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IE-CAMFT Newsletter
November 2009

California Association of Marriage & Family Therapists—Inland Empire Chapter

Monthly Meeting: November 20, 2009

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

From the Frying Pan to the Jacuzzi

Vernon R. Bradley, M.A., MFT

Vern teaches at San Bernardino Valley College and also has a private practice in Yucaipa which includes consulting and staff development, as well as services for individuals, couples and families. He has actively used websites to reach out to colleagues and clients. His presentation will draw on material from his latest book: From the Frying Pan to the Jacuzzi.

Participants will:

- Learn a developmental model of relationships
- Apply the model to relationships they are currently experiencing
- Explore application of the model to couples in current practice
- Learn how to use the model to assess effectiveness of their current interventions

All meetings are held at: Loma Linda University
Marriage & Family Therapy Clinic
164 W. Hospitality Lane
San Bernardino, CA. 92408
909.558.4934

2 CEU hours (free to IE-CAMFT members; \$10 to non-members)

SAVE THE DATE!

December 18, 2009: 11:00 AM Holiday Luncheon at Olive Garden .All IE-CAMFT members are invited to attend. See page 2 for details.

January 29, 2010: *Regulatory and Legislative Updates* by Mary Riemersma, CAMFT Exec.Dir.

February 26, 2010: *Law & Ethics: Part I* with David Jensen, J.D. CAMFT Staff Attorney (registration on page 9)

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QUOTABLE QUOTE

Can you guess who said this?

“One can have no smaller or greater mastery than mastery of oneself”

(answer in next month's newsletter)

Answer for October's Quotable Quote:

“The IQ and the life expectancy of the average American recently passed each other going in opposite directions.”

George Carlin

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Message November 2009

It's hard to believe we are already starting the holiday season—how quickly time seems to pass . . . For years I volunteered with an organization called La Leche League, providing breastfeeding information and support, and every year around this time, we dealt with a challenge many mothers encountered called “holiday weaning.” Babies would stop nursing during the holidays because the mothers would get so stressed and time-pressured that their milk supplies would diminish. This would add to the holiday stress because now you had a stressed mother and a hungry, upset baby too. The best treatment was prevention; we encouraged mothers to evaluate what was most important and to set new priorities now that they had new babies in their lives.

Even though we may not encounter “holiday weaning” with our clients, we do tend to see stressed, overwhelmed people this time of year, and it is stressful for us as well. It seems the prescription would be the same for ourselves and for our clients as it was for the new mothers: look at what is most important in life, eat right, get enough rest, learn to stress less and enjoy more!

Wishing you a blissful, stress-free holiday season!

Warmly,

Ruth Dusenberry, MS, LMFT

REMINDER: November and December meetings do not fall on the last Friday of the month. Meeting dates: Nov. 20 (the 4th Friday) and December 18 (the 3rd Friday).

DECEMBER MEETING: We will be meeting on the *third* Friday, December 18, at 11 am at the Olive Garden on Hospitality in San Bernardino for a holiday luncheon in lieu of the regular meeting. All IE-CAMFT members are invited to attend. Please bring a gift for the gift exchange (value \$12 or less). RVSP to Ruth Dusenberry, 951-961-4792.

**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS**

Connie McDonald

Susan Kleszewski

Lisa Carrillo

Kami Elliott



Towards a Higher Level of Love: Tools, Not Talk!

A Summary by Carol A. Bouldin, MFT, Editor

Our October speaker, Catherine Wheeler, Ph.D., presented her ground-breaking ideas on working with couples based on providing them with tools to help them attain a higher level of intimacy and connection outlined in her book, Higher Level Love. The tools she recommends are designed to be easy to use so that couples can grasp them quickly and utilize them to build a healthier relationship characterized by more mature interaction and functioning. Taught in individual sessions, these methods encourage the couple to collaborate rather than compete, improve their communication rather than staying stuck in fighting or detachment, and stimulate desire and attraction by resolving anger and resentment. The goal is to help each partner identify the wounded, immature part of his or her personality and gradually build more functional interpersonal skills such as active listening, taking responsibility for her/his actions, setting boundaries, managing negative emotions, and shifting away from old patterns such as blaming or withdrawing.

