

May Workshop Summaries

1839: May 4, 2018; 8:45 am - 4:15 pm. Registration begins at 8:15 am. (Covington)

Jungian Psychology in Social Work Practice: Techniques and Skills.

Presented by Linda Kelly Woodruff, Ph.D., BA, DSW, MSW, LCSW-BACS, ACSW.

Covington Behavioral Health, 201 Greenbrier Blvd., Covington, LA 70433

Through lecture, discussions, individual and group exercises, participants will be able to gain knowledge, techniques and skills to undertake beginning clinical interventions with clients from the perspective of the philosophy and psychology of C.G. Jung. Participants will be able to use such knowledge, techniques and skills in clinical social work practice with individuals, couples and families.

6.0 Clinical hours. Pre-registration deadline is 4/27/18. **Limited to 25 participants.**

1840: May 4, 2018; 2018; 8:45 am - 4:15 pm. Registration begins at 8:15 am. (Alexandria)

The Anger Symptom.

Presented by Meda Killgore, LCSW.

The Arts Council of Central Louisiana, 1101 4th Street, Suite 201, 2nd Floor, Class Room F, Alexandria, LA 71301

Anger is a symptom with a purpose. Repression or over-expression of anger can contribute to physical, emotional and relationship problems. In this workshop, the purpose and role of anger are explored as well as the impact of shock and trauma on anger expression. Participants gain insight into the many forms of anger expression while learning to work with triggered emotions. Specific strategies to assist clients with healthy anger prevention and expression are presented.

6.0 Clinical hours. Pre-registration deadline is 4/27/18. **Limited to 25 participants.**

1841: May 4, 2018; 8:45 am - 12:00 pm. Registration begins at 8:15 am. (Lafayette)

Providing Counseling Supportive Services to Clients With Life-Limiting Illness: Therapeutic Techniques and Ethical Considerations.

Presented by Esther M. Sachse, LCSW, BACS-CT, OSW-C and Hilary Tallman, LMSW.

Vermillion Conference Center, 326 Gauthier Rd., Lafayette, LA 70501

In spite of advances in modern medicine, many are struggling with “life limiting” illnesses which may possible shorten a person’s life and impair optimal functioning. As the baby boomers ages, the number of individuals coping with “life limiting illnesses” continues to grow. This workshop is designed to help the practitioner identify psychosocial needs of those coping with life limiting illness, discuss effective therapeutic techniques for working with this population, and recognize critical ethical issues that emerge in treating this population.

3.0 Clinical hours. Pre-registration deadline is 4/27/18. **Limited to 45 participants.**

1842: May 4, 2018; 1:15 pm - 4:30 pm. Registration begins at 1:00 pm. (Lafayette)

Miraculous Psychotherapy!

Presented by Gary Tiemann, LCSW.

Vermillion Conference Center, 326 Gauthier Rd., Lafayette, LA 70501

In the newly released book, *Miraculous Psychotherapy, Achieve Your Ultimate Happiness With A Course In Miracles*, Gary Tiemann shares his integration of the work, *A Course In Miracles*, (ACIM) in his psychotherapy practice and as well as psychology theory. ACIM is a product of Dr. Helen Schucman, psychologist at Columbia University and her department head and colleague, Dr. Bill Thetford. ACIM is very similar to Buddhism, which is widely used in psychotherapy with such techniques as “Mindfulness Therapy”, and offers similar application, and, ACIM may be more effective with our culture with its use of familiar Christian vocabulary. **3.0 Clinical hours.** Pre-registration deadline is 4/27/18. **Limited to 45 participants.**

1843: May 4, 2018; 8:45 am - 12:00 pm. Registration begins at 8:15 am. **(Thibodaux)**

Your Reality Is Not Mine: Effective Ways to Work With Individuals Diagnosed With Schizophrenia.

Presented by Dr. April Johnson-Dumas, LCSW-BACS, DBH.

