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## Continuing Education in Social Work

FALL 2009

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Workshops on

- *Adoption and Foster Care*
- *Clinical Skills and Practice*
- *Cultural Diversity*
- *Social Work Ethics*

September 18 – December 11

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# Education & Training



### Mission Statement

*Since 1982 Continuing Education in Social Work has been committed to providing high-quality educational experiences that assist social service practitioners in improving their knowledge and skills. We are committed to offering workshops that meet the current needs and interests of the social work community.*



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## ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE

### AFCC-15 An Overview of Transracial Adoption

#### (Elective Workshop)

A clinical overview is given of transracial/transcultural issues in adoption and foster care, as they apply to children from multiple races and various cultures.

**Presenter:** Joseph Crumbley, DSW, LICSW

**Date:** Friday, September 25, 2009

**Time:** 8:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Alger Hall, Room 110

**Cost:** \$90

**Capacity:** 75

*6 Continuing Education Hours in Cultural Diversity*

### AFCC-16 Clinical and Medical Implications of International Adoptions

#### (Elective Workshop)

Focus is on clinical skills specific to international adoptions and the medical and developmental issues unique to these adoptions.

**Presenters:** Betsy Alper, LICSW; Peg Boyle, LICSW; Shelley Katsh, LICSW; Boris Skurkovich, MD

**Date:** Friday, October 16, 2009

**Time:** 8:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Alger Hall, Room 110

**Cost:** \$90

**Capacity:** 75

*6 Continuing Education Hours*

### AFCC-17 Meeting the Needs and Addressing Service Gaps for LGBTQ Youth and Families in Adoption and Foster Care

#### (Elective Workshop)

An overview is presented of clinical issues that impact LGBTQ adopted/foster care youth and families. Strategies for best clinical practice are provided.

**Presenters:** Patti Corbett, LICSW; Stump Olsen; Shannyn Vicente, LCSW; OUTspoken Playaz Speakers Bureau

**Date:** Friday, November 6, 2009

**Time:** 8:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Alger Hall, Room 110

**Cost:** \$90

**Capacity:** 75

*6 Continuing Education Hours in Cultural Diversity*

### AFCC-18 Ethical Issues in Adoption

#### (Elective Workshop)

In honor of Adoption Month, the Adoption and Foster Care Certificate Program is offering a free 1.5 CEU ethics workshop. Also enjoy a free breakfast, learn about the certificate program, and celebrate its first graduates.

**Presenters:** Frederic Reamer, PhD; Deborah Siegel, PhD, LICSW, DCSW, ACSW

**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2009

**Time:** 8:45 a.m.–Noon

**Location:** Alger Hall, Room 110

**Cost:** FREE

**Capacity:** 75

*1.5 Continuing Education Hours in Ethics*

## CLINICAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE

### 143-01 Assessing for Sexual Abuse and Trauma

The process by which children are assessed for the clinical effects of sexual abuse and the effects of trauma on the brain are discussed.

**Presenter:** Daniel Harvey, LICSW

**Date:** Friday, September 18, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Location:** SSW, Room A01

**Cost:** \$90

**Capacity:** 20

*6 Continuing Education Hours*

### 144-01 Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence

This two-day workshop examines the relationship between substance abuse and domestic violence. Strategies for interventions are also presented.

**Presenter:** Joe Smith, LCDR, CCJP, CAS, RCS

**Date:** Friday, October 2 and 9, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Location:** SSW, Room A01

**Cost:** \$180

**Capacity:** 20

*12 Continuing Education Hours*

### 145-01 Enhancing Mindfulness-Based Interventions: Introduction to Eastern Psychology

Participants explore the roots of mindfulness in Eastern psychology, review research literature, and engage in guided meditations to enhance clinical practice.

**Presenter:** Beverly Serabian, PhD

**Date:** Friday, October 16, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–Noon

**Location:** SSW, Room A01

**Cost:** \$70

**Capacity:** 20

*3 Continuing Education Hours*

### 146-01 A Mind-Body Approach to Teaching Clients How to Develop and Strengthen Their Resiliency

This workshop is a 'hands on' experience of how to teach one's clients resiliency.

**Presenter:** Anita Berger, LICSW, BCD

**Date:** Friday, October 30, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Location:** SSW, Room A01

**Cost:** \$90

**Capacity:** 20

*6 Continuing Education Hours*

### 147-01 Doing Child-Centered Play Therapy

Participants are introduced to play therapy in clinical practice. Topics range from how to outfit a room to the specific language used in the child-centered approach.

