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FALL 2020–SPRING 2021

Clinical Skills | Diversity and Ethics

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MISSION STATEMENT

Since 1982, Continuing Education in Social Work has been committed to providing high-quality educational experiences that assist social service practitioners in improving their knowledge and skills. We are dedicated to offering workshops that meet the current needs and interests of the social work community.



CLINICAL SKILLS

CESW 2002

Navigating the Challenges of Remarriage and Stepfamily Life

In this informative workshop for therapists, Terry Gaspard will cover the 10 keys to success, including communication, money, step-kids, dealing with emotional baggage, managing conflict, and more. This workshop will help participants cultivate strong connections and deal effectively with conflict by exploring different relationship dynamics and preventive actions couples can take to ensure a healthy relationship. Remarriage is an opportunity to start fresh and a new chance at happiness. Currently, almost 42 million adults in America have been married more than once, up from 22 million in 1980. In 2013, The Pew Research Center reported that four-in-ten new marriages included at least one partner who had been married before.

Presenter

Terry Gaspard, LICSW

Date

Friday, December 18, 2020

Time

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location

Live on Zoom

Cost

\$90

Capacity

80

3 contact hours;

0.3 CEU (General)

CESW 2004

Looking at Addiction Through the Lenses of Solution Focused and Narrative Approaches: Empowering Clients to Regain Their Lives and Move Forward in Embracing the Joy of Living

Participants will explore solution focused and narrative therapy as applied to addiction. The workshop will focus on developing an understanding of how these approaches add clinical richness in treating addictive disorders. Emphasis will be placed not only on skills development, but on how these empowering approaches enable clients to re-story their lives, find solutions and reconnect with the joy of life in an increasingly tumultuous, chaotic world.

Presenter

Dennis Ghindia, PhD, LICSW

Date

Friday, April 16, 2021

Time

9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location

Live on Zoom

Cost

\$110

Capacity

80

6 contact hours;

0.6 CEU (General)

CESW 2005

Introduction to Social Innovation and Design Thinking

This workshop will provide a different and creative perspective to problem solving. It draws upon logic, imagination, intuition, and systematic reasoning to explore possibilities of what could be for the purpose of creating desired outcomes that benefit our clients. Dr. Gokul Mandayam will introduce you to 'Design Thinking' concepts, principles, and skills. This workshop will help participants to understand the rationale for utilizing "Human Service Design Thinking" (HCDT) approach as opposed to conventional problem-solving practices for designing impactful and sustainable solutions to complex social problems.

Presenter

Gokul Mandayam, PhD, MSW

Date

Friday, May 7, 2021

Time

9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location

Live on Zoom

Cost

\$90

Capacity

80

3 contact hours; 0.3 CEU

(General)



ETHICS + DIVERSITY

CESW 2001

Ethics: Reflective Practice (Core)

This workshop addresses the identification and exploration of ethical and legal issues that are relevant to adoption and foster care. This training provides participants with the opportunity to confront biases that can impact clinical practice. The training provides participants with a framework for ethical decision making.

Presenter

Frederic Reamer, PhD

Date

Friday, December 11, 2020

Time

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location

Live on Zoom

Cost

\$110

Capacity

80

6 contact hours;

0.6 CEU (Ethics)



CESW 2003

Anti-racism: How to Become an Ally

Anti-racism is not a new concept, but one that has largely been revived due to recent national events related to racial social injustice/unrest, racial disproportionality of COVID-19 and other health disparities, significant gaps in education, and the great economic divide between whites and non-white communities. This workshop will present an anti-racism framework through which social workers, mental health, health and human services providers can

examine current day realities of racial bias, attitudes and practices that may surface in their delivery system of social, mental health, health, and human services. Participants will be engaged in activities that enhance their professional capacity to assess, evaluate, embrace, dialogue, role model, advocate, and assist their colleagues and organizations in the transformational process of dismantling racism within their professional disciplines.

