1. give a definition of sex offending counseling; 2. identify two evaluation tools; and 3. verbalize understanding of one law related to sexual offending.

Title: Your Teenager's Brain and How to Communicate with It

Presenter: Crystal Morrison, MA, LPC-S, The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston

Date: Friday, February 5, 2010

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: This training will address the development and function of the teenage brain and help parents and professionals understand how to communicate more effectively with teens, especially when substance abuse issues are present.

Training Objectives: 1. To present the process of frontal lobe development between the ages of 12-25. 2. To present the function of the frontal lobe at various stages of development. 3. To identify when a teen is using their frontal lobe or not. 4. To tailor communication with teens based on the frontal lobe functioning.

Title: Co-Occurring Disorders

Presenter: Easter Spates, LPC, Integrated Mental Health Services (IMHS)

Date: Friday, March 5, 2010

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Training Objectives: 1. Identify most prevalent co-occurring psychiatric disorders. 2. Identify diagnoses at increased risk of substance abuse. 3. Review treatment for adolescents with co-occurring disorders.

Title: Sexting, Texting and Cyberbullying

Presenter: Dana Hahn, LPC, LMFT, Private Practitioner

Date: Friday, April 9, 2010

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: TBA

Training Objectives: TBA

Title: Building Self-Esteem: The Power of Positive Psychology

Presenter: Lori C. Scovill, PhD, IntraCare Behavioral Health

Date: Friday, May 7, 2010

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: This presentation will examine self-esteem, what it is, how it influences daily decision making and how mental health professionals can help clients develop more of it. We will also discuss the power of the positive psychology philosophy and how using that perspective empowers mental health professionals to help clients make powerful, lasting changes in the way they see themselves.

Training Objectives: 1. Define and discuss self-esteem. 2. Examine how self-esteem influences decision making. 3. Describe the philosophy of Positive Psychology. 4. Identify effective methods for helping clients develop self-esteem using the Positive Psychology perspective.