Seminars for Counselors and Social Workers

March  April  May  June

To register for seminars, call the Continuing Education Center at 334-983-0005. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Lunch & Learn Series for March and April - Hosted by Troy University, CRIT Department (Counseling, Rehab, & Interpretive Training)

Attendees in the Lunch & Learn Series will receive a CEU certificate showing one hour of CEUs awarded. Cost is $35 per person and includes CEUs and lunch.

Call the Continuing Education Center, 334-983-0005, at least two days prior to the seminar to register. Payment is due upon registration.

Tuesday, March 17, 2015
Ethics and Assessment Procedure
Presented by
Dr. Paola Premuda-Conti, Ph.D., Troy University
12:00 until 1:00 p.m.
Location: Malone Hall, Harrison Room, Dothan Campus, 500 University Drive, Dothan, Alabama

Objectives
- Distinguish between basic ethical and legal issues in assessment.
- Know the ethical standards relevant to assessment in the new ACA 2014 code of Ethics.
- Be able to apply relevant ethical considerations to mock cases.

Dr. Paola Premuda-Conti received her master's in Rehabilitation Counseling and doctoral degrees from the Rehabilitation Institute at Southern Illinois University (Carbondale, IL) and an advanced post-doctoral fellowship in rehabilitation research in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA). She taught at the School of Psychology, Universidad de la Republica in Montevideo, Uruguay for 3 years before coming to TROY. Her research interests include employment of people with disabilities, especially people with traumatic brain injury and people with cognitive problems, vocational evaluation, and outcomes research.

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
Trends in Ethics
Presented by
Dr. Brent Tucker, Ph.D., NCC, LPC, LP, SC
Troy University
12:00 until 1:00 p.m. (.1 CEU in Counseling, Social Work applied for)
Location: Malone Hall, Harrison Room, Dothan Campus, 500 University Drive, Dothan, Alabama

Objectives
- Participants will gain knowledge of the significant changes to the Code of Ethics for counselors and social workers
- Participants will learn how these changes will impact the practice of counseling and social work.

Dr. Brent Tucker is a Licensed Professional Counselor, national Certified Counselor, Licensed Psychologist, and a Supervising counselor. He has a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Indiana State University, a M.S. in Counseling Psychology from The University of Southern Mississippi, and a B.S. in Psychology from Delta State University. Dr. Tucker is a counselor educator at Troy University and operates a practice in Ozark, Alabama.

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Thursday, May 7, 2015

Ethics I
9:00 am until 12 noon (.3 CEUs in Counseling)
Presented by: Dr. Virginia A. Mayer
Location: Troy University, Dothan Campus, Adams Hall, 501 University Drive
Cost: $55 per person

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Ethics II
9:00 am until 12 noon (.3 CEUs in Counseling)
Presented by: Dr. Virginia Mayer
Location: Troy University, Dothan Campus, Adams Hall, 501 University Drive
Cost: $55 per person
Description: All counselors need to know and understand how to best help their clients in all situations. Armed with a good foundation of understanding concerning the ethics as presented by The American Association of Counselors, professional counselors will be better able to be the best counselor for their clients. Ethics I or Ethics II may be taken independently. Each Ethics session is .3 CEUs (3 contact hours).

Objectives of Ethics I and II:
1. To review the purpose for a code of ethics.
2. To understand the difference between a law and a code.
3. To present scenarios in which ethically boundaries have been crossed.
4. To review the code of ethics as it pertains to professional counselors.
5. To present how a professional counselor protects their clients and themselves ethically.
6. To present some current cases of ethically breaches and the resolution to these cases.

Friday, June 12, 2015

Narcissism: An Overview of Symptoms and Possible Treatment
9:00 am until 12 noon (.3 CEUs in Counseling. Social Work applied for)
Presented by: Dr. Virginia A. Mayer
Location: Troy University, Dothan Campus, Adams Hall, 501 University Drive
Cost: $55 per person

Description: Narcissism and narcissistic personality disorder can be very destructive. Clients often come to professional counselors because of the hurt they have suffered from having been in a relationship with a narcissist, and narcissists sometime come into counseling because of the hurt they have experienced as a narcissist. Professional counselors are the frontline in helping both types of clients. This presentation brings some perspectives to the table about identifying the symptoms, the impact, and some possible helps for both the counselor dealing with narcissistic clients or those wounded by narcissists. Seminar is .3 CEUs (3 contact hours).

Objectives of Narcissism:
1. Definition of narcissism.
2. Definition of narcissistic personality disorder.
3. Symptoms of narcissism.
4. Impact of narcissism on relationships.
5. Possible treatments for narcissism.

Bio of Presenter:
Dr. Virginia A. Mayer, Ed.D., LPC
A graduate of Auburn University with a degree in Counselor Education and Supervision, Dr. Mayer is a licensed professional counselor and licensed supervisor for counselors in the State of Alabama. She holds membership in the Alabama Counseling Association and the American Association of Christian Counselors.

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