Through building trust by learning to respond respectfully, listen, be emotionally available, and behave in a caring manner, the couple begins to open up and connect in a healthier, more reciprocal way. By using a structured program that includes tools, homework such as journaling, and individual coaching sessions, couple treatment can be far more effective than just talking, which often leads to the therapist falling into the trap of being a judge or referee, and it gives the couple a do-able road map to follow towards the goal of healthy interdependence.

Thank you Catherine for sharing some very useful tools!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

CAMFT HAS BANNER LEGISLATIVE YEAR---ALL CAMFT MEASURES SIGNED INTO LAW!!

The following **CAMFT** bills have been signed into law by Governor Schwarzenegger:

Confidentiality of Medical Information

AB 681 (Hernandez)

Existing law prohibits providers of health care from releasing medical information to persons authorized by law to receive that information if the information specifically relates to a patient's participation in outpatient treatment with a psychotherapist, unless the requester of the information submits a specified written request for the information to the patient and to the provider of health care. This bill would except from those provisions disclosures that are made to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a reasonably foreseeable victim or victims. This bill will take effect January 1, 2010.

Mental Health Services

SB 296 (A. Lowenthal)

This bill was a collective effort of professional provider and consumer advocacy organizations involved in the California Coalition for Mental Health. CAMFT is a part of the Coalition and had an instrumental part in drafting this legislation and played a significant role in shepherding the bill. This bill would, on and after July 1, 2011, require health care service plans and insurers, that provide mental health services, to issue identification cards to enrollees in order to assist the enrollee with accessing health benefits coverage information and other information, with specified exceptions. This bill would also require those plans and insurers to provide, on or before January 1, 2012, specified information on their Internet Web sites, to be updated as specified and made available in hard copy upon request, and would require those insurers to establish Internet Web sites for that purpose.

Child Abuse Reporting

AB 247 (Emmerson)

This bill would amend the Penal Code (part of the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act) to establish that licensed health care practitioners are not required to investigate child abuse and to correct the reference made to "medical practitioner," which is a term no longer used. This bill will take effect on January 1, 2010.

Legislative Update (continued from previous page)

CAMFT Bill: Employment of Interns in CA Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation

AB 1113 (B. Lowenthal, Author and Anderson, Coauthor)

This bill would amend the law to allow persons aspiring to MFT licensure to be utilized within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), as is the case with persons pursuing the psychology and clinical social work licenses. This bill faced great opposition from a local union of the American Federation of County, State, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME—the union representing the interests of psychologists and clinical social workers employed within the CDCR.) This bill will take effect January 1, 2010.

The following *bills of interest* have been signed into law by Governor Schwarzenegger:

Board of Behavioral Sciences (“BBS”)- Cite and Fine

SB 819 (Committee Bill)

This bill is a repeat of SB 1779 from 2008 that was vetoed by the Governor. It, among other things, addresses CAMFT’s desire to limit the amount of time the BBS can post citations and fines on their website. Any fine against a licensee or registrant that is under \$1,500 would be limited to a period of posting of five years. Fines that exceed this amount could be posted indefinitely, which is the case with all fines currently. CAMFT was in support of this legislation. This bill will take effect January 1, 2010.

Extraterritorial Same-Sex Marriages

SB 54 (Leno)

This bill would provide that a marriage between 2 persons of the same sex contracted outside California that would be valid by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the marriage was contracted is valid in this state if the marriage was contracted prior to November 5, 2008. This bill further states that 2 persons of the same sex who contracted a marriage on or after November 5, 2008, that would be valid by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the marriage was contracted shall have the same rights, protections, and benefits, and shall be subject to the same responsibilities, obligations, and duties under law, as specified, as are granted to and imposed upon spouses with the sole exception of the designation of "marriage."

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (“LPCC”)

SB 788 (Senators Wyland and Steinberg)

This bill provides for the licensing, registration, and regulation of licensed professional clinical counselors and interns by the BBS.

The following timeline has been put forward by the BBS:

- Authorizes acceptance of LPCC Intern applications on 1/1/2011;
- Authorizes acceptance of LPCC examination eligibility applications on 1/1/2012;
- Authorizes acceptance of LPCC applications for out-of-state applicants on 1/1/2011;
- Authorizes acceptance of grandfathered LPCC applications between 1/1/2011 and 6/30/2011.

