



Clinical Trainings
TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES LIST

May through July 2009

updated on 5/11/09 – see new trainings in red



MAY 2009

Clinical Supervision Training 6-Hour Refresher – added on 4/30

To register, contact Amy Ehrenreich at amy.ehrenreich@narbha.org or call 928-774-7128.

- **5/12 Flagstaff**

Great Debate IX/Reactive Attachment Disorder & Attachment Therapy

Dr. Lemler will present an overview of Attachment theory and its relationship to Object Relations Theory and applications in treatment. Dr. Bohanske will argue that dynamic “Drive Theory” and the regression to personality phases has been replaced with a broader understanding of individual development.

Registration info to be announced.

- **5/15 Phoenix**

Arizona Victim Assistance Academy (AVAA)

This course provides a fundamental overview of the entire field of advocacy including victimology, victim rights, and victims’ assistance for residents in Arizona. The goals of this course are to provide a broad spectrum of basic advocacy training which will standardize the training of crime victim advocates in AZ, expand and enhance the level of professionalism within the victim services field, provide an opportunity to network with other providers and increase participants’ knowledge of resources. In order to be eligible for acceptance into the Academy, applicants must submit a completed application, along with a \$500 registration fee.

For more information, contact Cindy Heard at 602-421-9354 or at acvsavaa@yahoo.com.

- **5/17 – 22 Flagstaff**

Netsmart CONNECTIONS 2009

This conference is designed to get the most value from Netsmart software and services, for expanded clinical knowledge, and for executive management and strategic development.

For more information and to register, go to www.netsmartconnections.com or call 888-225-2642 ext. 7266.

- **5/18 -21 Nashville**

Clinical Foundations: The Keys to Enhanced Clinical Skills

A review of DSM IV TR and mental status. Review of strength-based client-directed interview skills.

To register, go to <http://ti-sbh.org/cde.cfm?event=225458>

- **5/20 Phoenix**

Transforming Anger: A Radically Positive Approach

The morning segment will cover resistance and the uncooperative client. Participants will learn new ideas and skills to use when working with an angry and resistant client; understand resistance as a therapeutic opportunity; outline five things a therapist needs to know about “stuck” therapy; learn how to model cooperation to an uncooperative client; and identify how to track the therapeutic alliance. The afternoon segment will discuss: keys to transforming resistance; moving client from “stuck” to “progress”; transforming anger into a positive force; ways to help clients who usually fail in therapy; how the therapist can best help angry patients and their families; and the social and interpersonal costs of anger.

To register, go to <http://www.sweducationcenter.org/registration.htm>.

- **5/22 Prescott**



JUNE 2009

“Strengths-Based Supervision” Clinical Supervision 6-Hour Workshop

This continuing education course meets the BBHE requirement for 6 hours of ongoing training regarding clinical supervision required for all clinical supervisors in Arizona after completion of the initial 12 hours required course. This course will present a strengths-based model of clinical supervision that will discuss ways in which supervisors can teach, model and encourage the principles of the strengths perspective in the context of their supervisory practices.

To register, go to <http://www.naswaz.com/cde.cfm?event=237794>.

- **6/5 Scottsdale**

DC: 0-3R – added on 4/29

Dr. Donna Weston, a nationally recognized infant and early childhood mental health expert, will be presenting. On the first two days, Revised Diagnostic Classification mental health and development disorders of infancy and early childhood will be covered. On the third day, DC: 0-3R Axis II assessing relationships and attachment will be covered.

For more information, contact Karolyn Wilson at karolyns.wilson@gmail.com.

- **6/9 – 11 Albuquerque**

Treatment of TB, STDs, HIV, HepatitisC and Substance Abuse: Managing Patients in the Border Region

At the conclusion of the symposium, participants will be able to discuss current testing and screening issues, review the relationship and examine the impact and needs of these epidemics locally, develop clinical interviewing skills to better treat clients with multiple diagnoses, and obtain testing and treatment directories and share local resources.

For more information and to register, contact Joel Peisinger at 310-794-2932 or at jpeisinger@mednet.ucla.edu.

- **6/12 & 13 Rio Rico, AZ**

Annual Substance Abuse Treatment Seminar: Use of Complementary and Alternative Medical Protocol in Treatment of Addictions

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to: discuss why a holistic approach to treatment for addiction is an effective alternative to standard treatment; identify how addiction treatment is based upon which paradigm the therapist embraces; utilize meditation techniques to reduce stress levels of recovering substance abusers; and identify the purpose of the “Wellness Inventory” and how to utilize it in clinical practice.

