

THE PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE



INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER OF CAMFT

(California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists)

JANUARY 2008

MONTHLY MEETING

January 25, 2008

Coffee and Networking: 8:00 am
Program: 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Loma Linda Marriage & Family Therapy Clinic
164 W. Hospitality Ln. Suite 15
San Bernardino, CA. 92408

HEAR IT FROM THE TOP

Mary Riemersma, CAMFT Executive Director

Mary Riemersma is the capable and effective Executive Director of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT), our state parent organization. Meet her in person and discuss the leading issues of our profession.

Objectives:

Legislation for Licensed Professional Counselors

Discuss current trends in the field of MFTs

What you always wanted to know about business practices

Update on the licensing process and BBS

Q & A on Law and Ethics, Supervision or other areas of interest to our chapter

2 hours CEUs (free for members—\$10 for non-members)

CHAPTER EVENTS TO REMEMBER

January 25, 2008	Significant Events for MFTs by Mary Riemersma, Executive Director, CAMFT
February 15, 2008	Annual Law and Ethics workshop by David Jensen, CAMFT
March 14 & 15, 2008	Trauma Response Training
March 23, 2008	The Latest in in Court Dispute Resolution Services by Hiram Toro-Rivera
April 25, 2008	Myers Briggs Temperament Inventory by Lu Ann Ahrens

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Greetings,

We are starting the new year well. Please welcome our new secretary, Tomoko Misawa, and Board Member at Large, Ginger Gabriel. The chapter is strengthened by these members volunteering to complete the remainder of terms for board positions.

Most members don't know that ANYONE in good standing may be nominated for a position if they are a chapter member. The only limitation is that the president must be an MFT. There are board positions and committee positions. Contact me or one of the board members because the process begins NOW. We vote at the March meeting and new positions are effective April 1st.

The next few months will be BUSY! In addition to our regular meetings, we will sponsor the "Law and Ethics" training on February 15th. This training is a staple of the chapter and well known as the best training value. Dave Jensen, J.D. and CAMFT attorney, sits in the "cat bird seat" fielding questions every day that give him a unique perception and range of experience on ethic and legal issues. He has a series of four subject focuses for his workshops, so each is new. You should have your flyer by now. If not, check out page 7.

Then we will sponsor "In the Eye of the Storm" training in March. This is a new and special venture for our Chapter. State CAMFT has promoted trauma response networks with special training to provide

critical services. Carolyn Dodd has worked diligently to bring this opportunity to the Inland Empire. Contact her to find out if this is for you. Living in the IE...you know the next emergency is just around the corner.

On a less positive note, I have resigned as newsletter editor after the March issue. If you value this tool for communication and networking, get involved by volunteering to take on part or all of this position.

Will we represent the best in MFTs of the Inland Empire? You can help as a board member, committee chair or just stepping up to volunteer. Join Tomoko and Ginger in the next bigger and better leadership group for the chapter. Call me or any board member.

See you on the 25th with our esteemed Executive Officer, Mary Riemersma.

Best Wishes

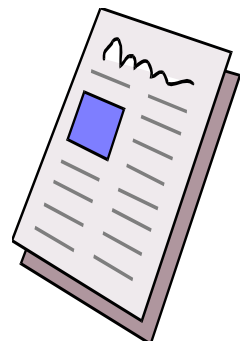
Garry

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

As a reminder, if you have an article you would like to submit to the newsletter, please e-mail it to the newsletter editor by the last day of the month. Send to:

garra1@sbcglobal.net The newsletter is e-mailed (unless a hard copy has been requested) to all members.



NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!



ELECTIONS ARE COMING!

The chapter is looking for bright, energetic members who want to become part of the leadership. Become involved with the goals, decisions, and direction of IE-CAMFT.

Volunteers and Nominations are open NOW. Contact Garry Raley or Pam Hart. The candidates will be announced in February and election of officers will be held at our March meeting. The new officers will take their positions in April 2008. If you are interested (or even willing) for an Open office, please let a current board member know.

2008-2009 Board

Past President (one-year term): Garry Raley

President (one –year term): James Billings

President Elect (one –year term): OPEN

(Duties: Succeed to the presidency after one year. Perform the duties of President in his or her absence or incapacity.)

Board Members At Large (one –year term): ONE POSITION OPEN

(Duties: Liaison between the membership and the Board of Directors. Available to the President to perform assigned duties as needed.)