For LMFTs and LCSWs to become dually licensed as LPCCs in California, one should compare the LPCC educational requirements (B&P Code §4999.32) against one’s transcript to see if there are deficiencies. If there are deficiencies, the deficient courses can be obtained now in preparation for acquiring the license. As indicated, one must have had in his/her educational program seven of the nine core courses. Thus, one can take two (or possibly three if one began graduate study prior to 1996) of these required courses outside of the degree program. These courses can be taken now to remediate the deficiencies. Each course must be a minimum of three semester or four and one-half quarter units. Courses taken now to satisfy these educational requirements are to be post-master’s or post-doctoral courses from an accredited or approved educational institution. The nine core courses are: counseling and psychotherapeutic theories and techniques; human growth and development; career development; group counseling; assessment, appraisal and testing; multicultural counseling; diagnosis; research; ethics and law. For more complete descriptions of these core courses, carefully review the section of law that follows. Other required education can be completed outside of one’s degree; such courses mirror the requirements for LMFTs (e.g., psychopharmacology, human sexuality, etc.).

LMFTs and LCSWs do not need to take the three exams indicated, but may have to take an examination if the BBS and Office of Professional Examination Resources determines that there are differences between the practices of each of the professions. It is anticipated that the differences between the professions will be minimal; therefore any required additional testing should be nominal. (B&P Code §4999.54.)

For more information on the educational requirements, grandfathering requirements, and timeline, please see CAMFT’s homepage at www.camft.org, go directly to the following CAMFT link:

<http://www.camft.org/Content/NavigationMenu/LinksofInterest/RequirementsforLicensureasLPCCs/default.htm> or, please see the BBS link: http://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/publications/lpcc_info.pdf

Legislative Update (continued from previous page)

MFT Education

SB 33 (Correa)

This is a BBS sponsored bill intending to revise the educational requirements for aspiring marriage and family therapists. The additional educational curricula, includes, but is not limited to, co-occurring disorders, cultural competency, case management, collaborative treatment, and advocating. Additionally, some of the other features of the bill include changes such as: an increase of instruction units from 48 semester/72 quarter units to 60 semester/90 quarter units; increases the counseling hours required within the educational program from 150 to 225 hours, of which 75 may be client-centered advocacy; provides an incentive for treating couples and families where two hours of experience will accrue for each hour for the first 150 hours of such work; and permits interns working in non-profit or governmental entities to obtain hours of direct supervision via teleconferencing. The educational changes will not affect persons already licensed or in the pipeline to acquiring licensure, and will only affect those who begin graduate study on or after August 1, 2012.

Parity for Mental Health Care

AB 244 (Beall)

This bill would expand mental health coverage to all DSM IV mental disorders for certain health care service plans and insurance plans issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2010. This bill was unfortunately vetoed by the Governor last year and again this year.

To see a more detailed discussion about the bills discussed above, please see the full CAMFT Legislative Report, which can be found on our CAMFT homepage under Legislative Report, or at the link:

<http://www.camft.org/am/Template.cfm?Section=home&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=4642>

To review the individual bills more closely, you can visit: <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>

For more information on the information above, please call CAMFT at 888-892-2638 and ask to speak to Mary Riemersma or Cathy Atkins.

Help CAMFT Push Health Care Reform through the House of Representatives— Medicare Reimbursement for MFTs Included

In July 2009, CAMFT asked members to contact their elected Representatives to encourage them to support the House Tri-Committee legislation on Health Care Reform, which among other things includes Medicare reimbursement for MFTs.

HR 3962 (the Affordable Healthcare for America Act), is going to the House floor next week for the entire House of Representatives to debate and vote on the various sections within the bill, including specifically MFT reimbursement by Medicare.

CAMFT encourages you to contact your elected Representative and ask him/her to support HR 3962 with the Medicare reimbursement for MFTs provision intact (Section 1308), as well as thank him/her if he/she has already committed to supporting this very important issue.

To determine who your Representative is and/or obtain contact information, you may use the link:

<https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml>

And for those who are in Representative Pete Stark's district, we ask that a special thank you be given for his unwavering support of the provision and his assistance in making it a part of the bill that will go to the floor.

