

Trauma, PTSD and Addiction

This program will allow participants to understand the etiology of trauma, the spectrum of PTSD, and how these disorders are often self-medicated by abusing drugs. Participants will develop insight into trauma and the effect it has on an individual's life. Upon completion of this training, participants will have a better understanding of how to engage, develop and maintain a rapport with clients who suffer from these disorders and how to effectively address any co-occurring substance abuse.

Objectives:

- 1) Develop insight into trauma, PTSD and addiction;
- 2) Understand the limitations of the therapist; and
- 3) Developing a therapeutic relationship with your patient while addressing any co-occurring substance abuse.

Friday, February 27, 2009

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fee \$40.00 per session (payable at the door)*

Presented by: Darrell Williams, LPC

Registration required.

The Professional Series provides an educational experience uniquely designed to enrich both your personal and professional life. Led by highly qualified instructors, these classes are structured to provoke thought, explore potential, develop skills, stimulate growth, and promote understanding. The instructors utilize various teaching techniques and aids. Learning takes place in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT, all classes meet at Burrell Behavioral Health, 1300 Bradford Parkway, in Springfield, Missouri - Children's Center Theater.

Burrell Behavioral Health is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Burrell maintains responsibility for the programs and their contents.

To register for any classes, or if you have any questions regarding the educational offerings available at Burrell Behavioral Health, contact our Education and Training Department at (417) 269-7288.

*Attendance fee is waived for all Burrell/Cox employees with proper identification. Students with proper identification will receive a 50% discount.