Financial Officer (two –year term): OPEN

(Duties: Keep financial records and report all monetary activity for the Chapter.)

Membership (two –year term): OPEN

(Duties: Solicits potential chapter members, receives new member applications, gives membership dues to the financial officer, keeps a file of new member applications and updates the membership list, informs the CEU coordinator of new members to update the sign in sheet.)

2008-2009 Committee Chairs:

CEU Coordinator (one - year term): OPEN

(Duties: Collect fees from non-members for CEU's, create and distribute CEU certificates, maintain sign-in sheets and speaker resumes in a file.)

Hospitality (one –year term): OPEN

(Duties: Call members before meetings to remind them of the meetings and greet members and prospective members at meetings)

Networking Lunches/Socials (one -year term): OPEN

(Duties: Coordinate any networking lunches, parties, etc. and notify members of the events.)

Newsletter Editor (one -year term): OPEN

(Duties: Prepare and distribute the "Professional Exchange".)

Program Chair (one– year term): OPEN

(Duties: coordinate and schedule the presenters for chapter meetings.)



Give An Hour

Therapists who wish to donate counseling services to a veteran may do so by accessing www.giveanhour.org. Veterans receive services provided pro bono by the therapist and in exchange the veteran chooses from a list of community agencies where they may volunteer their time.

CHECK THIS OUT

May 22, 2008

Conference on Teens

by:

FSA & California Baptist College

951-686-3706

CALL for RESOURCES

If you have experience treating families with military service (with or without PTSD expertise) call or email State CAMFT to provide contact information and services you provide.

Psychodrama Classes

Wesley Lounge of the University United Methodist Church
940 E. Colton Ave., Redlands

Friday evenings: 7:30 PM

Free to attendees. CEU credits available.

For information, contact Don Miller at 909.798.2765

CAMFT 2008 Annual Conference

May 1– 4, 2008

Controversy: Current Debates Within a Changing Profession

Marriott Los Angeles Airport



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership to the Inland Empire Chapter of CAMFT requires a membership to CAMFT. There are multiple benefits to belonging to both. For more information on membership benefits or how to join, contact Pam Hart or any of the board members for assistance. Phone numbers are on the first page of the newsletter.

Welcome New Members

Diana Kampa

Sarah Nunley

Janet Hacklemen

Susan Seidman



**CLASSIFIED ADS****Office Space**

Serene private inner office for lease in Corona with waiting room, utilities included and easy freeway access. Can be used evenings and weekends. Other office in suite is occupied by an MFT. \$500 month (909) 687-6066

Therapist Needed

Inland Psychiatric Medical Group, Hemet Work 3-5 days each week. Primarily adolescent and adult clients. Current insurance panel membership preferred. Contact: Suman Mudunuri, M.B.A. (951) 652-8107 Office (951) 776-7680 Cell

Olive Branch Counseling

Certified DV or Licensed MFT (insurance panels preferred) for cases in Rancho Cucamonga or Riverside. Contact Ken Olson (909) 989-9030

Licensed MFT, LCSW, or Ph.D.

For clinical position in Apple Valley, CA Managed care and EAP work. Practice setting with ownership possibilities. Must be licensed 2 years. Fax resume to (760) 946-1511

Volunteer MFT Intern needed immediately for Claremont Unified High School seeing students during the school day until June. No pay but lots of hours. Flexible schedule available. Contact Catherine at ccaporal@aol.com

Office Space

521 W. Citrus Ave., Redlands
Small house in downtown Redlands on the West side of the Mall. The house has two offices, a small waiting room, kitchen, secretary/copier/filing area, and bathroom. Office for rent is 11'3" X 15'3". The house is networked for computer, fax/ copier/printer/scanner in the secretary's area. Pleasant yard with trees. Clients seem to enjoy the "homey" atmosphere. Parking for two clinicians. Not much traffic, so good sense of privacy for clients. Single renter preferred. Sublet possible. Call Beth McGuire at 909.793.7064 or 909.831.6377

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Call (909) 226-5541

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1/4 PAGE:

\$20 \$40

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MEMBERS: FREE

NON MEMBERS

ONE MONTH: \$20

3 MONTHS: 10% OFF \$54

6 MONTHS: 25% OFF - \$90

12 MONTHS: 40% OFF - \$144

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IE-CAMFT PRE-LICENSED EXCHANGE

ASK BEN

My name is Ben Zinke and I'm a pre-licensed board member at large for IE-CAMFT. The board is interested in starting up a pre-licensed section of the monthly newsletter. The purpose of the Pre-Licensed page will be to give interns and trainees a forum to discuss issues that they often face.

