

Integrating Screening, Assessment and Treatment Planning

Thursday, June 24, 2010 (8 AM - 12 Noon)

Screening, assessment and treatment planning integration is a detailed training surrounding skill transfer of solid and experiential integration of these core competencies and global criteria. Skill base includes the levels of care determination combined with American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) dimension and Patient Placement Criteria (PPC) guidelines for clinical justifications of Level of Care (LOC) determination along with a description of current evidence based addiction recovery treatment modalities.

The Curriculum presentation is straight forward and presents research, effectiveness and philosophies of a few of the major treatment curriculums along with a solid base of practical and experiential skill development, practice and implementation.

Your Instructor: Ralph J. Melancon, Jr., LAC, AADC, CCDP-D, CCS is an advanced licensed addiction counselor, co-occurring disorder professional and certified clinical supervisor who has been serving the addiction program direction, development and administration field since 1984. He is an Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority (ADRA) Approved Education Provider (AEP) and conducts training for the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) International Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS) credential. He is the past Vice-Chairman and current Chairman of the addiction counseling Certification Examination Board (CEB) in Louisiana and works closely with the Louisiana Association of Substance Abuse Counselors and Trainers (LASACT) to provide recertification, examination and practice competency verification and professional addiction counseling competency trainings. He serves as Clinical Manager for the Cenikor Foundation, Inc. in Baton Rouge, LA and provides advanced addiction and training through his Addiction Professionals of Louisiana service.

Psychosocial Aspects of Pregnancy & Infant Mental Health

Thursday, June 24, 2010 (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

Pregnancy, postpartum, and the first three years of a child's life are an incredibly rewarding, demanding, and unique time in the life of the family. This workshop will present the psychosocial context of this special time period, beginning at conception and following the mother, father, and infant through the first three years. Special attention will be given to maternal mental health issues, such as depression in pregnancy and after delivery. We will also address the distinct role of the father on the well-being of the mother and the development of the infant and toddler. We will also discuss the importance of the first three years of life, and how all aspects of an infant's development depend on healthy, nurturing relationships with primary caregivers. Finally, we will introduce the burgeoning field of "infant mental health," including its definition, examples of infant-parent relationship difficulties, and intervention and resources.

Presentors: Amy E. Cavanaugh, Ph.D. & Glynis DeRoche, LCSW

Amy E. Cavanaugh, Ph.D.—a clinical psychologist, received her doctoral degree in clinical psychology from UA. During her clinical internship at Tulane University, she focused on child psychology, including rotations in infant mental health, outpatient child and family therapy, forensic assessment, and pediatric psychology. Dr. Cavanaugh then completed a post-doctoral fellowship also at Tulane in infant mental health and pediatric psychology, with an emphasis on feeding disorders. Following her fellowship, Dr. Cavanaugh moved to Lafayette, LA where she began providing direct and consultative services for Early Childhood Supports and Services, The Family Tree, and Early Head Start. Currently, Dr. Cavanaugh is in private psychology practice. She also provides infant and child mental health evaluation, education, and intervention services to the Lafayette family courts and the community.

Glynis DeRoche, LCSW—received her BS in Psychology from UL Lafayette in 1993 and her Master of Social Work from LSU in the area of Children and Families Studies in 1996. She has been with The Family Tree for 11 years and is currently the Healthy Start Program Director. Prior to serving in this capacity, she has filled other roles at The Family Tree, including therapist, facilitator, and Program Coordinator for The Family Tree's Healthy Families America program. She also has experience working in social services within a hospital system and as coordinator of the children's services in a substance abuse treatment program for women.

Succeeding in Private Practice

Friday, June 25, 2010 (8:00 AM-12:00 Noon)

Many good mental health clinicians dream of having their own psychotherapy practice or have one and are trying to make it work. However, entering the world of private practice means being able to competently cover the terrain of business, marketing, bookkeeping, insurance negotiations, law and other lands fairly foreign to mental health professionals. It also means relying more on strong ethics and developing good peer support, community resources and interdisciplinary relationships. A comprehension of the history and place of private practice in the broad world of mental health services is also essential. This half day workshop is designed to help in understanding these things, to assist in assessing if this work venue is right for you, give guidance as to how to do it with your best chance at success, and where to find the resources to support you as you do it.

Your Instructor: Emilia Bellone, MSW, LCSW, Reiki Master is a first generation American of Puerto Rican and Sicilian descent who grew up in a multi-lingual home; so, early on, she learned to cherish human diversity. She has made Louisiana her home since 1985, where she married a "LeBlanc" and started her family. Ms. Bellone's professional career has encompassed roles as a community organizer, clinical social worker, administrator, writer and editor, technical advisor, fundraiser, expert witness, self defense instructor, public educator, consultant, trainer, doula, researcher and more. All her work has been devoted to assisting and empowering individuals and communities in their journeys toward peace, healing and justice. As an active member of the Baha'i Faith, she also serves in the administration of the Louisiana Cypress Baha'i School and on the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Lafayette.

Clinical Ethics

Friday, June 25, 2010 (1:00 PM-5:00 PM)

Law is an ordinance of reason promulgated by appropriate authority for the common good and as such lists the minimal requirements for people to live together in an orderly society. Ethics urges us to do more, to aspire to the good, the righteous. The professional organization of each of the mental health professions has articulated a code of ethics to assist its members in their search for the good. This workshop will look at the background for the development of ethical thinking. The LPC, LCSW, LMFT, ADRA and LAC codes will be examined and compared on a number of issues and their similarities and differences pointed out in an effort to assist practitioners who hold more than one license to reconcile differences. These similarities and differences will be brought to life through the use of cases studies.

Your Instructor: Ken Benedik, LPC, LMFT, LAC is a retired UL teacher. He holds masters' degrees in both theology [emphasis in pastoral counseling] from St. Paul's College and counseling from Trinity University. He has also studied addiction at the Hazelden Foundation and the prestigious Johnston Institute in Minnesota. He was one of the founders of Carefree, a free mental health clinic in Lafayette and was honored with the Humane and Caring Person Award of the Louisiana Counseling Association and the Volunteer of the Heart Award from the Extra Mile [with his wife]. He has been a mental health professional for over thirty years, practicing in Lafayette, and during that time has testified as both a fact witness and an expert witness numerous times in numerous judicial district courts in the Acadiana area.

Itinerary

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7:30 AM Registration
8:00 AM Integrating Screening, Assessment and Treatment Planning
9:30 AM Break
9:45 AM Integrating Screening, Assessment and Treatment Planning, cont.
12:00 Noon Lunch (on your own)
1:00 PM Psychosocial Aspects of Pregnancy & Infant Mental Health
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This seminar has been approved by:

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) - Louisiana Chapter for 7.5 (Clinical) contact hours of continuing education, 3.75 (Ethical) contact hours of continuing education and 3.75 (General) contact hours of continuing education. Total contact hours approved are 15.

Louisiana Counseling Association (LCA) for 15 contact hours of continuing education credit (3.75 hours per session).

Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (LAMFT) for 15 contact hours of continuing education (3.75 hours per session).

The Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority (ADRA) for 15 contact hours of continuing education credit (3.75 hours per session).

* Seven and one half (7.5) hours of continuing education credit will be awarded per each day of attendance.

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- June 24 - Psychosocial Aspects of Pregnancy & Infant Mental Health- \$69
- June 25 - Succeeding in Private Practice- \$69
- June 25 - Clinical Ethics- \$69
- Single Day (June 24 or June 25) - \$115
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