

THE PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE



INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER OF CAMFT

(California Association of Marriage Family Therapists)

MARCH 2007

MONTHLY MEETING

March 23, 2007 8:30 am - 10:30 am

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

SOCIAL SECURITY: A PRIMER FORTHERAPISTS

Bill LaTour, Ph.D., J.D.

Bill LaTour received his J.D. from William Howard Taft University. He was admitted to the California Bar in 1994. In addition, he has been a Licensed Clinical Psychologist since 1989, receiving his Ph.D. from California School of Professional Psychology. He has a special practice focused on Social Security Disability and S.S.I. claims.

Objectives:

1. Explain what constitutes a disability. How does the law define "disability"?
2. Where and How does a client apply for and receive disability benefits?
3. What if a claim is denied?
4. How can a therapist be most helpful to a client with a disability claim?
5. Suggestions on effective report writing to the administrative judge.

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

CHAPTER EVENTS TO REMEMBER

March 23, 2007 Bill LaTour, Ph.D., J.D. Social Security

April 27, 2007 Mary Moline on EFT with Couples

May 17-20, 2007 CAMFT Conference in Santa Clara

The board meeting is open to all members and held immediately following the regular presentation.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Greetings

For my last message I want to praise each and every one of our chapter members and Board of Directors. With your participation we continue to have an active, vibrant chapter. Our last meeting of over 80 people featured Law & Ethics, Part II with Dave Jensen, Esq. Dave is a staff attorney for CAMFT and I could not agree more with his feedback about your participation. He commented "What a wonderful group of people. The questions were thoughtful and showed significant depth of knowledge. This is a group of people I like presenting to". Dave has now designed Parts I, II, III and IV on Law & Ethics and our Board is currently entertaining the idea of offering Law & Ethics each year versus every other year as in the past.

The chapter survey we sent you came back with an overwhelming majority indicating that our CEU workshops are valuable and a big draw. Thank you for your input. We intend to keep providing you with cutting edge topics as well as the latest updates in our field on political and social areas.

One of the participants at the Law & Ethics workshop mentioned to me that she would be interested in attending a luncheon CEU workshop.

This input was valuable and we are considering options for such events.

As I leave office I want to encourage your continued participation and networking through our chapter as a resource for support, camaraderie, client referrals and job opportunities. I am thrilled to let you know that the President Elect position has been filled by James Billings, Ph.D. Nominations for Secretary and Board Member at Large are open.

I leave you with an invitation to join the Board or a committee, a group of leaders who shape the direction of our chapter. It truly is an opportunity to grow professionally and personally alongside other professionals in the field while contributing to therapists in our geographical area. Be it one, two, three, four, five plus hours a month, your time and contribution would be valuable in a variety of areas such as our web site, our newsletter, planning networking events, etc. Our chapter can use new ideas and energy, we welcome your inquiries and offerings. Here's to another great year with Garry Raley as your president. Welcome Garry.

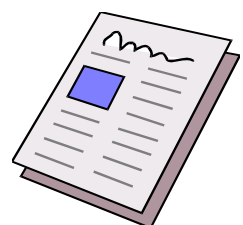
Warm Regards,

Sheri

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 garry@sbcbglobal.net The newsletter is e-mailed (unless a hard copy has been requested) to all members by the second Friday of every month.



SPECIAL EDUCATION “HOT” ISSUES SYMPOSIUM

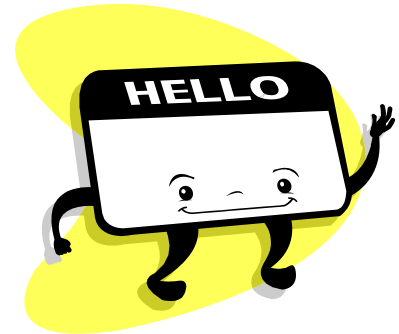
APRIL 28, 2007

Joan B Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice

University of San Diego

5998 Alcala Park

San Diego



Speakers include Mark Katz, Ph.D., Marc Lewkowicz, Ph.D., Margaret Dalton, J.D., Patricia Comer, J.D., and many other leaders in the field.

This symposium is co-sponsored by the Learning Disabilities Association of California and USD Legal Clinics.

For more details, CEU information and registration...go to www.ldaca.org

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

**Jeffrey Brosnan
Linda Phelan
Cara Klingaman
Susan Oldham
Laura Trindl**



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

The elections of officers will be held at our March meeting. The new officers will take their positions in April, 2007. If you are interested in running for an Open office, please let a current board member know.

2007-2008 Board

Past President (one-year term): Sheri Ramharose

President (one-year term): Garry Raley

President Elect (one-year term): James Billings, PhD.