Dear Ben,

I just started as a trainee a little while ago and I've noticed that the secretaries at my office do not handle client information confidentially. They mention names to each other loudly while they are working and people in the lobby can hear. I knew they're just doing their jobs but what should I do?

Karen from Redlands

Dear Karen,

This is a common problem, because some administrative assistants are not trained as rigorously in confidentiality as you are. The first thing I would do is try to see what your supervisor says or any administrator for that matter. They all have a duty if not an interest in maintaining confidentiality. You might also want to be aware of the politics of the situation. It's not going to improve your job experience if you are labeled as a 'snitch'. Sitting down to talk with a supervisor/administrator and telling them that you're not trying to get anyone in trouble might be a good idea. One other idea is to have a talk with the secretaries directly. When they mention names a little too loudly you might want to tell them that some of the clients in the lobby seemed to overhear them. Further it is always my advice to make friends with the administrative assistants. They run the world behind the scenes, so it's best to be on their good side. What's more, they deserve respect, because of the fact that they are often good and hard working people that are doing a very demanding and stressful job. If you develop this kind of relationship with them you might have a relationship that allows you to talk with them directly, much the same way I did when I first encountered this problem.

Good luck,

Ben

If you would like to Ask Ben any questions, please email him at ztherapist@gmail.com



WHAT DOES THE LAW EXPECT OF ME? PART 3

FEATURED SPEAKER CAMFT STAFF ATTORNEY

Dave Jensen, J.D.

Dave Jensen has been Staff Attorney with CAMFT since April 2002. Dave graduated from Brigham Young University with a Bachelor's Degree in History, and he received his law degree from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, California. As an attorney with CAMFT, he consults with CAMFT's members regarding their legal and ethical dilemmas, and he is a regular contributor to *The Therapist* magazine. Dave gives numerous chapter, school and agency law & ethics presentations and has developed What Does the Law Expect of Me? Part I, Part 2, and now introduces Part 3.

*What Does the Law Expect of Me? Part 3**

- *Attendees will acquire an in depth understanding of the psychotherapist- patient privilege*
 - *how it differs from other privileges*
 - *how and when it is created*
 - *how and when it is destroyed; and various exceptions to it*
- *Attendees will also be taught the ins and outs of responding to subpoenas*

Although this is an advanced class, it is not necessary to have attended Parts 1 and 2

BENEFITS: This is a lecture-format course that will satisfy the BBS's
on-going requirement of six (6) CEUs in law and ethics.

COST: **\$55.00 IE CAMFT Members** **\$75.00 Non-IE CAMFT Members**

SAVE MONEY on this workshop by joining INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER of CAMFT!

Enjoy the benefits of networking with your peers and attend monthly chapter meetings with free CEU trainings from local experts. See back of this brochure for IEC CAMFT Membership Application form. Mail application together with payment to the address below or bring completed application with you to the workshop registration sign-in desk where an IE CAMFT Representative will be happy to assist you.

DATE: FRIDAY, February 15, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: San Bernardino Hilton – Ballroom

285 E. Hospitality Lane – San Bernardino, CA 92408

PAYMENT – Make check payable to IE-CAMFT

Mail to: 9708 SVL Box, Victorville, CA 92395

Questions? Please call Pam Hart at (760) 900-3852 for more information.



INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)

WHAT DOES THE LAW EXPECT OF ME? PART 3

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Name _____ Degree _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number () _____ Fax Number () _____

Contact E-Mail Address - Check here if you would like to be e-mailed about future IE-CAMFT events _____

Business Name & Position _____

Business Phone Number () _____ Cell Number () _____

OPTIONAL - COST OF CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP (YOU MAY ATTEND THE WORKSHOP WITHOUT BEING A MEMBER)

_____ **Clinical** (Licensed MFT)\$40_____ **Prelicensed** (MFT Trainee, MFT Intern, Social Worker Associate)\$25_____ **Associate** (Licensed in a related mental health field)\$40_____ **Affiliate** (Practitioner in another field (e.g., RN, Attorney, DOA Counselor)\$40

CAMFT Member # _____ (The ID number shown on your CAMFT membership card)

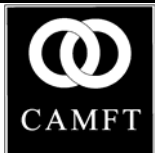
NOTE: Unless you are an Affiliate member of the Inland Empire Chapter of CAMFT (IEC), you must also be a member of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT) to join a local Chapter. Dues for membership in CAMFT are paid annually in April and are separate from fees for local chapter membership. To join the Inland Empire Chapter of CAMFT (IEC), please complete this form and make checks payable to **IE-CAMFT** in amount shown above for the membership category appropriate for your field.

