



SAPA Digest

July 14, 2014

CE Event: Curious About Cannabis?

The SAPA Social Issues and Social Diversity Committee invites you to attend a didactic presentation and panel discussion of potential psychological, medical, legal, and social consequences of the legalization of marijuana for medical purposes and potentially for recreational purposes. Changes are coming in the way we address the use of marijuana, and the panelists will help us grapple with the pros and cons and the costs and benefits. Presenters and panelists include Rayna Macher, Ph.D., a clinical and neuropsychologist at Palo Alto University, Kevin Leehey, M.D., a prominent child and adolescent psychiatrist in Tucson and in the Department of Psychiatry at the Arizona Health Sciences Center, Paul D. Bennett, J.D., a clinical professor of law and the co-director of the child and family law clinic at the James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona, and Heather Manus, RN, the Founder and President of the Arizona Cannabis Nurses Association (AZCNA). Jennifer Dvoskin, Psy.D., a prominent psychologist specializing in adolescent and young adult mental health will serve as the discussant.

Details:

Date: Friday August 15, 2014

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Check in and breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m.

Location: Aloft Tucson University Hotel

1900 E. Speedway Blvd., Tucson AZ 85701

Online Registration (before 8/14): \$40

Walk in Registration: \$45

*Walk in registrations will be accepted space permitting.

[Click here for more information and registration.](#)

Get Involved in SAPA

Have you been thinking about getting involved with SAPA activities or committees but don't want to get overextended?

Are you looking for a way to network with other SAPA members but only have limited time?

The SAPA CE Committee is looking for SAPA members (or student members) to assist with very specific CE Committee roles/tasks. This allows you to be involved with only a limited time commitment.

Individuals may join the CE Committee to fulfill only the specific tasks they are interested in, rather than be expected to help with all tasks. Of course, individuals may be involved with more than one role if they wish, but it is not required. We hold 6-8 CE events per year. Attendance at all CE events is not required although it is desirable to attend some of the events.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the CE Committee Chair, Patti Beldotti (drbeldotti@aol.com) or any of the current CE Committee members (Jac Carlson, Jane Hamilton, Andy Bernstein, Jennifer Dvoskin).

*Event Planning Group
Event Check-in & Check-out
A/V Assistance*

Brochure Preparation
Event Form Preparation
Preparation of Evaluation Results Summary
SAPA Research Day Planning Group

For additional information about these roles and tasks, go [HERE](#).

Office Space Available

Psychotherapy office in quiet psychotherapy suite for rent two days a week to a licensed and/or board certified professional. Available September 1, 2014 Office is full service with very low rent and is located in a highly desirable, beautifully landscaped neighborhood with ample parking. Internet available. Please call Dr. Luanna Bozzolo 520 404 8716 , Dr. Patricia Strasberg 520-247-0064 or Nan Rubin 520 270 8828 for more information.

Sunlight Center for Change has two new groups starting:

DBT for Adults

Saturdays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Must do a pre-screening appointment and be in individual therapy with a DBT therapist

Teen Group

Focus of this group will be on social skills, anxiety, and school retention. Some DBT skills will be integrated.

Saturdays 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Must do a pre-screening appointment and be in individual therapy somewhere. For referrals to group, please call the front desk so the Intake Specialist can collect additional information: 520-344-0056
Some insurances accepted.

Contract Psychologist Position Available

Our mission is to assist families, whose children are in CPS custody, to gain skills essential for successful, nurturing and effective parenting, leading eventually to reunification.

We trust that our greatest strength originates in our thoroughly; trauma informed program which is founded on a resilience, rather than a cathartic, model. We utilize evidence-based treatment modalities, such as CBT, DBT, and psychoeducational approaches (such as instruction on anger management techniques, parenting skills and more) complemented by individual therapy when recommended and as appropriate. The vision of this Agency is to return our families to fulfilled lives by addressing the damage created in fundamental areas of functioning by traumatic events.

We conceptualize trauma as a disorder generating, among other factors, in faulty or absent attachment to primary caregivers. Consequently the stance of our clinicians is directed to restore the individual's ability to create safe, trusting relationships. We are confident that our clinical work trends in the direction of a paradigm change through the careful integration of approaches, tailored to specific clients' needs. Trauma has historically migrated through generations. By creating a powerful and consistent focus on this characteristic as well as on the the shame, self-loathing and chronic physiological activation it creates in people, our intention is to break this cycle.

We are looking for an Arizona licensed Psychologist interested in conducting therapeutic and/or forensic assessment and to administer testing as required by CPS and the Courts. The hours are flexible and testing materials will be provided by our Agency. Our office is centrally and conveniently located. If you, or a colleague, might be interested in serving this population we would like to have the opportunity to speak with you to provide you with further information and answer any question you might have.

Cordially,

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