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**IE-CAMFT NEWSLETTER** 



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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS – INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER



#### **MONTHLY MEETING**

Friday, September 26, 2014

#### "Should CAMFT Endorse Single Payer Healthcare?"

Come watch "The Healthcare Movie," a documentary film narrated by Kiefer Sutherland, and listen to Bill Honigman, M. D., an ER doctor at Kaiser Permanente Orange County with over 30 years experience, explain why Single Payer offers a more equitable, ethical, and economically-sensible alternative to for-profit insurance, through comparing and contrasting the two approaches to health care.

#### Objectives:

- Members will learn how single payer is a viable option to the private health insurance industry for-profit model
- 2. Members will learn why many healthcare professionals believe single payer is a more equitable and ethical choice that would provide better, more comprehensive care
- 3. Members will have the opportunity to ask questions regarding single payer vs. for-profit insurance
- 4. Members will be better equipped to decide whether they think CAMFT should endorse single payer health care

#### **Recommended reading:**

"Practicing Medicine Without a License: the Corporate Takeover of Healthcare in America" by Don Sloan, M. D. with Robin Feman

http://www.amazon.com/Practicing-Medicine-Without-License-Healthcare/dp/0974524549

## MONTHLY MEETING TIME & LOCATION

8:30am – 11:00am
Program begins at 9:00am.
All are welcome to stay for the board
Meeting from 11-12 noon

LLU Behavioral Health Institute 1686 Barton Road, Redlands, CA 92373

Directions: Exit the I-10 FWY at Alabama Street. Go South to Barton Road. Go West (right) on Barton Road. BHI is at the corner of Barton Road and Iowa Street. Park ONLY in the parking area around the BHI

2 CEUs available for full attendance at IE-CAMFT meeting. IE-CAMFT members: No additional cost. Non IE-CAMFT members: \$10.00.

#### DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER ONLINE: REGISTER

Note: Promptness is urged and presence is required during the two hour presentation to earn your 2 CEUs.

#### <u>Map</u>

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#### "PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE"

**CAMFT Update** 

BY JANINE MURRAY, LMFT Is Violence "Cultural?"

When violence is minimized and there are only minor consequences, if any, is violence seen for what it is, or is it seen as "cultural?"

We therapists have been trained extensively in being culturally sensitive and are encouraged to have clients educate us on their own cultural norms. Having trained social workers, pastors, and staff in Rwanda, Africa, I have been challenged to define what is "cultural." Until approximately five years ago, there was no marital rape in Rwanda as the very act of being married entitled the man to sex, whether there was consent or not. In fact, until the late 1970's, there was no marital rape law in America as well. Having worked with the police and the public, there remains a misunderstanding of domestic violence and other violence against women. The military is rampant with accusations of rape. Now we have the "Yes means Yes" law, which implies there was an entitlement if the rapist does not hear the word "No."

A recent violent incident revealed how some people still feel about violence against women. Professional football players, who are paid to be tackled and who practice being hit to dangerous levels, find it acceptable to consider this part of their manhood. There is pride in believing they can "take it". The irony in this case is that a professional football player who was supposedly hit by his girlfriend in an elevator, felt so threatened by her that he knocked her unconscious. This implies a sense of entitlement or a "right" to respond violently if a woman resists control or intimidation. Now if one person in a culture can rationalize their entitlement to violence, is that person a reflection of the culture or is it our collective response that makes it culture? Until a video surfaced, the NFL commissioner initially disciplined the player with only a two-game suspension and the team for which he played supported him, even holding a press conference at which his *victim* said she "deeply regrets the role that *she* played the night of the incident." We need to consider the impact of this. What do we identify as culture, and what do we identify as violence, and who is held responsible?

I can list the statistics on rape, domestic violence, human trafficking, and female genital mutilation, but we have heard them. Our thoughts about violence make a difference, and I hope violence is never considered culture, wherever it happens. I hope violence is seen as violence.

Janine Murray, LMFT, President, Inland Empire CAMFT

## When the Therapist Gets Triggered...The Comprehensive Resources Model By Avis Attaway, LMFT

Summary by Mercedes Hinestroza and Garry Raley

Our August IE-CAMFT meeting program by Avis Cole Attaway, LMFT, presented strategies which ensure clients receive therapy free from the hindrances of limited therapeutic alliances. More than just counter-transference as taught in our graduate programs, the Comprehensive Resources Model (CRM) provides a structure to recognize and mitigate the multiple factors (neurophysiological, cognitive, and emotional) that elicit reactivity by therapists. Ms. Attaway is a trainer and advanced professional in CRM. After coaching attendees through "Earth and Heart" breathing, Ms. Attaway explained the principles expressed in the CRM Mission Statement "Preparing People to Re-Member who they REALLY are."

