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Clinical Seminars in Child Mental Health
April 25, 2012

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**Helping People with Pervasive
Developmental Disorders (PDD)
Otherwise Known as
Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD):
An Overview of Interventions**
(morning session)
Presenter Marita Flagler, PhD, MSW

**Creatively Approaching Treatment
for Attachment Disorders**
(afternoon session)
Presenter Jen Clements, PhD, LCSW

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Instructor and Overview of Session

Dr. Marita Flagler received her MSW and PhD degrees from the Colorado State University, in Fort Collins, Colorado. She is an Associate Professor and Co-Chair of the MSW Program at the department of Social Work and Gerontology at Shippensburg University. Since then, she has taught various courses in the BSW and MSW programs. She is the parent of a son with autistic tendencies and has more than 20 years of professional experience of working with people with disabilities and their families, as well as teaching, training and conducting research in the field of disabilities

The goal of the session is to provide participants with a basic understanding of various approaches, therapies and bio-medical and dietary treatments used to help people with PDD. The session, which will start with a brief overview of PDD, will describe various interventions such as Applied Behavior Analysis, TEACCH, The Son-Rise Program®, Holding (Attachment) Therapy, Daily Life – Higash, Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment, and Casein-Free Diet. Some examples of techniques used with various age groups will also be shared.

Dr. Jennifer Clements is a licensed clinical social worker in PA with over 15 years of practice experience working with children and families. She received her MSW and PhD degrees from the University of Maryland Baltimore. She has facilitated numerous mutual aid groups with children through older adults on topics such as anger management, grief and loss, parenting and dealing with trauma. She was formerly the director of a private non-profit treatment foster care program in Baltimore, Maryland. In addition, she has worked in out-patient mental health services for several years. Her research currently focuses on trauma, attachment and art therapy. Currently an Associate Professor at Shippensburg University Department of Social Work where she teaches group work and advanced clinical courses in both the MSW and BSW programs.

The goal of this session is to aid mental health workers in the treatment of attachment disorders. Participants should come with some working knowledge of attachment and disruptions of attachment including RAD but a brief overview will be given.

Program Schedule

- 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Helping People with Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD) Otherwise Known as Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): An Overview of Interventions
Objectives
- Gain a basic understanding of various interventions used to help people with PDD
 - Introduce some techniques that may be helpful while working with individuals with PDD.
- 11:45 AM End of Session, Lunch, Tour of Facility
- 12:45 PM Creatively Approaching Treatment for Attachment Disorders
Objectives
- Understand how creative interventions (art, music, etc) can be effective in working with children with attachment disorders
 - Learn several techniques that mental health workers can use in individual, group and family sessions that are creative in focus
 - Participants will experientially process some of the techniques in order to develop a strong understanding of the models
- 4:00 PM End of session

Registration

The cost of the seminar is \$35.00 or \$50.00 for both seminars which includes the certificate processing fee. (checks should be made payable to Hoffman Homes, Inc.) Simply complete the registration form and mail with payment to the address on this form. In the event that the program is filled, persons will be notified. Please provide a DAYTIME telephone number for this purpose. Seating is limited, therefore early registration is recommended. A confirmation letter will not be sent. We cannot guarantee your enrollment until we receive the completed registration form and payment.

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Both Seminars

Helping People with Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD) Otherwise Known as Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): An Overview of Interventions (morning seminar only)

Creatively Approaching Treatment for Attachment Disorders (afternoon seminar only)

Please arrive early to register. Upon arriving please sign in at the administration building.

A continental breakfast and cafeteria lunch is included .