Thank you for helping CAMFT work towards long overdue equality for Marriage and Family Therapists to be reimbursed by Medicare!

A Note from the Editor:

SUBMISSIONS FOR ARTICLES, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE VERY WELCOME!!

It is possible to have a lot of exposure for your presentation topic and hence, your practice if you take advantage of our invitation to write an article to go in the month prior to your presentation, give your presentation the next month (a preview will appear the same month that includes your bio and the objectives of the seminar), and follow this up with a summary of your presentation for the month after that. Three consecutive months of free advertising for your practice!

Member Editorials and Articles represent the opinions and ideas of the author and do not represent IE-CAMFT or CAMFT. Submissions will be corrected for grammatical errors and may be edited for space utilization and readability. Email submissions to IE CAMFT Editor at: therapist@carolabouldinmft.com.

New Revelations on Paying for Supervision

In previous years, law and regulation specifically prohibited interns working in private practice from paying for supervision. However, just a few years ago, a change in law and regulation removed this prohibition, giving the de facto impression that paying for supervision in private practice was lawful. It has been our experience, as well as the impression of the BBS that, likewise, paying for supervision in any other lawful setting was not prohibited.

Recently, there have been several cases before the California Labor Board where it was specifically ruled that an employer is prohibited from having employees cover the costs of supervision (citing Labor Code §§216 and 221). Because of the ruling from the Labor Board, the BBS initiated the following statement during its October 10, 2009 Board Meeting:

“The Board’s laws generally contemplate that interns should be paid for their work as employees. To the extent that interns are paid as employees, their employer may not require such interns to pay for the required supervision.”

Based on this new interpretation, the recent Labor Board case holdings, and the current confusion surrounding this issue, CAMFT has asked that the BBS place this matter, for further discussion and review, on its January 2010 Meeting Agenda.

In the interim, we would suggest that employers not expect employees to pay for supervision—this recommendation is applicable to all work settings including private practice settings, the only exception being offsite supervision at a non-private practice entity (i.e. agency, non-profit, hospital, governmental).

Some may ask what employers should do in the meantime—the answer would be either charge clients with fees sufficient to cover the cost of providing supervision, renegotiate percentage arrangements with interns, or reduce wages paid to supervisees to cover the costs of supervision. Of course, wages paid are required to be equal to or greater than minimum wage for the area where the services are provided.

NOTE: Part of the problem may be in the terminology. Supervision, as we know it, for interns, trainees, and associates, is much more than oversight for the work these aspiring professionals perform. Supervision is different than what the Labor Board perceives it to be, but they have no choice but to treat it as what it is commonly known to mean. In the context that we speak of supervision, it is really a part of the clinical work experience. It is possible it could be re-classified in the licensing laws to reflect more of the learning experience that it is in order for it to be treated more like a part of the mandatory training. We will report further on what may be the possible outcome from this situation following the next meeting of the BBS.

For more information on this recent development, please call CAMFT at 888-892-2638

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED FOR CAMFT’S THOUGHT LEADERS IN MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS, PLEASE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER TODAY!

November 6-8, 2009 in Oakland and January 22-24, 2010 in Los Angeles

CALL (888) 892-2638 or (858) 292-2638 to register by phone
Complete and FAX registration form (see link) to (858) 292-2666
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<http://www.camft.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ConferenceWorkshops/FallWinterWorkshops/default.htm>

Loan Repayment Program

The Health Professions Education Foundation is currently offering a loan repayment program for Mental Health Professionals. An award recipient may receive up to \$10,000 to repay educational loans over a one-year period. Eligibility to apply for the loan assumption award is restricted to those who are employed with the Department of Mental Health, county mental health, and agencies that are contracted or subcontracted with the Department of Mental Health or county mental health. The loan assumption award is not available for those who are employed in correctional facilities or in programs administered by federal, state, county or private correctional entities. You can learn about this program at:

<http://www.healthprofessions.ca.gov>. Click on the "Applications" link on the left and select the "Mental Health Loan Assumption Program (MHLAP)."

Please note: there are two deadlines for this application. You must have your employment verification form submitted directly to your county mental health director by December 10, 2009. The application to the Health Professions Education Foundation must be post-marked by January 24, 2010. You are encouraged to contact the Health Professions Education Foundation with any questions you have regarding the program or the application process via telephone at (800) 773-1669 or (916) 326-3640.