The CRM model was developed by Lisa Schwarz, M.Ed., out of Brainspotting as conceived by David Grand, PhD. Ms. Schwarz was working primarily with Dissociative Disorder as part of complex PTSD and found good outcomes when she combined attachment/attunement with eye positions that anchor processes in neurophysiological strengths. When dealing with processes prone to promote the Fight/Flight/Freeze response, a combination of talk therapy and neurophysiological interventions were found to provide best outcomes. Therapists who have not developed their own "resourcing" will find themselves unable to be with their client without intellectualizing, seeking control, or pushing to solve and seek answers. To help identify interactions of concern, the following list was provided:

#### YOU MAY BE TRIGGERED AND DISSOCIATING IF YOU NOTICE:

- Breath rate increase, holding breath, sighing
- Heart rate increase
- Perspiration (hands, feet, armpit, forehead, back, buttocks)
- Muscle contraction (hands, feet, shoulders, buttocks, stomach)
- Flushing
- Somatic pain, even in isolated areas
- Sleepiness
- Irritation, frustration
- Out of the body sensation
- Dislike of client
- Intellectualizing, staying in content, talking too much
- Moving away from target issues rather than into them
- Feeling lost, of having no idea what to do
- Wondering, "What the heck just happened?"
- Noting other bodily/physiological changes

A new "magical question" by Avis: Ask your body, not your brain, "What do you need now"?

#### CONSEQUENCES OF BEING A DISSOCIATED THERAPIST:

- Therapist hyper-vigilance due to her own unhealed vortex picking up cues from the client
- Therapist cannot attune to self or client
- Client feels attachment disruption and rejection
- Therapist is unable to hold tension of opposites or sit with paradox, leading to intellectualization
- Therapist cannot stay grounded
- Therapist reactivity causes client to shut down because s/he does not feel safe
- Therapist stays in head, talks too much
- Creativity, intuition are stifled
- Right hemisphere shuts down and prevents therapist from feeling touched, empathic
- Therapist doubts the process which is often projected onto the client as "not a good client" or "resisting treatment"
- Therapist is trying to undo client's trauma, which interferes with intuitive process
- Client ends up in therapy longer. Healing does not "stick"

Source: CRM Presentation Slides and Manual

To learn more or to be a CRM certified therapist, go to: <a href="https://www.lifesourcesolutions.com/">www.comprehensiveresourcemodel.com</a> or contact Avis Attaway, LMFT at: <a href="http://www.lifesourcesolutions.com/">http://www.lifesourcesolutions.com/</a>

Avis Cole Attaway graduated from Loma Linda University in 1994 with a Masters in Marriage-Family Therapy, became licensed and began a private practice in Riverside, Ca in 1997, and founded Life Source Training Institute, a non-profit agency offering low-cost services to the community, in 2010. She is currently completing a doctoral dissertation on Trauma & Attachment using Brainspotting & CRM.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Inland Empire Chapter of CAMFT Board of Directors failed to notify the membership regarding voting in our present Board (!), so we are correcting that oversight now by letting everyone know that we will be voting on chapter board members at the September meeting. We offer our sincere apologies—please come in September for the Single Payer presentation and to vote on whether or not you want us to keep doing the jobs we've been doing:-0

#### BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE "MEMBERS ONLY" PAGES ON THE WEBSITE!

Under the "Members Only" pages you will find News, Forums, and Workshop Presentation Information as well as other useful pages

Don't forget to update your profile on the therapist directory! In order to take full advantage of the directory, which will allow potential clients to find you by name, location, or specialty and will allow clients to contact you directly from the website, make sure that you utilize the bio, expertise, additional information, comments, and classified ad sections available and that you upload a logo or picture. The Therapist Directory is a benefit specifically for IE-CAMFT chapter members and you will now find it in the public section of the website under the heading, "Marriage & Family Therapy" where you will also find the ads. We have now added a new field to list therapeutic groups you lead under your member profile—PLEASE UPDATE IF YOU LEAD ANY GROUPS!

The **member directory** is under the "Members" section of the website. The member directory includes all of the members and provides additional information to the therapist directory that would be useful for other therapists to know, such as interest in being a presenter or being a member of the board. Also check out the "News" section and the "Forum" section, where you can weigh in on existing forum threads or add your own!

Build referrals and network with your free personalized listing on <a href="www.ie-camft.org">www.ie-camft.org</a>!

Learn more about recent presentations and discuss related topics!

Discuss timely and controversial issues in our forum!

As a reminder, you may now conveniently join IE-CAMFT, renew your membership, register for events, and pay for membership and events online.

Your Webmistress.

Carol A. Bouldin, LMFT

## Welcome New Members

Trinette Barrie, Golden Crews, Jamie Freier, Jennifer Grant, Monica Thirant, Linda Salladin

UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAMS AND EVENTS					
DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	TIME/LOCATION COST		
SEPTEMBER 2014					
Friday	William	Should CAMFT	8:30 – 11 am	IE-CAMFT Members:	
9/26/14	Honigman,	Endorse Single Payer	LLU Behavioral	No Cost	
Monthly Meeting	MD	Healthcare? "The	Health	Non-IE-CAMFT Members:	
		Healthcare Movie"	Institute	\$10.00	
OCTOBER 2014					
Friday	Sheralyn	Are We Getting it	8:30 – 11 am	IE-CAMFT Members:	
10/24/14	Shockey-	Right? Strategies for	LLU Behavioral	No Cost	
Monthly Meeting	Pope, LMFT	Working with	Health	Non-IE-CAMFT Members:	
	Jill Johnson-	Adoptive Children	Institute	\$10.00	
	Young,	and Their Families			
	LCSW				
NOVEMBER 2014					
Friday	Barbara	Healthcare Reform	9 am – 1 pm	IE-CAMFT Members: \$25.00	
11/14/14	Griswold,	and Insurance: What	California	CAMFT Members: \$50.00	
Monthly Meeting	LMFT	EVERY Therapist	Citrus State	Guests: \$75.00	
		Should Know	Historic Park,		
			Sunkist Center,		
			9400 Dufferin		
			Avenue,		
		l	Riverside, CA	l	

