Advanced Group-Counseling Training: Using Process to Address Challenging Situations Working with Groups

A one-day workshop presented by:
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in conjunction with
Chi Sigma Iota: Chi Epsilon Chapter

Saturday, October 24, 2015
GSU College of Education & Human Development, Room 150
30 Pryor Street, Atlanta, GA 30303
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Description of Training

Advanced Group Training: Working with groups of people can be extremely rewarding and tremendously frustrating. This interactive presentation will help both seasoned and emerging professionals address real world challenges for working with groups. Participants will gain knowledge about recognizing and diagnosing problematic group dynamics. They will then learn skills to develop and implement process-based interventions to resolve challenging issues in groups. Opportunities to practice skills will be provided so that participants can develop efficacy with the concepts presented in this session.
Presenter Information – Jonathan J. Orr, Ph.D., LPC, NCC

Dr. Jonathan Orr is a Clinical Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator for the Mental Health Counseling Program at Georgia State University. He is immediate past-president of the Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW). Jonathan’s teaching and research interests include: group work, social justice, supervision, mindfulness, multicultural counseling, theory development, and professional counselor identity. He has published works in respected academic journals and conducted workshops and presentations at the local, state, regional, and national levels. He is an active leader in the American Counseling Association and the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

Intended Audience
Licensed professional counselors, counseling students, marriage and family therapists, social workers, psychologists, school counselors, pastoral counselors, life coaches, executive coaches, human resources specialists, nurses, clinical directors, clinical supervisors. There is no prerequisite for this workshop.

Session Ranking
This event is applicable to professionals of all skill levels.

Schedule/Agenda

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<td>8:30- 9:00</td>
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<td>9:00-10:15</td>
<td>How groups get stuck (refresher on group theory and dynamics)</td>
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<td>10:30-11:45</td>
<td>Building process-oriented group interventions</td>
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<td>Implementing process-oriented interventions in live groups</td>
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<td>Using critical reflection to foster group competence</td>
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Learning Objectives
Following the training, participants will be able to:

1. Characterize the basic types of groups as defined by the Association for Specialist in Group Work.
2. Identify the basic therapeutic factors present in group work and describe the types of group process that impact them.
3. Differentiate among the different levels of group process factors (leader, group, member).
4. Describe how challenges arise in the group based on process factors.
5. Create interventions and activities for use in group work that capitalizes on group process factors.
6. Demonstrate an approach for critical reflecting on group work.
## Costs/Registration Fees

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### Monies raised from this event will be use to provide student travel stipends/scholarships to active Chi Sigma Iota-Chi Epsilon members at Georgia State University.

*Please provide the year you graduated and Panther Card ID #.

**Current students must complete and send the Application for Student Discount Rate (p. 5) to Katie Lowry kmlowry@gsu.edu to qualify for the reduced fee.

*** Please provide your title, department and Panther Card ID#.

**** We will be verifying your membership via the CSI roster.

***** If you are participating in the workshop to earn credits for your professional license, you must include the continuing education credit fee in your payment.

### Registration Website:
To register please visit the following website:

### Cancellation/Refund Policy
Cancellations must be received in writing seven days prior to the conference to receive a refund and are subject to a $25.00 processing fee. No refunds will be made after Friday, October 16, 2015.

### Location/Directions
**Saturday, October 24, 2015**
Georgia State University
College of Education and Human Development
Room 150
30 Pryor Street, Atlanta, GA 30303
Directions: [http://education.gsu.edu/about/contact-and-our-location/](http://education.gsu.edu/about/contact-and-our-location/)
Number of Continuing Education Contact Hours Offered
6.00 contact hours

Continuing education credit for this event is co-sponsored by GA State University, Department of Counseling and The Institute for Continuing Education. The program offers a total of 6.00 contact hours with full attendance required. The CE processing fee is $25.00 per person and may be paid with the registration fee, or on-site. Application forms will be available on site. CE verification is mailed to participants following the training event. If you have questions regarding continuing education, the program, grievance issues, contact The Institute at: 800-557-1950; email: instconted@aol.com

Psychology: The Institute for Continuing Education is an organization approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Institute for Continuing Education maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Counseling: For counselors seeking continuing education credit, The Institute for Continuing Education has submitted a co-sponsorship application to NBCC for this program.

Social Work: The Institute for Continuing Education is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), though the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. The Institute for Continuing Education maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Provider No. 1007. Licensed social workers should contact their individual state jurisdiction to review current continuing education requirements for license renewal.

Marriage-Family Therapy: The Institute for Continuing Education is recognized as a provider of continuing education by the Florida Dept. Health, Division MFT, Counseling, Social Work, Provider BAP 255, expiration 03/2017.

Drug-Alcohol: The Institute for Continuing Education is approved by the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) to provide continuing education for alcohol and drug abuse counselors. NAADAC Provider No. 00243.

Instruction Methodology may include: Didactic, audio-visuals, demonstrations, experiential exercises, case examples, small and large group discussions.

ADA Accommodations
Accommodations will be made in accordance with the law. If you require ADA accommodations please contact Katie Lowry (404-413-8012) at least two weeks before the conference date so arrangements can be made.

Further Questions Please contact Katie Lowry at 404-413-8012 or kmlowry@gsu.edu visit our website at http://cps.education.gsu.edu

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Application for Student Discount Rate

Advanced Group Counseling Training at Georgia State University

Please complete the following application to be approved for a student rate for Advanced Group-Counseling Training: Using Process to Address Challenging Situations in Working with Groups

Please include this form with your registration and mail a check with the student rate. If your request for a student rate is denied, you will be notified via email.

The following must be completed and signed by your primary professor:

I certify that _______________________________ has a bachelor's degree and is pursuing an advanced degree in a mental health related field of study during the current academic semester.

University:_______________________________________________________

Field of Study:___________________________________________________

Master’s Degree Program in ________________________________________

Education Specialist Degree Program in _____________________________

Doctoral Program in ______________________________________________

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Signature of Professor

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Name of Professor (Printed)

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Date