Psychological Casualties: The Hidden Wounds of War

by Judith Broder, Founder, The Soldiers Project

"All the troops come home different from when they left. They will NEVER be the same again, ever. They will carry their war with them for the rest of their lives. Much of what a returning serviceman or woman carries is hidden...even from him or herself." This is a quote from one of the veterans who has been involved with "The Soldiers Project".

In March 2005 I attended a performance of "The Sand Storm: Stories from the Front", written by a Marine (Sean Haze). It vividly portrayed the experiences of 10 Marines. It became clear to me that these men were forever changed and that the psychological wounds they suffered were no less severe than the more obvious physical scars.

I was convinced that when our colleagues learned the extent of the human suffering of our troops, they would be interested in participating in a program which would provide free, confidential, easily-accessible psychological counseling to soldiers, their families and their loved ones. The Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies agreed to sponsor The Soldiers Project.

We now have over 200 mental health professional volunteers throughout Southern California who provide pro bono treatment in their private offices. Many also participate in speaking engagements to community and military groups. We provide free seminars/workshops for our volunteers. Topics covered include PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury, Military Culture and the challenges of coming home for veterans and their families. Peer consultation groups are also provided for our volunteers.

What we have learned is that the casualties of war are not always obvious and the wounds are not always visible until after they've begun to affect families and entire communities. We know that the divorce rate is exceptionally high (and climbing) among troops who have been deployed. The same is true for suicide, addiction, family violence, and excessive car accidents.

Reservists and National Guard members, who comprise nearly 50% of the front line forces in Iraq and Afghanistan, are usually men and women who are gainfully employed in their communities--often in police and fire departments or as physicians and nurses. They leave their jobs and families with virtually no pre-deployment support for themselves or their families. When they return home, they do NOT return to a military base, but are discharged directly back to their communities with little counseling for themselves or their families.

Over 1,700,000 troops have been deployed, with many having served 2-6 overseas tours. Each service member leaves someone close behind...a spouse, child, parent, aunt, uncle, grandparent, lover, brother, sister, friend. Upon returning home (and during deployments), there are profound changes to which families and veterans must adjust. The joys of homecoming often dissolve under the impact of the hidden wounds of war.

As the troops return home, there is an increasing need for mental health services throughout our region. The Soldiers Project not only provides essential services, but offers our volunteers an opportunity to "support our troops" in a meaningful way.

Please contact us at: info@thesoldiersproject.org or 818-761-7438 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.



LAW & ETHICS TRAINING

“What Does the Law Expect of Me?” Part I

Featured Speaker: David Jensen, J.D., CAMFT Staff Attorney

Friday, February 26, 2010, 8:30 to 4:00

Check-in 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Workshop 9:00 a.m. to 4:00

San Bernardino Hilton
285 E. Hospitality Lane
San Bernardino, CA 92408

David Jensen has been Staff Attorney with CAMFT since April 2002. David 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 members regarding legal and ethical dilemmas, and he is a regular contributor to *The Therapist* magazine. David gives numerous chapter, school, and agency law & ethics presentations and has developed “What Does the Law Expect of Me?”

“*What Does the Law Expect of Me? Part I*” will explore what the law says regarding a therapist's obligation to be a competent practitioner; the importance of properly assessing and diagnosing your patients; the right to privacy, which includes the subjects of confidentiality and privilege; patients dangerous to themselves; patients dangerous to others; and dual relationships.

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

Cost: \$55.00 IE-CAMFT Member / \$75.00 Non IE-CAMFT Member

Attendees will be on their own for lunch.

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 training's from local ex-perts. Mail registration and application, with payment, to the address below or bring completed application with you to the workshop. **Send form with payment to: Inland Empire CAMFT, Attn: Ruth Dusenberry, 10 E. Vine St., Suite 209, Redlands, CA 92373**

Registration Form on Next Page ————— Questions? Please contact Ruth Dusenberry, (951) 961-4792



“What Does The Law Expect of Me?” Part 1
2010 Inland Empire Chapter — California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

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Workshop Registration (Please note: attendees are on their own for lunch):

\$55.00 for IE-CAMFT Members / \$75.00 for non-IE-CAMFT Members	\$
Membership Dues (optional — join now and receive the discounted rate on your workshop fee)	\$
Total Amount Enclosed (make check payable to IE CAMFT)	\$

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Call for Resources

Donate counseling to veterans—they receive pro bono services and, in exchange, the veteran chooses from a list of community agencies where they may volunteer their time. See www.giveanhour.org.