Workshop Registration Fee

\$55.00 for chapter members, \$75.00 for non-chapter members \$ _____

Membership Fee (if you decide to join now to get the discounted rate on Registration).....\$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed.....\$ _____



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In the Eye of the Storm... Essentials for Disaster Mental Health

Presented by
Diane Myers, RN, MSN, CTS

California is a beautiful state, however, it can also include: earthquakes, fires, mud slides, bio-chemical spills and possible terrorist's attacks. Unfortunately it is not a question of "if" we have a disaster but "when" and will we be prepared?

This workshop will provide training on essential knowledge and skills for intervening effectively with the aftermath of disaster. Attendees will learn about: types of disaster, trauma caused by disaster, risk groups, disaster recovery phases, how disaster mental health interventions differ from psychotherapy, and effective mental health interventions to be used in a variety of disaster settings and time phases.

Additionally, self-care and prevention of secondary traumatization for disaster mental health professionals will be emphasized. Interactive work is included.

Dates: Friday, March 14, 2008 /

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Registration: 8:00 am

Day two is on:

Saturday March 15, 2008 -

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Where: Courtyard by Marriott, Riverside

**1510 University Avenue - Riverside, CA 92507
Guest Room Rates: \$150 - \$160 Single or Double**

For Room Reservations call: 951-276-1200

Diane Myers has her Master's Degree in psychiatric nursing from Yale University, she is Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress, and holds the credentials of Certified Traumatologist and Master Traumatologist from Florida State University Traumatology Institute.

Because life isn't always balmy weather



It's necessary to be prepared

TWO DAY Trauma Response Network Training
meets BBS requirements for

14 CEU's,

BBS# PCE2740 sponsored by

Inland Empire - CAMFT

Pre-registration required by

February 25, 2008

**No refunds after February 29,
2008 - Limited**

seating, register early

**Who Should Attend: Marriage and Family
Therapists,**

**Counselors, Social Workers, Psychologists, Clergy,
Police, Firefighters, EMT's, etc.**

Rates:

IE-CAMFT MEMBERS: \$195

ALL OTHERS: \$220

See page 2 for group rates



INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER of CAMFT
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Presents Two Day training
Eye of the Storm by Diane Myers, RN, MSN, CTS



Held at
Courtyard by Marriott, Riverside
1510 University Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507

Rates: IE-CAMFT members: \$195.00 / All others: \$220.00

Groups of three or more: each attendee must have a separate completed registration form below with all forms and payments mailed together to qualify for group discount rate of \$30.00 each.

Please make check payable to: IE-CAMFT.

Mail payment and registration to:

IE-CAMFT

9708 SVL Box

Victorville, CA 92395

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Questions:

Email:

Carolyn Dodd, MFT

cdodd@ie-camft.org

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Registration Form for "In the Eye of the Storm"

March 14 and March 15, 2008

Name _____

License / Intern # _____

Profession if not a therapist _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Confirmation via email

IE-CAMFT Member:

YES \$195.00

NO \$220.00

Group Discount:

How many in your group _____ if three or more deduct \$30.00 from your category rate.

Enclosed check for \$ _____



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Inland Empire - CAMFT

Name and Degree _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone Number () _____ Fax Number () _____

E-Mail Address _____

Business Name _____ Business Telephone Number () _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (CHECK ONE)

____ Clinical (Licensed).....\$40

____ Prelicensed (Trainee, Intern, Social Worker Associate).....\$25

____ Associate (Licensed in a related mental health field).....\$40

____ Affiliate Practitioner in another field (e.g., RN, Attorney).....\$40

CAMFT Member # _____

Must be a member of CAMFT to join the local chapter, unless Affiliate member)

Dues are paid annually in **April**. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO IE-CAMFT

Send this form with check to: Inland Empire Chapter of CAMFT
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IE-CAMFT Mission Statement

We are professional visionaries dedicated to providing training, networking and advocacy for Marriage and Family Therapists to promote healthy individual, couple and family relationships.



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If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Garry Raley or any board member

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