Thibodaux Regional Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center, 602 North Acadia Road, Thibodaux, LA 70301

This presentation will help participants garner a better understanding of how to recognize symptomologies associated with schizophrenia. Through increased awareness, attendees will be better able to identify the most appropriate treatment modality based on level of severity. Attendees will become more abreast of current changes to the DSM-5 and its impact on diagnosing this presentation will emphasize the importance of empathy as an integral part of effective service delivery for individuals diagnosed with schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders. **3.0 Clinical hours.** Pre-registration deadline is 4/27/18. **Limited to 45 participants.**

1844: May 4, 2018; 1:15 pm - 4:30 pm. Registration begins at 1:00 pm. **(Thibodaux)**

Crisis Intervention.

Presented by Robyn Keegan Gilmore, LMSW.

Thibodaux Regional Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center, 602 North Acadia Road, Thibodaux, LA 70301

This seminar will focus on identifying, assessing and resolving crisis, including as it pertains to high-risk groups like adolescents and young adults. Due to social workers frequent encounters with clients in crisis, this seminar will assist in how to purposefully assist clients in resolving the crisis in a safe and healthy way. During the seminar, participants will go over clinical skills needed to sufficiently address crisis, such as active listening and nonviolent communication skills. **3.0 Clinical hours.** Pre-registration deadline is 4/27/18. **Limited to 45 participants.**

1845: May 4, 2018; 8:45 am - 12:00 pm. Registration begins at 8:15 am. **(Lake Charles)**

The Incarceration Experience and Collateral Damage.

Presented by Amber R. Hebert, LCSW-BACS, MSW.

Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc., 220 Louie Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601

This workshop will cover the phenomenon of mass incarceration in the United States. We will cover the process of incarceration and the criminal justice system as it relates to relevant social work areas. Incarceration impacts the well-being of individuals and has collateral consequences to the family and community. The workshop will cover possible consequences to children of incarcerated parents and how to assist them with coping during parental incarceration and reunification following release. **3.0 General hours.** Pre-registration deadline is 4/27/18. **Limited to 40 participants.**

1846: May 4, 2018; 1:15 pm - 4:30 pm. Registration begins at 8:15 am. **(Lake Charles)**

The Gray Side of Ethics.

Presented by Amber R. Hebert, LCSW-BACS, MSW.

Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc., 220 Louie Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601

New social workers sometimes see ethics as black and white-clear lined. As we begin to practice and gain exposure to the multitude of daily ethical dilemmas, we realize that not all situations are clear and simple. This workshop will explore ethical grey areas – those more difficult dilemmas without a clear right and wrong answer. The presenter will use the NASW Code of Ethics as well as the Practice Act to guide Decision-making strategies. **3.0 Ethical hours.** Pre-registration deadline is 4/27/18. **Limited to 40 participants.**

1847: May 4, 2018; 8:45 am - 12:00 pm. Registration begins at 1:00 pm. **(New Orleans)**

Unregulated Child Custody Transfer: Rehoming of Adopted Children.

Presented by Paula C. Davis, LCSW-BACS and Devon B. Harrigill, LCSW.

Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services. Benson Tower, 1450 Poydras Street, 7th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112

Rehoming, or unregulated child custody transfer, occurs when parents use the internet or other unregulated sources to find a new home for their adopted child without any oversight, putting children at risk of harm from the adults who take them in. This presentation examines the statistics, factors that impact rehoming, reasons adoptive families consider this option, ways to prevent such actions from happening, and the importance of services to support families throughout their adoption journey. **3.0 Clinical hours.** Pre-registration deadline is 4/27/18. **Limited to 40 participants.**

1848: May 4, 2018; 1:15 pm - 4:30 pm. Registration begins at 1:00 pm. **(New Orleans)**

Hardwired For Connection: The Neurobiology of Attachment and Implications For Connection, Trauma and Relational Work.

Presented by Parker Sternbergh, MHA, LCSW-BACS.

Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services. Benson Tower, 1450 Poydras Street, 7th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112

Attendee will learn about current research and findings about foundational importance of the neuroscientific underpinnings of human connection. Attendee will understand the relationship between repeated attachment injury and trauma. Attendee will also be able to apply the information learned to clinical settings with clients suffering relational anxiety and disruption. **3.0 Clinical hours.** Pre-registration deadline is 4/27/18. **Limited to 40 participants.**

1849: May 24, 2018; 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Registration begins at 8:15 am. **(Baton Rouge)**

Supervision Basics: Clinical Supervision For The New Board Approved Clinical Supervisor.

Presented by Alan Kirk, Ph.D., LCSW, ACSW.

First United Methodist Church, 930 North Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

The quality of the clinical supervisory relationship is an important predictor of successful practice for the supervisee. Supervisors must be equipped with the wisdom, knowledge and skills to facilitate the design and implementation of a successful training process. This workshop is designed to help the new supervisor develop those skills and techniques necessary for a successful supervisory relationship. Key topics to be covered are theoretical foundations, clinical perspectives of intervention, roles and tasks of the supervisor, models of supervision and much more. *This workshop has been approved by LABSWE for 6.5 Clinical/Supervision hours of continuing education and is acceptable for the Board Approved Clinical Supervisor-BACS certification.* Pre-registration deadline is 5/18/18. **Limited to 75 participants.**

1850: May 25, 2018; 8:45 am - 12:00 pm. Registration begins at 1:00 pm. **(Baton Rouge)**

Louisiana Required Ethics Training.

Presented by Alan Kirk, Ph.D., LCSW, ACSW.

First United Methodist Church, 930 North Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

The NASW Code of Ethics guides social workers in their practice on a daily basis. This course will review each of the ethical principles outlined in the code along with practice standards. Attendees will also learn practical steps in making ethical decisions.

3.0 Ethical hours. Pre-registration deadline is 5/18/18. **Limited to 75 participants.**

1851: May 25, 2018; 1:15 pm - 4:30 pm. Registration begins at 1:00 pm. **(Baton Rouge)**

Clinical Supervision For The Advanced Board Approved Clinical Supervisor.

Presented by Alan Kirk, Ph.D., LCSW, ACSW.

First United Methodist Church, 930 North Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Attendees in this workshop will have an opportunity to explore some of the more complex issues that arise in clinical supervision. Workshop topics include the roles and tasks of the supervisor, assessing and addressing deficits, problem solving, documentation, ethical issues that may arise and dealing with termination. *This workshop has been approved for 3.0 Clinical/Supervision hours of continuing education and is acceptable for the Board Approved Clinical Supervisor-BACS certification.*

Pre-registration deadline is 5/18/18. **Limited to 75 participants.**

1852: May 25, 2018; 8:45 am - 12:00 pm. Registration begins at 8:15 am. (Monroe)

Understanding What Motivates and Drives Our Supervisee.

Presented by Edgar P. Guedry, LCSW-BACS, ACSW, CHPCA, ACHP-SW.

Children's Coalition for NELA, 117 Hall Street, Monroe, LA 71201

There are many different personality types that one interacts with in daily life and one key to being an effective social worker is knowing and educating oneself on how to handle our clients. The same principles can be utilized when supervising social workers for their clinical license. Understanding what their main personality makeup is and how they view the world can help one become an effective teacher with a supervisory plan of care established to best benefit the supervisee. This workshop will look at some various personality types and define each with specific information and also how best to supervise the person with this personality trait. Case scenarios will be given whereby participants will be asked to establish a plan of supervision based on the personality type displayed. *This workshop has been approved for 3.0 Clinical/Supervision hours of continuing education and is acceptable for the Board Approved Clinical Supervisor-BACS certification.* Pre-registration deadline is 5/18/18. **Limited to 40 participants.**

1853: May 25, 2018; 1:15 pm - 4:30 pm. Registration begins at 1:00 pm. (Monroe)

What You Should Know About Ethics.

Presented by Edgar P. Guedry, LCSW-BACS, ACSW, CHPCA, ACHP-SW.

