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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!
\$35 Discount
with registration by Nov. 28

Sexual Addiction: Signs & Symptoms, Assessment & Treatment

Saturday, January 10, 2009
9:00 AM-4:30 PM

**Approval Pending & Expected
for LSW, LMFT, & LPC
Continuing Education Credits (6 hr.)
Certificate of Attendance Included**

INSTRUCTOR
Michele Saffier, LMFT, CSAT

Increased compulsive sexual behaviors, including use of cybersex, are bringing awareness of Sexual Addiction to growing numbers of therapists. Very experienced therapists who are not trained in sexual addictions are contributing to increased recidivism rates when they collude with the denial of the addict, causing years of suffering and misunderstanding. Using a power point presentation, the seminar will inform therapists about the signs, symptoms, assessment, and treatment of Sexual Addiction.

The instructor, Michele Saffier, LMFT, CSAT is certified by Patrick Carnes, PhD and worked with Robert Weiss, LCSW, both leading authorities in this field. Under Weiss, Ms. Saffier served as clinician and supervisor at the Sexual Recovery Institute in Los Angeles, the preeminent outpatient treatment program for sexual addiction. She then went on to private practice and began using the trauma model, which was emerging in the 2nd generation of sexual addiction therapists, including Omar Odwalla, Ph.D., the current clinical director of SRI in LA. The pioneers of the trauma model differentiate part of their approach in some very significant ways. The Carnes model sees the spouse as a codependent player, erroneously holding her accountable for the behaviors of the sexually addicted partner. The newer model appreciates the major contribution that Carnes and Weiss made, but instead views the partner as a victim of Post Traumatic Stress and offers her a more compassionate, no-blame approach, as well as distinctly different interventions. Michele will share stories of harmful approaches used by many systems and sex therapists as she guides us with a wiser framework.

In addition, in the past four years, Michele has been studying Contextual Family Therapy (developed by Ivan Boszormeni-Nagy) at the Family & Play Therapy Center. She has begun to integrate a CFT approach of multi-directed partiality, and in the proper clinical sequence: working with intergenerational issues, understanding root level causes, and ideally, when possible, forgiveness and/or exoneration. She will discuss how she weaves CFT into the sexual trauma model.

Instructor: Michele Saffier, LMFT, CSAT, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Certified Sex Addiction Therapist, is a senior practitioner and recognized authority in the assessment and treatment of sexually compulsive disorders and sexual offending. Michele provides clinical training, supervision and program development for outpatient treatment programs and licensed therapists. She practices in Chestnut Hill and Newtown, Pennsylvania, offering individual, family and group therapy.

Please call us at 215-844-4321 ext. 1 to register for this workshop. We are able to accept Visa and MasterCard.

FEE

\$130 if registered by Friday, November 28, 2008
\$140 if registered by Monday, December 15, 2008
\$165 if registered after December 15, 2008

DEPOSIT

\$60 due with registration by Nov. 28
\$70 due with registration by Dec. 15
\$95 due with registration after Dec. 15

PAYMENTS

Balance due on the day of the event