

Behavioral Health Matters

to professionals, service recipients,
families and communities

Training Schedule

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Courses approved by NASW-NJ for 5-6 renewal CE's for NJ LCSW, LSW, LPC, LAC, LMFT, LCADC, CADC and most similar PA credentials. Behavioral Health Matters, LLC is recognized by the NY State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0443.

March

☞ **Co-Occurring Disorders Among Individuals with Legal Involvement** ☞ **NEW! CLOSED! Waitlist only**

3.27.20: Hamilton, NJ • 9:00A-3:30P • \$90* • 5 Clinical and Social & Cult Comp CE's • Includes AM refreshments

As the rates of legally involved individuals with co-occurring disorders continues to increase so does the need for training of those that serve this population. According to NSDUH (2017) about 74% of individuals who cycle in and out of jail have co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. Therefore, clinicians, probation officers and other team members must be well versed in their special needs as well as a trauma-informed approach. This course will provide participants with an overview of major mental health conditions namely schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and depression, PTSD and substance use. The interplay between these conditions and medications used in symptom management will be presented. Participants will discuss the significance of screening for suicide, trauma, decompensation and relapse. The course culminates with effective strategies and resources for working with legally involved individuals with co-occurring disorders.

April

☞ **Treating Sex Offenders: Assessment & Clinical Practice** ☞ **NEW! New Venue!**

4.17.20: Woodbridge, NJ • 9:00A-3:30P • \$100* • 5 Clinical and Social & Cult Comp CE's • Includes AM refreshments

Sexual offenses, compared to other crimes, understandably generate much attention and scrutiny. This same dynamic presents a challenge for clinicians treating sexual offenders. This comprehensive course will provide an overview of sexual offenders, risk factors, assessment and treatment interventions best suited towards decreasing the risk of sexual recidivism. The presentation begins with a breakdown of the various types of offenders including legal definitions, offender typologies, and legal classifications in the State of New Jersey. The related DSM5 diagnoses and co-morbid disorders will be examined. Content will be limited to adult males, juveniles, and female sexual offenders. The assessment of risk factors related to recidivism and the psychological and pharmacological interventions used to mitigate risk will also be discussed. This course will also explore the impact of working with sexual offenders and culminate with self-care strategies.

May

Enrollment will begin soon for courses below:

- ☞ **Women, Trauma and the Road to Recovery** ☞ **NEW! 5.13.20 Hamilton, NJ**
☞ **Fatherhood and the Impact of Male Socialization** ☞ **NEW! TBD June Voorhees, NJ**

Coming Soon:

- ◆ Creative Arts Therapy
- ◆ Grief Counseling

CE's on the Go!

Bringing CE Courses to YOU & a group of colleagues in NJ, NY & PA. YOU specify topic OR select from the following brief sample:

- Trauma-Informed Care
- Suicide Awareness & Prevention
- Group Therapy

*** Celebrate Social Work Month: Register by 3.15 & save \$10 with code: SWM_315**

For more info about CE's, courses, CE's on the Go, accommodations or other concerns call: 908.300.8532 or email: contact@behavioralhealthmatters.com

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