If you have experience treating families with military service (with or without PTSD expertise), call or email State CAMFT.

Mental Health Network Government Services is also recruiting professionals as Marriage and Family Life Consultants — <http://www.camft.org/mhnservices.htm>.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

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

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

Redlands Psychodrama Classes

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the WESLEY LOUNGE. As you enter the church complex at the University United Methodist Church, 940 E. Colton Ave., Redlands at the corner of Division and Colton, it is the first building on your left. Free to attendees. Guests welcome. CEU and psychodrama credits available. For information, contact Don Miller at (909) 798-2765, or at 4donellmiller@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER POLICY

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 21st day of the previous month. The newsletter is e-mailed to all members.

DISPLAY ADS RATES

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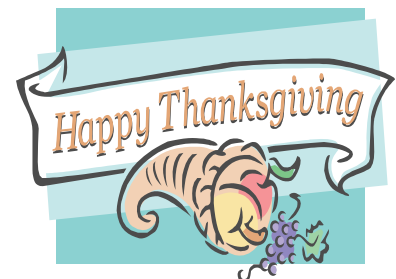
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IE-CAMFT Mission Statement: We are professional visionaries dedicated to providing training, networking, and advocacy for Marriage and Family Therapists to promote healthy individual, couple and family relationships.



Important CAMFT Member Survey in November – please participate!

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Apple Valley. Part-time Clinical Position

Located in the high desert. Must be licensed a minimum of 2 years and be credentialed with at least one insurance company. Fax resume to 760-946-1511.

Office Space Available — Desert Area

Beautifully decorated, sound-proofed office with window in a professional building occupied by other therapists and psychiatrists. The office has a call-light and privacy exit. Possibility of group room use. Call Janet Rhodes 760-946-2070.

Class Now Forming - Trauma and Dissociation Therapy Training

Effectively and efficiently treat acute and chronic trauma and dissociation. 40 CEU training for MFTs and LCSWs; CEU provider #PCE2329 Contact Patrick Poor, MFT, 951-276-0616, today for more information.

New Practice and Groups — Upland

New private practice accepting referrals, no waiting list. Specializing in therapy for children and adolescents. Sliding scale available, rates offered for low income. Kathryn Vannauker, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. (909) 635-8077, 1538 Howard Access Rd, Ste. C, Upland, CA, 91786, acceptance@live.com, www.ranchocucamongatherapy.com Therapy Groups available at a low cost: Adult Coping Skills and Stress Relief; Teen Self-Improvement, ages 12–18; Children's Behavior and Anger Management, ages 5 - 12; Children's Self-Esteem and Social Skills Building, ages 5 – 12; Children with Family Issues Therapy ages 5-12.

Office Space Available — Upland - Licensed MFT with office space to rent. Nicely furnished large office (about 300 square feet) in North Upland (just off the 210, near the intersection of Baseline and Benson) with hardwood floors and a view of the mountain Close to the 10, 210 and 15 fwys. I only use this space a few times a week and would like to find a therapist /social worker /psychologist to share with. Unlimited internet usage, full use of the conference room (good for groups up to 10 people), and kitchen and utilities are included in monthly rent. Large waiting room just outside the office. I am flexible re: which days the other therapist uses the office. Rent \$400/month, full time, negotiable. Willing to negotiate part-time rate. Hourly rent would be \$20. If you, or a professional that you know, are interested, please contact me at (909) 635-8077, Kathy.



Sandra Keller

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (CHECK ONE)

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

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

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

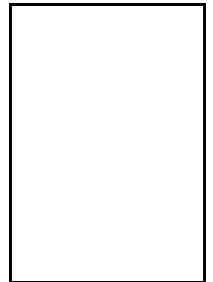
_____ Affiliate Practitioner in another field (e.g., RN, Attorney).....\$40

CAMFT Member # _____

Must be a member of CAMFT to join the local chapter (unless Affiliate member). Dues are paid annually in April.

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