
Friday, April 7, 2017
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Room 232, Level 2, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University

Presenter: Samuel R. Taube, LCSW
Psychotherapist, Stony Brook, NY

Workshop Description:
A central principle in social work is, “being where the client is.” A number of key psychodynamic concepts can guide the social worker’s efforts to understand where the client is. This workshop will revisit standard psychodynamic ideas, such as Transference, Countertransference, Resistance, and the Unconscious, in an effort to demystify them. Understood from a modern relational perspective, these concepts can provide therapists with valuable insights into the process of therapy as it unfolds within the session. Participants will learn how to apply these concepts to 21st Century Social Work Practice.

Cost:
$60
$50 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

Proposal Writing

Friday, May 12, 2017
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Room 232, Level 2, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University

Presenter: Angelie Singla, LMSW
Director, Corporate, Foundation & Government Relations, South Nassau Communities Hospital

Workshop Description:
Proposal writing can be a daunting task, however, in many cases, proposals become the basis for new programs or enhancements to existing programs. The purpose of this course is to orient participants to the proposal writing process. Attendees will learn about each of the common components of a proposal and what makes them most effective. There will be an in-depth review and discussion of needs statements which are critical to the proposal process as they focus on the purpose of the intervention and the population to be served. In addition, the nuances between government and private funding will be discussed. This is important for social workers as many nonprofits rely on a variety of funders for their programs and in many cases it is related to the funding entity.

Cost:
$100
$90 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

Clinical Skills Working with TGNC Children and Youth

Monday, January 23, 2017
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Room 155, Level 3, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University

Presenter: Donna Riley, Ph.D., LCSW-R
Adjunct Instructor, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University; Clinician, The Freedman Center for Clinical Social Work

Workshop Description:
Research has illuminated the fact that the two most prominent times in a TGNC person’s life where gender dysphoria (GD) arises is 3-5 years of age and at puberty. When confronted by a gender variant child, a parent may be caught very much off guard, with no ability to rehearse the best response to such an unanticipated circumstance. Some families are aware of their child’s GD in early childhood while others are surprised to learn about it in their child’s teen years. In this workshop, we will work to help create a safe and supportive environment for TGNC individuals and their families to grow and thrive in life.

Cost:
$60
$50 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

Play Therapy: Theory & Interventions for All Ages - (Part 1)*

Friday, March 10, 2017
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Room 232, Level 2, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University

Presenter: Michelle Conelli, LMFT, LCSW-R, RPT
Private Practice, Port Jefferson, NY

Workshop Description:
If you work with children and adolescents and are looking for new methods to connect with them and to create change in their lives, then this workshop series will provide you with information about what play therapy is and what it is not. This session will provide an overview of the many different play therapy models with an emphasis on the following three types: Child-Centered Play Therapy (CCPT), Sandplay/Sandtray Therapy, and Theraplay.

*This course may be taken individually or for a more dynamic and comprehensive look into these three types of play therapy, you may choose to enroll in part 2 on Friday, April 28, 2017.

Cost:
$60
$50 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

Program Evaluation

Friday, March 31, 2017
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Room 232, Level 2, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University

Presenter: Angelie Singla, LMSW
Director, Corporate, Foundation & Government Relations, South Nassau Communities Hospital

Workshop Description:
Program evaluation is now critical more than ever for program supervisors and directors of nonprofit organizations. Not only does incorporating evaluation into a program demonstrate impact, it also can help make sound decisions for the future of the program and alert you to any problem areas within the program. In this course, participants will learn how to define success for their program. Through a hands-on approach, participants will learn how to create logic models and develop evaluation measures for their existing or new program. The purpose of this course is to provide students with an orientation to program evaluation, key terms involved, and different types of evaluations.

Cost:
$100
$90 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

Play Therapy: Theory & Interventions for All Ages - (Part 2)

Friday, April 28, 2017
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Room 152, Level 3, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University

Presenter: Michelle Conelli, LMFT, LCSW-R, RPT
Private Practice, Port Jefferson, NY

Workshop Description:
This workshop is a more in-depth examination of the above three types of play therapy, you may choose to enroll in part 2 on Friday, April 28, 2017.

Cost:
$60
$50 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

The School of Social Welfare is recognized by the New York State Education Department’s State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers (#0050).
Trauma and Addiction: What Neuroscience and Trauma-Research Tells Us About Addictive Behavior
Monday, June 12, 2017
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
4 Continuing Education contact hours for licensed social workers
Location: Room 1, Level 3, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University
Presenter: Anthony Zenkus, LCSW
Director of Education, The Safe Center
Bethpage, NY
Workshop Description: Family and interpersonal violence and abuse do not only cause distress while they are occurring, they can have a significant impact on a person's development throughout the lifespan, affecting them cognitively, emotionally, socially as well as physically; disrupting brain development in children and leading to a lifetime of increased risk. This workshop explores how traumatic experience is the leading cause of addiction and provides a strong foundational understanding of the impact of social experiences on individuals and families. We will critique the medical model and legal models regarding substance abuse, and discuss how our approach as social workers in both the treatment and legal arenas needs to change in order to be more trauma informed and responsive to the needs of individuals, families and communities suffering the effects of substance abuse disorders.

Cost: $80/$70* (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

Clinical Skills Working with TGNC: Coming Out Later in Life
Monday, May 22, 2017
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
4 Continuing Education contact hours for licensed social workers
Location: Room 101, Level 2, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University
Presenter: Donna Riley, Ph.D., LCSW-R
Adjunct Instructor, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University; Clinician, The Friedman Center for Clinical Social Work
Workshop Description: Much of the current research has focused on gender-non-conforming children or on transsexuals seeking gender confirmation surgery (GCS). Recent research has noted that many male-to-female identified persons are contemplating gender transitions in their later years. This workshop will address the importance of working with elder TGNC individuals and will present specific modalities in working with this population.

Cost: $80 $70 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

Spirituality and Holism: An Integrative Approach for Social Work Practice with Trauma Survivors
Friday, June 2, 2017
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
4 Continuing Education contact hours for licensed social workers
Location: Room 101, Level 2, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University
Presenters: Kathryn Mertz, MS, LCSW
Adjunct Instructor, School of Social Welfare, Adelphi University
Reverend Diane Monks, LMSt
Senior Education Specialist, Child Welfare Training Program, School of Social Welfare
Workshop Description: This course will explore the value and the use of universal spiritual, cultural and holistic methodologies in social work practice. Additionally, this course will examine the complex constellation of the effects of trauma and its impact on a person's beliefs, values and worldview. The focus will be on strategies, research, skill building and practical application. The course will explore elements of ancient wisdom that support and inspire positive growth for both the Social Work professional and all segments of the population.

Cost: $100 $90 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)