Forensic Aspects of Personality Disorders: Meeting the Challenges

Presenter: Nancee Blum, MSW, LISW

Seminar Date: April 8, 2015 9:00am-4:00pm  6.0 hours of continuing education credits

Presenter Biography

Nancee Blum is currently a social work specialist and adjunct faculty member and researcher in the Department of Psychiatry in the Carver College of Medicine at The University of Iowa. She has previously served as an adjunct faculty member in the College of Nursing, and the School of Social Work. She currently serves as a consultant and provides training for the treatment of borderline personality disorder for the Iowa Department of Corrections. Ms. Blum was a medical editor and writer for many years prior to receiving her MSW from The University of Iowa. She has authored or co-authored numerous journal articles and book chapters in psychiatry and social work. In addition she has co-authored The Structured Interview for DSM-IV Personality, published by the American Psychiatric Press (with Bruce Pfohl and Mark Zimmerman), and is the developer (with Norm Bartels, Don St. John, and Bruce Pfohl) of the STEPPS™ treatment program for Borderline Personality Disorder. Her professional interests include Borderline Personality Disorder and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, and she serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of TARA (Treatment and Research Advancements in Personality Disorders).

Training Description

Personality disorders are highly prevalent and present significant behavioral and management problems in forensic settings. However, they are frequently not assessed or identified, and few formal treatment programs are offered. This training course will provide a comprehensive overview of assessment, DSM-5 diagnostic criteria, prognosis, and treatment approaches for personality disorders in an adult forensic population. In addition, a practical approach for responding to individuals with challenging personality styles (whether or not they may be diagnosed with a specific personality disorder) will be shared.

Training Objectives

1) Explore the impact of coexisting personality disorders on the outcome of major mental disorders and specifically the impact in forensic settings
2) Describe theoretical models of personality disorders
3) Acquire knowledge about assessment tools, and DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for personality disorders
4) State predictors of positive and negative outcome of treatment for personality disorders
5) Examine evidence-based psychotherapeutic approaches to treatment of personality disorders
6) Expand knowledge of cultural factors on the definition and expression of personality disorders
7) Understand a practical approach for responding to individuals with challenging personality styles

Location: Mall of America Executive Center, 410 East Broadway, Bloomington, MN 55425 (Enter EAST PARKING RAMP, accessible from 24th Avenue South, park on the 5th level, P5 New York).

Cost: $85.00 (Individual Rate)

Registration: (Use form on reverse side of this flyer)

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### Training Schedule:
- 8:00am-9:00am: Sign in/registration
- 9:00am-10:30am: Training
- 10:30am-10:45am: Break
- 10:45am-12:00pm: Training
- 12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch
- 1:00pm-2:30pm: Training
- 2:30pm-2:45pm: Break
- 2:45pm-4:00pm: Training
- 4:00pm: Questions/Post-Test/Adjourn

### Registration Information:
Registration for this event will begin at 7:30am. The seminar will begin at 8:30am. Doughnuts and muffins will be provided in the morning. Coffee, hot tea, juice and other light refreshments will be provided throughout the day. Lunch is on your own.

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### Please Note:
- Lunch is not included  
- Parking is free  
- Dress in layers due to variations in room temperature  
- No audio or video recording is allowed  
- Certificates of continuing education credits will be provided at the conclusion of the seminar

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