2020 Conference Presenter

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

Friday: Practical Applications of Attachment Theory in Current Clinical Social Work Practice
Participants will:
• Review Attachment Theory (Ainsworth, 1973; Bowlby, 1969)
• Compare & contrast Attachment Theory based practice to other modalities (e.g., CBT, Psychoanalytic, EMDR)
• Explore & discuss practical applications of Attachment Theory

Saturday: Emerging Ethical Dilemmas for Clinical Social Workers
Participants will:
• Review the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW, 2008)
• Discuss emerging ethical dilemmas related to technology and social media use in clinical social work
• Discuss application of an ethical decision-making model to a clinical case

Alabama Society for Clinical Social Work
2020 Spring Conference
Gulf Shores, Alabama
February 21-22, 2020

"Practical Applications of Attachment Theory in Current Clinical Social Work Practice" and "Emerging Ethical Dilemmas for Clinical Social Workers"

Presented by:
David Cecil, PhD, LICSW
Participants may arrive as early as 4 PM on Thursday, February 20th. The beach house sleeps 20 people. Rooms are not assigned; rooms are available on a “first come” basis when you arrive at the beach.

Friday, February 21, 2020:
8:00: REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST
9:00-10:30: “Review of Attachment Theory” (Ainsworth, 1973; Bowlby, 1969)
10:30-10:45: BREAK
10:45-12:15: "Compare & contrast Attachment Theory based practice to other modalities" (e.g., CBT, Psychoanalytic, EMDR)

12:15-1:30: LUNCH: PROVIDED ONSITE

1:30-3:00: "Compare & contrast Attachment Theory based practice to other modalities" (e.g., CBT, Psychoanalytic, EMDR) ~ Continued
3:00-3:15: BREAK
3:15-4:45: "Explore & discuss practical applications of Attachment Theory Emerging Ethical Dilemmas for Clinical Social Workers"
4:45: Adjournment

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Saturday, February 22, 2020:
8:00: BREAKFAST PROVIDED
9:00-9:30: "Review the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers" (NASW, 2008)
9:30-10:30: "Discuss emerging ethical dilemmas related to technology and social media use in clinical social work"
10:30-10:45: BREAK
10:45-12:15: "Application of ethical decision-making model to a clinical case."

12:15-1:30: LUNCH: PROVIDED ONSITE


Continuing Education Contact Hours: Nine (9) contact hours will be provided to those attending the conference.

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Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
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Conference Fees: Members: $90.00 Non-Members: $150.00
Room Rental Fee per night: $75.00

Which nights: ____________________
Total: room + Conference Fee = $______

Registration fees include 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, conference materials and 9 Contact Hours. Dinner Friday night is on your own.

Please send completed registration form to:
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Conference Site: Kickback
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Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Directions: I 65 to Baldwin Co. Take exit 37. Get on I-10 in Loxley from Bay Minette Bypass, US-31 and AL-59S. Exit I-10 on Baldwin Beach Express (exit 49) and continue. Take Foley Beach Express & AL-59S/Gulf Shores Pkwy to W Beach Blvd in Gulf Shores.