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.

2007-2008 Committee Chairs

CEU Coordinator (one-year term): Carolyn Dodd

Duties: Collect fees from non-members for CEUs, 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 and meetings.

Networking Lunches/Socials (one-year term): Wendy Hallum

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.





10th ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

**GETTING PAST THE PANDEMONIUM:
PUBLIC POLICY & CURRENT SEX
OFFENDER TREATMENT & MANAGEMENT**

May 9-11, 2007

**Co-Sponsored by California Coalition of Sexual Offending and Alliant International
University**

**San Diego Marriott
4240 La Jolla Village Drive
La Jolla, CA**

Keynote Speaker, David S. Prescott, LCSW

Visit www.ccoso.org or martistk@aol.com for more information

California Coalition on Sexual Offending

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the offices of Sharper Future. 1025 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., Ste. B, Colton, CA.

(909)783-1473 mdiehl@sharperfuture.com

8:30 am—10:30 am

Meetings are typically attended by a diverse group of private and governmental representatives.

Open to all professionals—No Charge



**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**
 9708 SVL Box
 Victorville, CA. 92392

AAMFT & BBS APPROVED SUPERVISOR COURSE

AAMFT & BBS Approved Supervisor Course will be offered on Friday, April 13th, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Loma Linda University Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic. The clinic is located at 164 W. Hospitality Lane, Suite 15, San Bernardino. The cost is \$95. Barbara Hernandez will be the facilitator for this course. CAMFT members are welcome. For more information or to register, call Betsy (909) 558-4547, ext. 47001, or email: bjones@llu.edu

Inland Empire Chapter of CAMFT News

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

Supervisor / Clinical Coordinator: Full Time in Redlands Provide case management and therapy for Childhelp Foster Family Agency. Fax Resume to (909) 793-7466

Lutheran Social Services Needs a supervisor for trainees working at two shelter locations. The trainees work with homeless women and children Call: 951-656-6020 Ask for: Cynthia or Sue

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

Program Coordinator, TEEN LINE Riverside Satellite:

Licensed Psychologist, LCSW or LMFT to coordinate hotline program including recruitment, training and supervision of teen volunteers and volunteer mental health professionals. Experience with adolescents, administration. Teaching experience preferred.

FAX resume Leader at 310-423-0456.

DISPLAY ADS RATES

BUSINESS CARD SIZE

<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-members</u>
\$10	\$ 20

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\$20	\$40
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CLASSIFIED AD RATES

MEMBERS:	FREE
ONE MONTH:	\$20
3 MONTHS:	10% OFF \$54
6 MONTHS:	25% OFF - \$90
12 MONTHS:	40% OFF - \$144

Ethics of AIDS drug trials on foster children questioned

The New York City Administration for Children's Services (ACS) has commissioned an independent research firm — the Vera Institute of Justice—to investigate if a series of experimental studies on more than 450 HIV-infected children under ACS foster care during 1988–2001 violated ethical standards.

“In our [in-house] review of the records so far, we have seen no evidence of any wrong-doing but we look forward to the Vera Institute’s in-depth investigation so that we can

answer questions from the community we serve”, Sharman Stein, a spokesperson for ACS told *TLID*. “We want to answer the public’s questions but this type of investigation requires time and expertise we do not have in-house”, she said. Although the investigation by the Vera Institute is likely to take several months, its first interim report will be released in about 3 months, she said.

But Vera Sherav of the Alliance for Human Research Protection questions the credibility of any investigation called for by ACS. “ACS lied about the number of children involved, stating in April 2004 that only 76 children were involved;

later the number increased to 100, and now 465”, Sherav said. She accused the agency of failing to meet its surrogate parental obligation to the children and of circumventing federal regulations that prohibit the use of children who are wards of the state from being used in experiments involving greater than minimal risk. “The agency has yet to come clean about what happened to the children in the trials—how many suffered ill effects? How many died?

Khabir Ahmad

INTEGRATING FOUR THEORIES OF ADOLESCENT SMOKING

Rebecca L. Collins^{A1}
and Phyllis L. Ellickson^{A1}

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Santa Monica, California, USA

The ability of the Theory of Planned Behavior, Social Learning Theory, Social Attachment Theory, and Problem Behavior Theory to predict smoking at Grade 10 was tested against an

integrated model incorporating predictors from all the theories. The integrated model also tested whether constructs from each theory contribute distinct variance to the prediction of smoking. Predictors measured at Grade 7 (in 1985) were used to model smoking 3 years later (in 1988) among 4186 youth, using logistic regression. Constructs emphasized by each theory were important, independent predictors of later smoking. The integrated model was superior to all of the theory-based models. A

few predictors varied for current vs. frequent smoking outcomes. Results emphasize the need for a multifaceted approach to understanding and preventing adolescent smoking.



