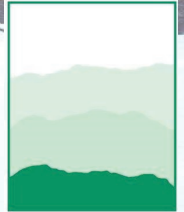


THERAPIST TALK A MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2018 9:00AM-3:00 PM

**UMASS CENTER AT SPRINGFIELD
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The instructor holds an MSW from Smith College of Social Work, in Northampton Massachusetts and holds an MBA from Western New England College, in Springfield, MA. She is a licensed clinician and practices independently in Longmeadow and Springfield, MA since May of 2002 and is a clinician at the Smith College Counseling Center. Maria is also a PhD candidate at Smith School of Social Work, in Northampton, Massachusetts. She is bilingual in Spanish and English and is also proficient in German and French.

As of September 2013, Maria is an Assistant Professor in the MSW program at Westfield University and an adjunct Assistant Professor in the MSW program at Smith College School of Social Work, since 2006. She has extensive experience in the mental health field as a clinician but also with adult education in teaching three MSW level courses in local colleges: Mental Health and Children, and Diversity and Social Justice; Mental Health and Adults, Social Welfare and Policy Analysis. Also being a member of the MSW Admissions Committee and Student Review Performance Committee (2004 - present) and member of the MSW Faculty Committee and Field Planning Committee has allowed her to know the continued education advancement needs for Medical Interpreters to work in collaboration with the Mental Health providers.

Time: Registration: 8:30 am

Program: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Regular Fee: \$ 60.00

**CEU Fee: \$30.00 (includes certificate of completion:
5.00 CCHI or 0.5 IMIA)**

10% off for Berkshire AHEC alumni (confirmation required)

10% off for CMI or CHI certified (proof required)

Description:

This 5 hour workshop will be an information session with regards to how as a Medical Interpreter we can focus on the process and emotion during a Mental Health interpreting encounter; we will explain therapy, its complexity and the intense emotions all can experience. We will focus on Mood Disorders and PTSD. Participants will be able to define transference (clients' feelings/reactions) and countertransference (therapists' feeling's/ reactions) and understand these roles within the therapeutic relationship and their impact on the medical interpreter, therapist and client. Be able to understand the various diagnoses classified under Mood Disorders, as well as symptoms characteristic of each disorder, understand the definition of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and have the ability to define interpersonal trauma and its implications for attachment, affect regulation and the development of interpersonal connection. Also the role of acculturation: assessment and treatment implications.

Learning Objectives: Medical Interpreters participating in this training program will be able to:

1. Define transference and countertransference
2. Recognize the role of the transference and countertransference within the therapeutic relationship and the impact on the medical interpreter, therapist and client
3. Recognize the various diagnoses classified under Mood Disorders, as well as symptoms characteristic of each disorder
4. Summarize the definition of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
5. Define interpersonal trauma and its implications for attachment, affect regulation and the development of interpersonal connections
6. Discuss the role of acculturation
7. Summarize the role of the Medical Interpreter in accurately conveying the assessment and treatment implications

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Certificates & Completion Requirements: Participants are expected to sign-in and out, attend the entire program, and complete an evaluation. Certificates will be distributed to participants at the end of the program. Participants will not receive a certificate of completion until payment has been received and if the certificate cannot be presented at the event, the participant will be expected to pick up their certificate from Berkshire AHEC.

CCHI: Application has been made to the Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI) for approval of CE hours.

IMIA: Application has been made to the International Medical Interpreter Association (IMIA) for approval of CEU's.

Refunds:

Berkshire AHEC does not provide refunds after 10 full calendar days prior to the date of the program. If an individual requests a refund after that due to illness a partial credit towards a conference occurring in the same fiscal year may be issued if Berkshire AHEC is notified before the close of business the day prior to the conference. Credits for cancellation due to illness will only be issued once per fiscal year per learner.

Special Requests: If you are hearing impaired, or are a person who is differently abled who requires accommodations, please contact Berkshire AHEC 15 days prior to the training.

Information:

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