

What & When:
 MHA's October Ethics CEU Seminars
 Tuesday, October 18, 2011

Where:
 Universities at Shady Grove
 Building II
 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850-3480

How:

Directions from the North via 1-270:
 Take Shady Grove Road West, Exit 8. Turn right onto Shady Grove Road and continue 1.5 miles; cross the intersection of Darnestown Road and turn right onto Gudelsky Way. Turn left onto Gudelsky Drive and continue to the Universities at Shady Grove.

Directions from the South via 1-270:
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Ethical Concerns When Addressing Client Sexual Issues

Social workers, Psychologists, Counselors and other mental health providers routinely face ethical questions and decisions in day-to-day practice. However, ethical issues almost always come up when dealing with clients' sexual issues. Personal values, client situations, unintended on-line contacts, health issues, life cycle stages, etc. are all situations that can lead to complicated ethical questions and/or decision-making. This workshop will suggest a model for ethical decision-making when faced with those issues, while exploring a range of ethics-laden situations faced by clinicians.

Session II • 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Special Ethical Considerations When Working with GLBTQ Clients

Working with GLBTQ clients can present Social Workers, Psychologists, Counselors and other mental health professionals with special ethical dilemmas; occasionally even before meeting a client face-to-face. GLBTQ clients often want to know the sexual orientation/identity of a mental health provider and the providers' feelings about a variety of sexual issues. Self-disclosure and sharing reactions to political events are issues that frequently arise. This workshop will explore some of the ethical considerations around these complex issues. A model for ethical decision making that can help with these complex issues will be discussed.

Agenda

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am – 11:30 am	Session I
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Break (bring lunch or purchase at a nearby restaurant)
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Registration and Light Refreshments
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Session II

Who Should Attend?

Mental health professionals such as social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, public and private clinicians, psychiatric nurses, psychologists, psychiatrists, hospital personnel and other providers of mental health and social services.

Continuing Education Units: 3.0 for each session (6.0 available for the full-day)

- MHA will provide continuing education certificates to those in attendance for the entirety of each session (3.0 for Session I and 3.0 for Session II), after which they may collect their certificates. MHA will NOT issue or reissue certificates for individuals after the event closes.
- MHA is approved to provide continuing education by:
 - Board of Social Work Examiners of the State of Maryland
 - National Board for Certified Counselors (Provider #5796)
- Based on approval by the above licensing boards, continuing education credits provided by Mental Health Association will be accepted by the licensing boards of the District of Columbia and Virginia for social workers.
- An application is currently pending for Continuing Education for Psychologists for these seminars. Please watch for updates about this by email and online in the "professional education" section on MHA's website (www.mhamc.org).

Seminar Speaker



Wayne V. Pawlowski, ACSW, LICSW, is an independent consultant, trainer and clinical social worker based in the Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Washington, DC areas. Previously, he was Planned Parenthood Federation of America's first and only Director of Training. Prior to joining PPFA in 1996 he served as the Director of Training for Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington D.C. for ten years. Mr. Pawlowski is a nationally and internationally recognized sexuality/reproductive health/family planning trainer and educator, having provided training in 49 of the 50 United States as well as in 14 nations including Russia, the Philippines, Chile, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, India, Zimbabwe, Morocco and Tanzania. He has worked for nearly 30 years in sexuality education, reproductive health and family planning. Mr. Pawlowski's work over the years has been recognized with such awards as the First annual "Educators Award" from the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association (1995), and the Planned Parenthood "Mary Lee Tatum Award" (2004) and "Golden APPLE Award" (1993). He is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (L.I.C.S.W) in the District of Columbia, and a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers (A.C.S.W.). He is also an AASECT (American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists) Certified Sexuality Educator.

About Mental Health Association

Mental Health Association (MHA) promotes mental wellness and supports those with mental illness by sponsoring and implementing advocacy, education and community service programs. A private, nonprofit, United Way (#8151) agency, MHA has served Montgomery County since 1957. MHA currently manages 10 major direct service programs for children, teens, families, senior adults, as well as individuals with long-term mental illness. Approximately 750 volunteers implement programs under the direction of MHA professional staff. To help further the philosophy that mental health is as important as physical health, MHA offers affordable, valuable and timely seminars on a variety of topics to various segments of the community.

In the event of inclement weather, please call MHA's offices at (301) 424-0656 after 6 am on the day of the event for a message about the status of the seminar.

Registration Form | MHA's October Ethics CEU Seminars

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Seminar Fees

Session I \$60 MHA Member Fee \$75 Non-member Fee \$40 Student Fee
Session II \$60 MHA Member Fee \$75 Non-member Fee \$40 Student Fee

Pre-registration deadline is at 12 noon on Monday, October 17, 2011
There will be an additional \$10 fee (per session) after that time.

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Please indicate your profession:

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 Other _____

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*Given ONLY to those who attend the full session.

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No refunds will be made after 12 noon on Friday, October 14, 2011

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