**Presenter:** Sarah O'Brien, LICSW, RPT-S

**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Location:** SSW, Room A01

**Cost:** \$90

**Capacity:** 20

*6 Continuing Education Hours*

### 148-01 The Assessment and Management of Client Violence

Epidemiological and forensic data that assist in the assessment and prediction of client violence are presented. Skills are also given for personal protection.

**Presenter:** Ralph Detri, LICSW, LCDP, MA, CAGS, MPH

**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Location:** SSW, Room A01

**Cost:** \$90

**Capacity:** 20

*6 Continuing Education Hours*

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY

### 149-01 Clinical Practice with the LGBTQ Community

Clinical practice with the queer community, including mental health and substance abuse issues, are explored. Participants are encouraged to bring cases for discussion.

**Presenter:** Dennis Ghindia, PhD, LICSW

**Date:** Friday, October 23, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Location:** SSW, Room A01

**Cost:** \$90

**Capacity:** 20

*6 Continuing Education Hours*

### 150-01 Managing a Multicultural and Inclusive Work Environment

Participants engage in hands-on activities to assess their role and responsibility in developing an inclusive work environment.

**Presenter:** Deoshore Haig, MSW

**Date:** Friday, November 6, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Location:** SSW, Room A01

**Cost:** \$90

**Capacity:** 20

*6 Continuing Education Hours*

### 151-01 Beyond Diversity 101: Applied Skills for Social Work Professionals

Practical strategies are given for managing cultural generalizations and stereotypes in social work practice and for responding effectively to offensive behavior.

**Presenter:** Judith Kaye, JD

**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Location:** SSW, Room A01

**Cost:** \$90

**Capacity:** 20

*6 Continuing Education Hours*

## ETHICAL ISSUES

### 152-01 Boundary Issues in Social Work: Ethical Implications

Boundary issues that emerge in working with clients and strategies for dealing with boundaries are taught.

**Presenter:** Frederic Reamer, PhD

**Date:** Friday, September 25, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–Noon

**Location:** SSW, Room A01

**Cost:** \$70

**Capacity:** 20

*3 Continuing Education Hours*

### 153-01 Prosecution of the Sexual Assault Case

The process of arrest, arraignment, and trial in a sexual assault case is examined, along with the difficulties in prosecuting this type of crime and the challenges faced by social workers.

**Presenter:** Cindy Soccio, Assistant Attorney General

**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–Noon

**Location:** SSW, Room A01

**Cost:** \$70

**Capacity:** 20

*3 Continuing Education Hours*

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# Continuing Education in Social Work – Fall 2009

NUMBER	TITLE/CE HOURS)	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
<b>ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM</b>					
AFCC-15	An Overview of Transracial Adoption/(6)	Friday, Sept. 25	8:45–4	Alger, Rm. 110	Crumbley
AFCC-16	International Adoptions/(6)	Friday, Oct. 16	8:45–4	Alger, Rm. 110	Alper, Boyle, et. al.
AFCC-17	LGBTQQ Youth and Families/(6)	Friday, Nov. 6	8:45–4	Alger, Rm. 110	Corbett, Olsen, et. al.
AFCC-18	Ethical Issues in Adoption/(1.5)	Friday, Nov. 20	8:45–Noon	Alger, Rm. 110	Reamer & Siegel
<b>CLINICAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE</b>					
143-01	Assessing for Sexual Abuse and Trauma/(6)	Friday, Sept. 18	9–4	SSW, Rm. A01	Harvey
144-01	Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence/(12)	Friday, Oct. 2 & 9	9–4	SSW, Rm. A01	Smith
145-01	Enhancing Mindfulness/(3)	Friday, Oct. 16	9–Noon	SSW, Rm. A01	Serabian
146-01	A Mind-Body Approach to Resiliency/(6)	Friday, Oct. 30	9–4	SSW, Rm. A01	Berger
147-01	Doing Child-Centered Play Therapy/(6)	Friday, Nov. 13	9–4	SSW, Rm. A01	O'Brien
148-01	The Management of Client Violence/(6)	Friday, Dec. 11	9–4	SSW, Rm. A01	Detri
<b>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b>					
149-01	Clinical Practice with the LGBTQ/(6)	Friday, Oct. 23	9–4	SSW, Rm. A01	Ghindia
150-01	Multicultural Work Environment/(6)	Friday, Nov. 6	9–4	SSW, Rm. A01	Haig
151-01	Beyond Diversity 101/(6)	Friday, Nov. 20	9–4	SSW, Rm. A01	Kaye
<b>ETHICAL ISSUES</b>					
152-01	Boundary Issues in Social Work/(3)	Friday, Sept. 25	9–Noon	SSW, Rm. A01	Reamer
153-01	Prosecution of the Sexual Assault Case/(3)	Friday, Dec. 4	9–Noon	SSW, Rm. A01	Soccio

