

2009 - 2010 C.A.S.Y. Schedule

Presentations at:

IntraCare Medical Center Hospital 7601 Fannin ~ Houston TX 77054 ~ 713.790.0949

Title: Suicide Assessment and Intervention

Presenter: Kisha Lorio, LPC, MHMRA NeuroPsychiatric Center

Date: Friday, September 18, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: The purpose of this presentation is to identify the environmental, cognitive and biological reasons that contribute to suicidal ideations and the factors that could protect a person from suicide. Assessing risk levels will also be discussed as it relates to a plan, available means, and a persons' problem solving skills. Finally, a treatment/management plan will be discussed based on risk level.

Training Objectives: 1. Increase the knowledge of risk factors and warning signs of suicide. 2. Increase capability to assess and support suicidal individuals. 3. Increase knowledge of crisis intervention strategies in an effort to prevent a person from committing suicide.

Title: Domestic Violence 101

Presenter: Peggy Wright, LPC, Fort Bend County Women's Center

Date: Friday, October 16, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: TBA

Training Objectives: TBA

Title: Parental Influence and Teens: Myths and Realities

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

Date: Friday, November 20, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: This presentation will examine commonly held beliefs about parental influence during the teen years. The roles of both father and mother influences will be discussed. We will also identify parenting styles and methods that increase the power and effectiveness of parental influence.

Training Objectives: 1. Explain the role of both father and mother parental influence during the teen years. 2. Describe and dispel myths that disempower parents. 3. Identify parenting methods that increase the power of parental influence.

Title: The ART of Art Therapy: Process and Benefits

Presenter: Angelina Rodriguez, LPC, ATR-BC, Private Practitioner

Date: Friday, December 18, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of the history and theory of art therapy as well as the benefits of experiencing art therapy for self-awareness for your self and your clients.

Training Objectives: 1. Participants will explore self-esteem, confidence, awareness and tools for using art as a vehicle for self and with their clients. 2. Participants will understand the theory and history of art therapy through experience. 3. Participants will complete a collage, along with written goals to act as a symbol of their self-explorations and journey. 4. Participants will explore group art activities to promote community and relationships.

Title: Psych Meds 101: What Therapists Need to Know

Presenter: Tony A. Pham, MD, Private Practice

Date: Friday, January 15, 2010

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: TBA

Training Objectives: TBA

Title: An Introduction to Human Trafficking

Presenter: Jennifer Solak, JD, Children at Risk

Date: Friday, February 19, 2010

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: The presentation will define human trafficking, dispel common myths about the crime, and discuss the scope of the problem from a global, national, state and local perspective. It will cover the differences between both international and domestic trafficking and equip the participants with the tools to identify a human trafficking victim should they be presented with one. Finally, the presentation will also cover federal and state human trafficking legislation.

Training Objectives: 1. To learn what human trafficking is and to understand the scope of the problem. 2. To understand the differences between both international and domestic trafficking and what laws impact this issue. 3. To be able to identify a human trafficking victim and report him/her to the appropriate agencies for help.

Title: Reflection

Presenter: Janet Poe, LPC, IntraCare Medical Center Hospital

Date: Friday, March 12, 2010

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: TBA

Training Objectives: TBA

Title: Dual Diagnosis

Presenter: Janice Beal, EdD, Beal Counseling Associates

Date: Friday, April 16, 2010

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Description of Program Content: Participants will understand mental health and substance abuse and how to work with clients with dual disorders.

Title: Ethics in Clinical Practice

Presenter: Jeff Christie, LCSW, CEAP, Halliburton EAP

Date: Friday, May 21, 2010

Time: 8:30 - 11:30 am

Description of Program Content: This presentation will utilize a variety of teaching methods to educate and stimulate participants in the theories and application of ethics to clinical practice. While ethical theory will be provided in didactic form, the workshop will also utilize role plays, brainstorming, and small group analyses of ethical vignettes. Participants will be instructed in the application of an ethics decision-making model in assessing ethical dilemmas. Participants will come away with a deeper understanding of the ethical theories underpinning clinical practice, methods of approaching ethical dilemmas, resources available in confronting ethical problems and an appreciation of current ethical issues occurring in the field.

Training Objectives: 1. To educate participants on the impact of ethics on clinical practice. 2. To present theoretical and historical bases of ethics guiding clinical practice. 3. To examine methods and frameworks of ethical decision making. 4. To provide small group formats in which attendees may discuss contemporary ethical dilemmas and apply ethical analysis.