Presenters
Deoshore Haig, MSW, LCSW
Date
Friday, January 29, 2021
Time
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location
Live on Zoom
Cost
\$90
Capacity
80
3 contact hours; 0.3 CEU
(Diversity)

PRESENTER BIOS

Frederic Reamer, PhD is a professor at the Rhode Island College School of Social Work. He has published extensively on professional ethics and chaired the national task force that wrote the current NASW Code of Ethics. Dr. Reamer frequently serves as an expert witness in litigation and licensing board cases.

Terry Gaspard, MSW, LICSW is a therapist, author, and college instructor. Two of Terry's research studies have been published in the Journal of Divorce and Remarriage. She is a contributor to Huffington Post and the author of Daughters of Divorce.

Deoshore Haig, MSW, LCSW, the Director of Haig & Associates, has more than 25 years of experience working with culturally diverse communities in social services, and managing health and human service programs. As an independent consultant, Deoshore's services include designing and facilitating diversity and cultural competency training, advising in program development, conducting program evaluations, and providing technical assistance for organizational development.

Dennis Ghindia, MSSA, PhD, LICSW has been a full-time academic within the MSW program at the Rhode Island College School of Social Work for 24 years. He has engaged in clinical practice in a variety of contexts and facilitated workshops and seminars around an array of clinical topics and issues, nationally and internationally.

Gokul Mandayam, PhD is a professor at the Rhode Island College School of Social Work. He joined the faculty in the fall of 2019. Prior to that, he worked at the University at Buffalo School of Social Work (UBSSW) and was affiliated with the school's interdisciplinary social innovation and social entrepreneurship initiative. Before joining UBSSW, he taught macro social work practice courses for 12 years at various universities in the USA, Middle East and India. He has presented at several national and international conferences. His scholarship includes an edited book titled Social Entrepreneurship, Intrapreneurship and Social Value Creation: Relevance for Contemporary Social Work Practice.



REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

All workshops will be held synchronously via the Zoom platform. You will receive the link once you register. Participants must fill out a post-workshop evaluation survey to receive their CEU certificate.

Registration must be completed online. Please go to the School of Social Work web page at www.ric.edu/socialwork and follow the link to the Workshop Registration Form in the left margin or [click here](#). The deadline for registration is two weeks prior to the start of the workshop. For assistance in registering online, please contact Continuing Education in Social Work (CESW) at CESW@ric.edu.

In order to reserve your place in a CESW workshop, payment is due in full prior to the start of the workshop. Payment for workshops will be accepted through online payment ONLY. Money orders and cash payments will NO longer be permitted. For payment through agency invoice, please contact CESW@ric.edu or call (401) 456-2753 to request an emailed invoice. Registration and payment can be confirmed by email. Send request for confirmation to CESW@ric.edu.

CHANGES IN REGISTRATION

Once a registration form has been submitted, any change to that registration must be requested in writing at least two weeks prior to the start of the workshop. No changes will be processed after this deadline. Send changes to CESW@ric.edu.

CANCELLATION OF A WORKSHOP

If a scheduled workshop is to be canceled for unforeseen reason, registrants will be contacted via email. Registrants will be offered a full refund. If the canceled workshop is rescheduled, and you are interested in attending, the CESW office will transfer your credit.

AWARDING OF CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

The awarding of continuing education (CE) hours is based on the full completion of the scheduled workshop. Participants who do not attend the entire workshop, are not eligible for CE hours. All workshops listed in this flyer have been authorized for CE hours in accordance with guidelines set forth by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit. Participants who complete a workshop will receive a Certificate of Attendance at the end of the workshop, indicating the number of CE hours awarded. This certificate will be your only official record and may serve as proof of CE hours. Participants are responsible for keeping a record of the workshops they have completed.

Participants need to fill out a post-workshop evaluation survey to receive their CEU certificate.

WITHDRAWAL

Withdrawal from a workshop must be requested in writing and no later than two weeks from the date of the workshop. Send an email, along with your name, address, the workshop number, workshop title and date of workshop to CESW@ric.edu. Refunds are not available, and when appropriate, a credit towards another workshop will be offered. Credits will be valid for one year.

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