### A Message from the Program Chair:

**Presenters:** Write an article to submit with your presentation for inclusion in the newsletter and on the website!

One of the best known ways to build your practice is to get into the community and speak about your expertise. IE-CAMFT is interested in learning new theories, skills, tools, and approaches to treatment. Shar e your knowledge, experience, and wisdom with us!

We are looking for **presenters** for future IE-CAMFT meetings. We urge you to consider sharing with us.

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### Newsletter Notes & Policy WE WELCOME YOUR SUBMISSIONS!!

Please submit newsletter items to Janine Murray @ jmurraymft@aol.com and consultant@carolabouldinmft.com

Deadline for submissions is the first of each month (except July and December when we do not publish a newsletter). The newsletter is e-mailed to all members who have given us email addresses.

Please note that articles submitted will be edited for readability.

**Notice Regarding Ads:** Free Member ads will run continuously for three consecutive newsletters if not cancelled earlier. After three newsletters they will be discontinued unless a renewal request is received.

#### **DISPLAY AD RATES (per month)**

BUSINESS CARD SIZE: MEMBERS: \$10 NON-MEMBERS: \$20

#### ¼ PAGE:

MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$40

#### **CLASSIFIED AD RATES:**

MEMBERS: free NON-MEMBERS: 1 month: \$20

3 months: \$54 (10% off) 6 months: \$90 (25% off) 12 months: \$144 (40% off)

#### WHY JOIN IE-CAMFT?

Membership in the Inland Empire Chapter of CAMFT requires a membership in CAMFT. There are multiple benefits to belonging to both. Membership may be initiated or renewed any time during the year.

#### For your \$40 yearly investment you can:

- ✓ Network online and in person
- ✓ Receive 2 FREE CEUs at Each of 9 Monthly Meetings
- ✓ Attend Special Law and Ethics Meeting with 6
  CEUs at nearly 50% Reduced Cost
- ✓ Advertise in this Newsletter & Website
- ✓ Develop Peer Relations to Reduce Isolation
- ✓ Give and Receive Consultation and Referrals
- ✓ Stay Connected to Other Therapists
- ✓ Increase Your Knowledge
- ✓ Participate in Directories, Forums, Discussions

Join, renew, update, or register online at: www.ie-camft.org. ◆

## Is It Time To Renew Your Chapter Membership?

IE-CAMFT chapter membership is renewed separately from your statewide CAMFT membership and now with the new website, renewal notices are generated automatically! Just click on the link on your invoice in the notification email and pay online for immediate verification of your renewal. Several members are up for renewal this month so be sure to check your inbox or go to your profile on the website and renew your membership!



#### A Note from the Membership Chair:

Now that we have an automated system, you don't have to worry about keeping track of when it is you need to renew your membership—you will be reminded 2 weeks before your renewal date and on the renewal date that it is time to renew. Rest assured that if you renew early, your renewal date will be extended one year from the date your membership expires, not from the date you renew. Please renew and submit member applications and workshop registrations online, even if mailing in a check, though we prefer that you use the online payment system. If you have any difficulty applying, renewing, or registering, don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks again for using the online system!

Don't forget to register for upcoming seminars on the events page—it helps the membership and CEU chairs keep our records straight as to who is attending the presentations, and helps the hospitality committee plan how many refreshments to provide. Thanks again!

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#### **Consultation Group** in Corona!

Doreen Van Leeuwen, LMFT and Cheryl Ballou, PsyD are facilitating a pro bono consultation group on the first Sunday of the month from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. We will share relevant and current research, case consultation, and encourage networking and referral opportunities.

The group meets at:

1101 California Street, Suite 100

Corona, California, 92881

If you would like to participate please reserve your spot with Cheryl Ballou, PsyD, <a href="www.drballoupsyd.com">www.drballoupsyd.com</a>

drballoupsyd@yahoo.com

Office: 951.264.8714 Fax: 951.735.8451

Please park in the front of the building on the address side. When you arrive, please text or call me (951.264.8714) and I will come let you in. You will probably be able to get into the atrium, but I will have to let you into the office itself.

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Classified ads are FREE for members and are also posted on our website

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Therapist in network for Anthem Blue Cross needed. Also, please contact me if you are a therapist with contract for San Bernardino, Riverside or LA County Medi-Cal. Kathryn Vannauker, MA, MFT, CEO, Acceptance Counseling Services, Inc. 818 North Mountain Avenue, Suite 203, Upland, CA, 91786 (909) 635 8077 www.ranchocucamongatherapy.com

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