## PRESENTERS

**Betsy Alper**, LICSW, is director of Clinical Services and Adoption Options at Jewish Family Services.

**Anita Berger**, LICSW, BCD, is a clinician and consultant with prior experience as a faculty field instructor and assistant professor of social work.

**Peg Boyle**, LICSW, works at Adoption Options and the Counseling Center at Jewish Family Services. She is also part of a training team to increase awareness of infant adoption in Rhode Island.

**Patti Corbett**, LICSW, is director of Child Welfare Services at Family Resources Community Action in Woonsocket. She also serves on the Task Force for Foster Care and Adoption and co-chairs the Committee for Treatment Foster Care.

**Joseph Crumbley**, DSW, LICSW, is in private practice as a family therapist, trainer, and consultant, specializing in adoption, transracial adoption, kinship care, foster care, chemical dependency, couples therapy, and physical sexual abuse.

**Ralph Detri**, LICSW, LCDP, MA, CAGS, MPH, has practiced as a clinician and supervisor/administrator for over thirty years. A lifelong martial artist, he is also certified to teach police use-of-force tactics and self-defense and baton techniques.

**Dennis Ghindia**, PhD, LICSW, is associate professor of social work at Rhode Island College. He is an international lecturer and also maintains a private practice.

**Deoshore Haig**, MSW, is a clinician at an adolescent residential program run by John Hope Settlement House. She has served as a consultant and a cultural diversity trainer.

**Daniel Harvey**, LICSW, '93, is assistant professor of social work at Rhode Island College, a trainer at the Child Welfare Institute, and a guest lecturer.

**Shelley Katsh**, LICSW, works at Adoption Options at Jewish Family Services and provides community education.

**Judith Kaye**, JD, has led diversity workshops for business, healthcare, human services, and government. She also practiced law for ten years on behalf of low-income people.

**Sarah O'Brien**, LICSW, RPT-S, is a registered play therapy supervisor and president of the New England Association for Play Therapy. She is also a consultant and trainer.

**Stump Olsen** is the OUTspoken program coordinator of Youth Pride, Inc. She has thirteen years of experience as a community advocate and organizer.

**OUTspoken Playaz Speakers Bureau** is a group of LGBTQQ youth trained to conduct youth-to-youth and professional development workshops. Their mission is to create dialogue about and increase the understanding of LGBTQQ youth and the issues they face.

**Frederic Reamer**, PhD, is professor of social work at Rhode Island College, author of *Social Work Malpractice and Liability*, and chaired the NASW task force, which wrote the *Social Work Code of Ethics*.

**Beverly Serabian**, PhD, is a clinical psychologist and former professor who first began using meditation as an adjunct to psychological treatment in 1978. She shares her clinical/meditation experience via the Mindfulness-Based Therapies Salon.

**Deborah Siegel**, PhD, LICSW, DCSW, ACSW, is a professor of social work at Rhode Island College. She practices clinical work, publishes in professional journals, and does training and consulting for adoption agencies.

**Boris Skurkovich**, MD, is a clinical associate professor of pediatrics at the Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University. He is also director of the International Adoption Clinic at Hasbro Children's Hospital and a practicing pediatrician.

**Joe Smith**, LCDP, CCJP, CAS, RCS, is an addiction specialist at the Family Life Center at the A.C.I. Minimum Security and for the Kent House.

**Cindy Soccio**, is assistant attorney general and director of the Medicaid Fraud and Patient Abuse Unit.

**Shannyn Vicente**, LCSW, manages the Foster Family Support Program at Family Resources Community Action in Woonsocket and has a consulting practice.

