

# SAPA Digest

January 15, 2015



## President's Message

As we enter 2015, thanks to the incredible efforts of multiple board members and volunteers SAPA is stronger than ever. Membership has increased and as an organization we are adapting to changing trends in healthcare and technology. We continue to expand our education and community activities in order to address the needs of a diverse spectrum of psychologists.

The CE committee has been active in planning events addressing the integration of mental health providers into the medical system, as mandated by the Affordable Care Act. Timely CE events are planned to address licensure requirements as well. During both spring and fall one of the traditional CE luncheons will be held in the evening to accommodate members who are unable to join us during workday hours. We are also in the early stages of planning for a dynamic set of speakers for both partial and full day workshops.

Another change is SAPA's promotion of the work and efforts of our membership through a new ad hoc committee SAPA in The Community. Among the goals of this committee are to have psychologists play a stronger role in community discussions and education pertaining to events relevant to the community at large. As an initial event, SAPA cosponsored the film "Alive Inside" with the Loft theatre, which was followed by a panel including several psychologists discussing issues associated with Alzheimer's Disease. We are anticipating other joint events with the Loft this spring, the publication of a brochure educating the public regarding the diverse services psychologists provide and the eventually development of a Speaker's Bureau.

## Upcoming Events

[WISC-V and KTEA-3 Assessment Updates](#)

[Child Abuse and Historical Trauma: Understanding Interactions and Implications for Treatment](#)

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Our Website continues to evolve and we are taking steps to promote the Find a Psychologist Section of the site, which now has a searchable database so potential clients can find members based on specialty. We have average approximately 600 hits to our website each month and SAPA shows up near the top of Yahoo and Google for the search term "psychologists in Southern Arizona". Additionally, we are in the early stages of redesigning the website to include information for the public regarding Mental Health concerns and services provided by school, clinical, research, academic, and consulting psychologists in the area. In the coming year, look for a more dynamic, informative site.

We are sensitive to the impact of changes implemented in membership renewal and greater reliance on web-based communication. We are particularly aware that some members are not comfortable with the technological changes we've incorporated and continually look for ways to smooth the transition and provide assistance to those not accustomed to these changes. If you have any suggestions or concerns please feel free to contact me personally at [glennrmarks@hotmail.com](mailto:glennrmarks@hotmail.com) or for assistance with membership, technology or other concerns contact [sapaweb@gmail.com](mailto:sapaweb@gmail.com).

I am honored to follow in the footsteps of many distinguished psychologists in Southern Arizona who have served on the board over the years and look forward to facilitating continuation of a collegial, supportive professional environment.

Glenn

SAPA President 2015



## Organization News

### **Dr. Joel Dvoskin receives the Peter Attarian Award**

At the SAPA Holiday party on December 12th, Dr. Dvoskin received this award as a psychologist whose work advances the unity and prominence of psychologists in southern Arizona. SAPA has been honoring outstanding psychologists in southern Arizona with this award since 1992. Click [HERE](#) for a complete list of

award recipients and a further description of the award.

## **Communications Update**

The Communications committee is continually striving to improve our system for reaching out to our members and the larger southern Arizona community. In this effort, we have upgraded our members-only portal to provide you more flexibility and the ability to manage your own information in our database. Helpful tips:

- Go to [sapaonline.org](http://sapaonline.org) and click on the member log in on the right hand side.
- Enter the email you used when you renewed your SAPA membership. It will prompt you to create a password. You can also easily recover your password if you forget it in the future.
- View your own account information and edit your practice or other information at any time.
- Choose if you would like to receive referral requests from SAPA.
- Easily renew your SAPA membership from this portal next year.
- Upload a picture to accompany your profile on our "Find a Local Psychologist" database.
- Coming soon – view past digests and member notices

We're minimizing clutter to your inbox by sending you important SAPA information in a digest format approximately twice per month.

You can find upcoming events and other important announcements anytime on our website at [sapaonline.org](http://sapaonline.org)

Please send any questions or comments to [sapaweb@gmail.com](mailto:sapaweb@gmail.com). You can also send referral requests or information you would like to be included in the digest to this email.

## **Psychology and the Law**

The SAPA Board wishes to hear from members about the future of the Psychology and Law committee and is forming a workgroup to update and clarify the committee's meaning and utility to SAPA. Members interested in becoming a part of a workgroup will please contact Brenda M Sparrold, PhD, Secretary, at [BrendaSparrold@yahoo.com](mailto:BrendaSparrold@yahoo.com) with available days and times.

## **Board of Psychologist Examiners Meeting**

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Psychology in Arizona, the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners will hold their regular board meeting on February 27, 2015 at the Pima County Juvenile Court Training Center from approximately 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (time may vary due to agenda items). The Training Center is located at 2225 E. Ajo Way, Tucson, Arizona. There are opportunities to earn continuing education credits.

### **CE Documentation**

Licensees who attend in-person Board meetings can receive continuing education credit for attendance. Credit may be used to fulfill the Ethics requirement. Licensees may earn two credits by

staying until the end of either the morning session or the afternoon session. Licensees may earn four credits by staying for the entire morning and afternoon sessions.

In order to receive credit:

- a. Register on the CE roster available at the meeting,
- b. Complete the three-page CE Record form,
- c. The first page of the CE Record form must be stamped/initialed by a Board staff member at the end of the session and kept for your records,
- d. The remaining two pages are given to Board staff

All are welcome

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## Upcoming SAPA Events

### Friday, January 23rd WISC-V & KTEA-3 Assessment Updates

Date: Friday, January 23, 2015

Time: 8:30 AM -4:00 PM (Lunch on your own)

Location: AZ State Schools for the Deaf & Blind, ASDB Auditorium,  
1200 W. Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85754

Up to 6 CE's available

**Registration deadline is 1/20/15.**

[Register Here](#)

### Saturday, February 21st

### Childhood Abuse and Historical Trauma: Understanding Interactions and Implications for Treatment

Presenter: Dr. Mayday Levine-Mata

Time: 9:30 AM Check-In  
10:00-12:00, 12:30-2:30 Program  
12:00 - 12:30 Lunch provided

Location: Double Tree by Hilton at Reid Park, 445 S. Alvernon Way

CE's: 4 CE's (Child Abuse)

[Register Here](#)

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## Other Events

(Sapa neither sponsors nor endorses the following events, but provides the information as a service to our members.)



### Overview of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT):

Key Concepts, Clinical  
Applications, & Methods for  
Providing DBT Skills Groups

Presenter: Linda Leiphart, Psy.D.  
Presented by Southwest  
Continuing Ed  
Saturday, January 24, 2015  
Double Tree by Hilton, Reid Park  
[More Information](#)

### The Intersection of Mood and Novelty in Psychotherapy

Class presented by the ACPS  
Extension Division.

Wednesday evenings, March, 4th,  
11th and 18th, from 7:00 to 8:30  
PM, at the office of Pamela Hays,  
1760 E. River Road, Suite 130  
[More information](#)

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### Sibling Relationships and Sibling Transferences: Timeless Perspectives From Fairy Tales

Presented by the Southwest  
Psychoanalytic Society and ACPS  
Speaker: Jean Goodwin, M.D.  
Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015  
Cost: \$50  
Pima County Medical Society  
5199 E. Farness Dr.  
Tucson, AZ 85712  
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