GRIEF EXPERIENCES OF PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN SUFFER FROM MENTAL ILLNESS

Godress J., Ozgul S., Owen C. and Foley-Evans L.

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry 2005 39:1-2 (88-94) .

Objective: To examine the grief experience of parents of adult children with a mental illness and its relationship to parental health and well-being and parent child attachment and affective relationship. **Methods:** Participants were recruited from a variety of organizations throughout Australia that provide support services for sufferers of mental illness and/or for their families. Seventy-one participants (62 mothers and nine fathers) all of whom had a child diagnosed with mental illness volunteered to take part in the study. All completed measures of grief, health status and parent-child relationship. **Results:** Parents reported experiencing grief in relation to their child's illness as evidenced by intrusive thoughts and feelings and avoidance of behaviour as well as difficulties adapting to and distress associated with reminders of the illness. Parental grief appears to reduce over



time, but only in some aspects of grief and after an extended period. Increased parental grief was related to lowered psychological well-being and health status and associated with an anxious/ambivalent and a negative affective parent-child relationship. **Conclusion:** The study provides important insights into the grief experiences of parents following their child's diagnosis with mental illness. The significant relationship between parental grief and parental psychological well-being and health status as well as to parent-child relationship has important implications for health professionals. Foremost amongst these are the need to validate the distress and grief of parents and to better understand how to provide interventions that promote grief work and family bonds while reducing emotional distress and life disruption.

**American Psychological Association Division 51
Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity
Is Pleased to Announce**

National Psychotherapy with Men Conference

Saturday, June 2, 2007 (8am-5pm)

California State University, Northridge

Come learn from the experts about the unique issues of male clients and ways to improve your psychotherapy skills with them

Keynotes

Who are those Masked Men:

Developments in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Men with Depression

Dr. Aaron Rochlen, Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Texas
Researcher and Psychologist, Austin's Men Center

Engaging Black Men in Psychotherapy

Dr. Anderson J. Franklin, Professor of Psychology, Boston College
Author: *From Brotherhood to Manhood: How Black Men Rescue Their Relationships and Dreams from the Invisibility Syndrome* (Wiley 2003)

Videotape Presentations of Psychotherapy Sessions with Men

Jon Carlson, Psy.D. Ed.D., ABPP

Distinguished Professor, Division of Psychology and Counseling, Governors State University
Producer of the APA Psychotherapy Video Series
Author of 40 books and named one of five Living Legends in Counseling by the American Counseling Association

Sam Park, Ph.D.

University Counseling Psychologist, University of California San Diego
Chapter author in recent APA published book *In the Room with Men: A Casebook of Therapeutic Change*

Practice Oriented Symposia

An Integrated Psychoeducational and Motivational Interviewing Approach to Working with Depressed Men.

Michael Addis Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology and Chair, Clark University

Pushes, Pulls and Possibilities for Therapists Working with Men from Diverse Backgrounds

William D. Parham, Ph.D., ABPP (Chair) Dean, Graduate School of Professional Psychology John F. Kennedy University, President Division 17 American Psychological Association

Richard Rodriguez, Ph.D. Director University Counseling Services, University of Colorado

Rebekah Smart, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Counseling, California State University, Fullerton

Chen Oren, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology, Phillips Graduate Institute

Chris Liang, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of La Verne

Engaging Men in Therapy: Learning from Research How to Improve Clinical Practice

Matt Englar-Carlson, Ph.D. (Chair)

Associate Professor of Counseling, California State University, Fullerton

Mark S. Kiselica, Ph.D., HSPP, NCC, LPC

Professor, Department of Counselor Education, The College of New Jersey

David Shepard, Ph.D.

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Fred Rabinowitz, Ph.D.

Professor of Psychology, University of Redlands

To register, contact Dr. Mark Stevens @
mark.stevens@csun.edu

or visit
www.apa.org/divisions/div51/

"Glamour" magazine asked...Online therapy: Does it work?

After checking HelpHorizons.com, HeadWorks.com and Mastering Stress.com the author summarized that

1. It is safe (because the therapist does not push as much as typically done face-to-face)
2. The cost was \$5 to \$49.
3. The response time was good for two sites; bad for the third
4. Information was good from one site, inconsistent from another and unavailable from the third

The writer concluded that she agreed with Brown University psychiatrist Scott Haltzman, M.D....it can be helpful, but for depression or major life decisions, see someone in person.



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If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Sheri,
President.

Get involved! It's fun and your input helps the chapter stay strong.

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