Children's Coalition for NELA, 117 Hall Street, Monroe, LA 71201

This workshop will discuss everyday ethics in the workplace and when dealing with other professionals and situations. Potential ethical dilemmas and boundary issues will be discussed along with case scenarios where participants can add input and viewpoints. Current state regulations and guidelines will be used throughout the workshop and encourage feedback from the audience. Discussion will focus on ways to handle a potential violation of Social Work ethics and steps one can take to ensure that they are protected. **3.0 Ethical hours.** Pre-registration deadline is 5/18/18. **Limited to 40 participants.**

1854: May 25, 2018; 8:45 am - 12:00 pm. Registration begins at 8:15 am. (New Orleans)

Trauma Informed Practice.

Presented by Rose M. Daigle, LPC, MA, LMFT, DVC, RT.

Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services. Benson Tower, 1450 Poydras Street, 7th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112

This workshop will specifically deal with clinical techniques in treating someone in trauma. It will cover the effects of trauma in the following areas: physical, emotional, social, behavioral, and psychological effects of trauma. The following groups could benefit from this workshop: OCS, Mental Health, Domestic Violence, VA, Rape Crisis or any other agency or individual who treats trauma.

3.0 Clinical hours. Pre-registration deadline is 5/18/18. **Limited to 40 participants.**

1855: May 25, 2018; 1:15 pm - 4:30 pm. Registration begins at 1:00 pm. (New Orleans)

The Many Faces of Abandonment.

Presented by Meda Killgore, LCSW.

Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services. Benson Tower, 1450 Poydras Street, 7th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112

Abandonment is the core hurt lurking behind many self-defeating and problematic behaviors expressed by clients. Whether the abandonment occurred at birth or in adulthood, its impact is deeply felt and can impact every aspect of the clients functioning. Understanding the many manifestations of abandonment and learning to identify its presence can facilitate healthier relationships, stronger self-concept and enhanced ability to cope with day-to-day situations.

3.0 Clinical hours. Pre-registration deadline is 5/18/18. **Limited to 40 participants.**

1856: May 25, 2018; 8:45 am - 4:15 pm. Registration begins at 8:15 am. **(Lafayette)**

The Use of Spirituality and Religion in Social Work Practice.

Presented by Linda Kelly Woodruff, Ph.D., BA, DSW, MSW, LCSW-BACS, ACSW.

Vermillion Conference Center, 326 Gauthier Rd., Lafayette, LA 70501

Through lecture, discussions, individual and group exercises, participants will be able to gain knowledge, techniques and skills to understand and deal with the spiritual/religious beliefs, practices, values and struggles of clients with whom they work as ethical professional social workers. Participants will learn to differentiate between spirituality and religion and to appreciate the broad array of orientations toward things sacred clients bring with them to the treatment experience. **6.0 Clinical hours.** Pre-registration deadline is 5/18/18. **Limited to 45 participants.**

1857: May 25, 2018; 8:45 am - 4:15 pm. Registration begins at 8:15 am. **(Shreveport)**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Family Clinical Issues and Treatment Issues Strategies.

Presented by Michael D. Gatson, Ph.D., LCSW-C.

Willis-Knighton Pierremont Health Center, 8001 Youree Drive, 2nd Floor Conference Room 203, Shreveport, LA 71118.

This presentation will examine research regarding basic definitions related to LGBTQ persons. Provider's training, experience, and comfort working with gender and sexual minorities, the impact this has on LGBT patients. Clinical considerations to attend to during evaluation, assessment, treatment, and interaction with LGBT persons. We will discuss the referral, and direct intervention, including how to increase your awareness of essential resources to assist in providing care. The program aims to increase insight and skills to effectively, ethically, and empathetically support LGBTQ and minorities. The workshop will use a variety of learning approaches, including group discussion, experiential exercises, and lecture. **6.0 Clinical hours.** Pre-registration deadline is 5/18/18. **Limited to 27 participants.**