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August 3, 2015

Culturally Competent Therapeutic Services for the Muslim Individual

Friday, August 28

CPSA Training Center (2502 N. Dodge Blvd.)

8:30AM - 12:30PM

(Check-in and breakfast at 8:00AM)

Speakers: Nafisa Sekandari, Psy.D., Aneesah Nadir, MSW, Ph.D., Cymande A. Zalzala, M.A.

This presentation will focus on the education of non-Muslim mental health practitioners on how to best work with Muslim clients in therapy.

4 CE's are available for psychologists.

For more information, and to register, click [here](#).

SAPA Announcements

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson seeking Board members

Greetings,

My name is Eric Nielsen and I'm reaching out on behalf of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson board of directors.

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In an effort to expand the board, I would be most grateful for the opportunity to speak with someone from SAPA about how we might recruit a local psychologist with an interest in mentorship to our group.

I may be reached at [520-400-4813](tel:520-400-4813). Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
Eric Nielsen
BBBS Board

Business & Ethics Consultation Group

Hi Everyone,

I wanted to gauge people's interest in joining a business and ethics consultation group that would meet once per month. I imagine this becoming a peer-led group that I would coordinate over a casual dinner at a restaurant. The meeting would be free minus the cost of your own dinner.

Some of the topics discussed would include:

- starting/building a private practice
- incorporating for liability protection
- marketing online
- website development
- billing pragmatics and ethics
- professional ethics
- strategic planning
- focusing your niche.

Please let me know if this group is something of interest and we can begin planning our first meeting.

Thanks and I look forward to your feedback,

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Job Opening

MTC Medical - Psychologist Arizona State Prison Complex (Kingman)

At MTC, caring about others, giving back, and making a social impact are the foundation of all we do. Since 2005, MTC Medical has made a social impact by improving the healthcare that offenders receive. We providing quality medical, dental, and mental health services to more than 19,000 offenders at 15 facilities, while also promoting healthy lifestyles.

MTC Medical is currently seeking a full or part-time Psychologist at the Arizona State Prison Complex – Kingman in Golden Valley, Arizona. This position is responsible for directing the facility mental

health program and ensuring that appropriate care is accessible and provided to the inmate population in a timely fashion.

This position requires Doctorate in Psychology, Social Work, Counseling or related field and current license from the appropriate state board. Two years of experience in the corrections or criminal justice field is preferred. Qualified candidates should also possess a valid driver's license in the state of Arizona with an acceptable driving record.

MTC Medical offers a competitive compensation and benefit package. To learn more about this opportunity or to apply online, visit our website at www.mtcmedical.com. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Suzi Campbell at 800-574-4682 or suzi.campbell@mtctrains.com.

MTC Medical is an Equal Opportunity Employer Minority/Female/Disabled/Veteran.

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CEUs: 4

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Neurobiology of Trauma

Date: Saturday, September 19
Time: 8:30AM - 4:30PM
Location: Hilton El Conquistador (10000 N. Oracle Rd.)
Presenter: David Lisak, Ph.D.
CEUs: 6

For more information, and to register, click [here](#). Early birth registration ends on August 19!

Other Events

Improving Care for Veterans Facing Illness and Death

Tuesday, August 25 3:PM - 6:00PM

Tucson Medical Center Marshall Conference Center

(5301 E. Grant Rd.)

The Hospice Foundation of America's Living with Grief program, Improving Care for Veterans Facing Illness and Death, will assist end-of-life care provider organizations and health and human service professionals in enhancing their sensitivities and understanding of veterans and to provide professionals with new interventions to better serve dying veterans and their families. Attention is placed on veteran generations now aging and most likely to be seen in end-of-life care (WWII, Korean War, Vietnam). The program also looks organizationally at military benefits and intersections with VA systems and will explore the traditions and sensitivities of grieving families and resources that can assist them.

This is a free program. CE credits are available (\$15 processing fee per certificate) for nurses, social workers, counselors, funeral directors, clergy, nursing home administrators, and more. A "Certificate of Attendance" will be provided at no cost.

Moderator: Frank Sesno, Director of the School of Media and Public Affairs at the George Washington University

Featured Panelists: Scott T. Shreve, DO; Deborah Grassman ARNP; Jenneth Doka, PhD, MDiv; Paul Tshuci, MA, EdS, LPC; Ryan Weller, MSW, LCSW.

Review Committee: Pam Kushner, MA, MD, FAAFP

Required 15-minute local discussion led by local hospice volunteers.

For more information and to register, contact Susan Howard at susan.howard@carondelet.org, or (520)205-7575.

Class on Trauma and DID

Hi Everyone,

I'm a psychologist whose specialty is Trauma and DID. I'm on the faculty of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD). Given that there is still so much skepticism about this diagnosis, before I retire I would like to offer another educational opportunity in this area of psychotherapy.

To this end, I will be starting a ISSTD class on October 5th which will meet evenings once a month for 8 months and will provide 20 CEU's. Please contact me by phone (323-2670) or email (seretarobinson@yahoo.com) for more information, if you are interested. At that time I can tell you how to register for the class. Enrollment will be limited to 8 students.

Sincerely,

Sereta Robinson, Ph.D.

Developing and Expanding your Behavioral Sleep Medicine Practice: A Case-Based Approach

October 17-18

AASM National Office - Darien, Illinois

The Society for Behavioral sleep Medicine announces their Fall Course Developing and Expanding your BSM Practice: A Case-Based

approach. This course is being chaired by Tucson psychologist and professor Patricia Haynes, PhD, CBSM.

This one-and-a-half-day course will examine state-of-the-art assessment and treatment strategies in behavioral sleep medicine through lectures incorporating a case-based approach. Sessions will focus on managing common sleep disorders with an emphasis on patient-centered care. Discussion will focus on state-of-the-art management strategies for clinicians to employ in their behavioral sleep medicine practice.

For more information, and to register, click [here](#).

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