To register, go to <http://www.sweducationcenter.org/CurrentPrograms/Brochures/09SA.htm>.

- **6/26 Prescott**



JULY 2009

General Assessment/Clinical Liaison

State regulated strength-based assessment as utilized in Arizona public behavioral health system. Completion of course is a required component in credentialing/privileging process for all regional behavioral health authorities.

To register, go to <http://www.ti-sbh.org/cde.cfm?event=225495>.

- **7/1 Phoenix**

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A review of DSM IV TR and mental status. Review of strength-based client-directed interview skills.

To register, go to <http://ti-sbh.org/cde.cfm?event=225498>

- **7/15 Phoenix**

Introduction to Mind-Body Medicine

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to: identify several mind-body techniques which may be integrated into counseling or psychotherapy practice; identify the major types of CAM mind-body systems, their legal status in this country, credentials of practitioners, and the research status of these techniques.

To register, go to <http://www.sweducationcenter.org/CurrentPrograms/Brochures/09MB.htm>.

- **7/17 Prescott**

10th Annual Summer Institute

More info to come

- **7/20 – 24 Sedona**



2009 FUTURE TRAININGS

41st Annual Southwestern School for Behavioral Health Studies – “Continuing the Journey: Staying Relevant in the 21st Century”

More info to come

- 8/23 – 27 Tucson

3rd Annual National Peer Specialist Conference

For more information, go to www.naops.org/id35.html

- 8/26 – 28 Phoenix

NASWAZ and ASU CE Workshop “Fostering Healthy Development in Young Children” – added on 4/30

This interactive workshop will explore what young children need to maximize their potential for healthy development. It will examine the concept of discipline, and explore beliefs and research in a framework of social work ethics. Participants will learn about child abuse reporting laws and what to expect when reporting a suspected case of child abuse and neglect.

To register, go to <http://www.naswaz.com/cde.cfm?event=261330>.

- 9/11 Scottsdale

NASWAZ and ASU CE Workshop “Social Work & Faith-Based Organizations” – added on 4/30

This workshop will cover collaborating with faith-based organizations to provide social services, benefits and challenges of social work in a faith-based environment, outcomes related to faith-based social services.

To register, go to <http://www.naswaz.com/cde.cfm?event=261342>.

- 9/11 Scottsdale

From Risk to Resilience: The 13th Institute on Infant-Toddler Mental Health

For more info, go to www.itmhca.org.

- 9/18 & 19 Tempe

MBRACE Life Summit

More info to come

- 9/25 & 26 Cliff Castle Casino

Interventions for Therapists Working with Native Americans – added on 4/30

More info to come

- 10/2 Prescott

The Hopi Foundation’s Training Conference on the Treatment of Trauma & the 2009 Barbara Chester Award

More info to come

- 10/2 & 3 Flagstaff

2009 Annual Convention “Healing: The Pathway to Peace” - Arizona Psychological Association

For info regarding sponsorship and exhibiting, go to www.azpa.org/

- 10/23 & 24 Scottsdale

The 16th Annual Statewide Conference on Homelessness

Growing Home: Nurturing the Present to Cultivate the Future – added on 4/30/09

More info to come

- 10/26 & 27

The Actual Moment in Psychotherapy: An Experiential Approach to Using Existential-Humanistic Psychotherapy – added on 4/6

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to: identify and use the basic concepts of Existential-Humanistic and Transpersonal psychotherapy; deepen therapeutic work by recognizing and utilizing the actual moment of psychotherapy; identify and experience an awareness of the actual moment with yourself and others; understand how the actual moment informs and deepens treatment with individuals and groups; and more.

To register, go to <http://www.sweducationcenter.org/CurrentPrograms/Brochures/09MO.htm>.

- **11/20 Sedona**

Care for Caregivers – added on 4/30

The health care environment is becoming an increasingly stressful place to work. This program is designed for those people who want to find ways of managing their lives and stress more effectively, and who are ready to take charge of their lives.

To register, go to <http://www.sweducationcenter.org/CurrentPrograms/Brochures/09CG.htm>.

- **12/4 Prescott**