Domestic Violence, Intimate Partner Violence Risk Assessment, and Intrafamilial Homicide: Clinical and Forensic Considerations

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Seminar Date: November 13th, 2015  8:30am-4:30pm  6.5 hours of continuing education credits

Presenter Biographies

Hal Pickett, Psy.D., LP, ABPP, is a Clinical Psychologist with Diplomat Status in Child and Adolescent Psychology. Over the last 20 years, he has worked with Children, Adults, and Families in a variety of settings including a large University Hospital Setting, Private Practice, and not-for-profit community mental health. Presently, he is the Director, Client Services at Headway Emotional Health Resources, a large not-for-profit mental health center in the Twin Cities metro area of Minnesota.

Jerrod Brown, MA, MS, MS, MS, (Presented via Skype) is the Treatment Director for Pathways Counseling Center, Inc. Pathways provides programs and services benefiting individuals impacted by mental illness and addictions. Jerrod is also the founder and CEO of the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS), lead developer and program director of an online graduate degree program in Forensic Mental Health from Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Editor-in-Chief of Forensic Scholars Today. Jerrod is currently in the dissertation phase of his doctorate degree program in psychology.

Rachel Tiede, MA, MA, is employed at Pathways Counseling Center, Inc. as a mental health practitioner and clinical therapist trainee. Rachel has a master’s degree in Education and a second master’s degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Adler Graduate School. Rachel is an adjunct instructor for Concordia University, St. Paul and Hamline University.

Eric Skog, MA has been a police officer with the St. Paul Police Department for over 17 years. He has served as a sex crimes/child abuse investigator for over three years and is currently assigned as an investigator in the robbery/homicide unit. He is also a board member of the Minnesota Sex Crimes Investigators Association.

Cynthia Hassan graduated from St. Catherine University and has been a practicing Social Worker since 1979. Cynthia has worked in both public and non-profit organizations providing services to children and adults in the areas of Corrections, Developmental Disabilities, Child Protection, Minor Parents and in-home services. For the past 25 years, Cynthia has worked in Child Protection Services. Cynthia is the lead Mandatory Reporter Trainer and Child Protection Screener.

Training Description

Family violence is a significant public health and safety problem. Research suggests that approximately one in three women will experience domestic violence during their lifetime. These incidents result in significant physical and psychological trauma that affects the entire family system. In this full-day conference, attendees can expect to learn about common Intimate Partner Violence Risk Assessment tools and acquire knowledge about the causes, consequences, and risk factors associated with domestic violence and intrafamilial homicide cases. Specifically, we will focus on intervention and identification strategies, typologies, psychiatric co-morbidity, family dynamics, substance misuse, and the role of child protection and law enforcement as they relate to these crimes. Relevant research findings and case studies will be presented throughout the workshop.

Training Objectives

1. Discuss the risk factors, warning signs, and typologies associated with these complex cases.
2. Acquire knowledge about victim-offender relationships and profiles as they pertain to incidents of family violence and domestic homicide.
3. Examine intervention strategies and screening practices most appropriate in cases involving intimate partner violence and homicide.
4. Learn about the role of child protection and law enforcement in cases involving family violence.
5. Learn about the different subtypes of family homicide offenders (e.g., parent-child, spouse-spouse, sibling-sibling).
6. Examine the clinical and forensic aspects associated with domestic violence and family homicide cases.
7. Explore key research findings, statistics, and concepts associated with domestic violence and family homicide.

Location: Mall of America Executive Center, 410 East Broadway Bloomington, MN 55425
Cost: $85.00 (Individual Rate)

Registration: (Use form on reverse side of this flyer)
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Training Schedule:
7:30am-8:30am—sign in/registration
8:30am-10:00am—Training
10:00am-10:15am—Break
10:15am-12:00pm—Training
12:00pm-1:00pm—Lunch
1:00pm-2:30pm—Training
2:30pm-2:45pm—Break
2:45pm-4:15pm—Training
4:15pm-4:30pm Questions/Post-Test/Adjourn

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Registration for this event will begin at
7:30am. The seminar will begin at 8:30am.
Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day. Lunch is on your own.

Please Note:
Lunch is not included
Parking is free
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Attendee Contact Information
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Agency/Company: ____________________________________________________________________________
Business Address: Street _____________________________________________________________________
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