

THE PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE



INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER OF CAMFT

(California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists)

MARCH 2008

MONTHLY MEETING

March 28, 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

The Latest in Dispute Resolution Services

Hiram Rivera-Toro, LMFT

Hiram Rivera-Toro is the effective Director of dispute resolution services in a range of court functions for Riverside Superior Court. He is also a founding supporter in developing the dispute resolution program at Loma Linda University. He has a wealth of experience in private practice, residential treatment and as a teacher.

Objectives:

The role of MFTs as Court Mediators

Special training required: Mediation is NOT therapy!

Services provided. How counties are alike ... or differ in services provided

What it means if your client says "I spoke with a mediator and"

How therapists can help clients prepare for a successful mediation

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

CHAPTER EVENTS TO REMEMBER

March 28, 2008	The Latest in Court Dispute Resolution Services by Hiram Toro-Rivera
April 25, 2008	Myers Briggs Temperament Inventory by Lu Ann Ahrens
April 25, 2008	New Officer's Installation
May 1-4, 2008	CAMFT's Annual Conference
May 23, 2008	Masked Depression in Men: Assessment and Intervention by Fred Rabinowitz

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Springtime is here!

We are starting the new year well. Carolynn Dodd sheperded the "In the Eye of the Strom" training to successful completion this month. What an accomplishment! As I spoke with state CAMFT leaders about the program, several key comments were:

- 1) The quality of the training is the best available,
- 2) State CAMFT is committed to support development because this is a key need in California, and
- 3) Our chapter will be taking on a big challenge to get 25 attendees.

Despite the daunting tasks, Carolyn persevered and now has an established core of trained therapists. To the best of anyone's knowledge with whom I spoke this makes us the smallest chapter to put such a training together. Way to go Carolyn and new Trauma Team!

Does this inspire you to get involved? Another request of our board is to consider providing our list of members to AAMFT. We have agreed that there is possible benefits for both groups to exist in the Inland Empire. Do you have an opinion about how that relationship should function? If so, stay for a board

meeting and share your view. Better yet, volunteer to be a committee or board member.

Another opportunity may be on the horizon. Leaders in Victim Services are reaching out to secure services for their clients. The state and local representatives have approached state and local CAMFT to facilitate more effective relationships. The needs of the Inland Empire appear to be most notable in the areas of sexual abuse treatment. Stay tuned...!

Sheri has great programs set through 2008. This month we will have the benefit of vast experience (and fun presentation style) of Hiram Rivera-Toro on the 28th. With the help of new NEWSLETTER Chair, Heather Braga, my wish is that you get this news earlier next month.

Best Wishes

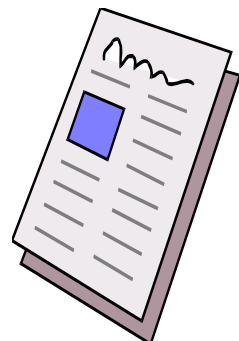
Garry

**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:

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



NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!



ELECTIONS To be held on March 28th!

The following nominations are submitted for election on March 28th, 2008 to be effective April 1, 2008.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the regular meeting.

Please notify Pam Hart or any board member if you have a nomination or are willing to serve.

2008-2009 Board

Past President (one-year term): Garry Raley

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

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Board Member At Large—(two –year term): Carolyn Dodd

(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): Benjamin Zinke

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

Membership (two –year term): Ginger Gabriel and Pam Hart

(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.)

Secretary (two year term): Tomoko Misawa

2008-2009 Committee Chairs:

CEU Coordinator (one - year term): Carolyn Dodd

(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): Heather Braga

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

Program Chair (one– year term): Sheri Rambharose and Garry Raley

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

Trauma Response Network Chair (two year term): Carolyn Dodd



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 Marriott Los Angeles Airport

Controversy: Current Debates Within a Changing Profession

Chapter members registering simultaneously in a group of 10 or more for the Full Conference (Thurs-Sun) can save up to \$40 per registration.

Marriott Los Angeles Airport

CAMFT's Group Rate at the Marriott Los Angeles Airport is now \$139. Please make your reservations early, as rooms may sell out quickly. Guest Room Reservations (800)228-9290. Please identify yourself as a CAMFT Conference attendee to receive this special rate. Conference rate deadline is April 9, 2008.

Logon to www.camft.org or call (888) 892-2638 to register



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.





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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@aqol.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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Suggested Readings:

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Coates, C. A., Deutsch, R, Starnes, H, Sullivan, M J, and Sudlik, B. Parenting Coordination for High-Conflict Families. Family Court Review, 2004, 42 (2), 246-262.

For Professionals

Alienated Children in Divorce, Family Court Review 2001, Vol 39, Number 3

Caught in the Middle: Protecting Children of High-Conflict Divorce, Baris, M.D. and Garrity, C.N.

1974, San Francisco, Jossey-Bass

Stepfamilies: Love, Marriage and Parenting in the First Decade, Bray, J.H. and Kelly, J. 1998 Broadway Books

“Jeopardy in the Courtroom: A scientific analysis of children’s testimony” Ceci, S.J. and Bruck, M. 1995 Washington, D.C. American Psychological Association

In the Name of the Child: A developmental approach to understanding and helping children of conflicted and violent divorce Johnston, J.R. and Roseby, V. 1997 New York, Free Press

Assessing Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse Kuehnle, K. 1996 Sarasota, FL Professional Resource Press

Overnights and Young Children Essays from the Family Court Review

For Parents

Doug Darnall. (1998). Divorce casualties: Protecting your children from parental alienation. Taylor Publishing Co.

Julie A. Ross and Judy Corcoran, Joint Custody with a Jerk: Raising a Child with an Uncooperative Ex: A hands-on, practical guide to coping with custody issues that arise with an uncooperative ex-spouse, New York: St Martin’s Press, 1996.

For Children

Blume, J. (1972). It’s Not the End of the World. NY: Bantam.

Brown, L. & M. (1986) Dinosaurs Divorce: A Guide for Changing Families. Boston: Joy Street Books/Little Brown.

Cleary, B. (1984) Dear Mr. Henshaw NY Dell

Danzinger, P. (1986) The Divorce Express NY Dell

Holyoke, N. (1999) Help! A girl’s guide to divorce and Stepfamilies Pleasant Company

Isler, C. Caught in the Middle: A teen Guide to Custody Divorce Resource Series

Kimball, G (1994) How to survive your parents’ divorce: Kids advice to kids Chico, CA Equality Press

Lansky, V. (1998) It’s Not Your Fault, Koko Bear Minnetonka, MN Book Peddlers

LaShan, E. (1986) What’s going to happen to me: When Parents Separate or Divorce NY Aladdin Books

Nightingale, L. (1997) My Parents Still Love Me even though they’re getting Divorced Yorba Linda, CA

REMINDER: IE– CAMFT Dues are due in April 1st. See Page 7 for address to mail your dues.





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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Victorville, CA. 92392

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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