## ON-LINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

**REGISTRATION:** Registration is no longer available by mail. Registration must be completed online. Please go to the School of Social Work Web page at [www.ric.edu/](http://www.ric.edu/) socialwork and follow the link to the Workshop Registration Form in the left margin. The deadline for registration is two weeks prior to the start of the workshop. For assistance in registering online, please contact Continuing Education in Social Work (CESW) at (401) 456-2753.

**PAYMENT:** In order to reserve your place in a CESW workshop, payment is due in full prior to the start of the workshop. Secure online payment by credit card is available through the online Registration Form. Payment by check is possible by mail only; please follow the mailing instructions provided on the Registration Form.

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT CONFIRMATION:** Registration and payment can be confirmed by e-mail. Send request for confirmation to [CESW@ric.edu](mailto:CESW@ric.edu).

**CHANGES IN REGISTRATION:** Once a Registration Form has been submitted, any change to that registration must be submitted in writing at least two weeks prior to the start of the workshop. No changes will be processed after this deadline. Send changes to CESW.

**TO WITHDRAW:** Withdrawal from a workshop must be requested in writing. Send a brief note, along with your name, address, Social Security number, the workshop number, workshop title, and date of workshop to CESW.

## AWARDING OF CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

The awarding of continuing education (CE) hours is based on the full completion of the scheduled workshop. Participants who leave a workshop early are not eligible for CE hours. All workshops listed in this flyer have been authorized for CE hours in accordance with guidelines set forth by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit.

Participants who complete a workshop will receive a Certificate of Attendance at the end of the workshop, indicating the number of CE hours awarded. This certificate will be your only official record and may serve as proof of CE hours. Participants are responsible for keeping record of the workshops they have completed.

## CANCELLATION OF A WORKSHOP

In cases of extreme emergency when the State Highway Department cannot ensure safe travel to campus and/or we are unable to clear our roads and parking lots, workshops will be canceled and every effort will be made to notify the radio and television stations of cancellations no later than 7:00 a.m. Therefore, if an announcement has not been made by 7:00 a.m., registrants should make every effort to attend workshops. The morning broadcast will not apply to workshops held after 4:00 p.m.

If the College is in session and it becomes necessary to cancel workshops during the day, the College Web site ([www.ric.edu](http://www.ric.edu/)) will carry such notice on its top page. For the latest update on any decision to cancel a workshop, please call (401) 456-9500 for an official recorded message. If a scheduled workshop is to be canceled for reasons other than inclement weather, the Office of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions will contact registrants via e-mail. In the event of a cancellation, registrants will be refunded in full.

# The Adoption and Foster Care Certificate Program

## An Exciting Opportunity!

Competent clinical services for families and children require sophisticated, advanced-level skills and knowledge. A certificate program with CEU's is now available, which provides advanced clinical training for practitioners who work with families and children in foster care and adoption. Certificate candidates take six core workshops and three elective full-day workshops in any order and over any time period. This program is a collaborative effort between the Rhode Island College School of Social Work, the DCYF Child Welfare Training Institute, and Adoption Rhode Island. The goal is to educate the human service community so that foster and adoptive families as well as birth families may have access to skilled, informed clinical care.

If you have any questions about the certificate program or are interested in finding out more information, please contact Betsy Singer Cable at (401) 456-4625 or bcable@ric.edu.

### Fall 2009 Adoption and Foster Care Certificate Workshops

Workshops are offered each year and are open to anyone—professionals and nonprofessionals, those working toward a certificate and those who are not. More detailed information may be found inside this flyer.

- September 25:** An Overview of Transracial Adoption
- October 16:** Clinical and Medical Implications of International Adoptions
- November 6:** Meeting the Needs and Addressing Service Gaps for LGBTQQ Youth and Families in Adoption and Foster Care
- November 20:** Ethical Issues in Adoption (Free Workshop)



## Campus Map



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### Directions to Rhode Island College

#### From Route 95 Northbound

Take Exit 21 (Broadway exit); turn left at second traffic light (Atwells Avenue). Follow Atwells Avenue for 1.5 miles to the intersection with Mount Pleasant Avenue. Turn right onto Mount Pleasant Avenue. The College entrance is 1.1 miles ahead on the left.

#### From Route 95 Southbound

Take Exit 21 (Atwells Avenue exit). Turn right onto Atwells Avenue. Continue on Atwells Avenue for 1.5 miles to the intersection with Mount Pleasant Avenue. Turn right onto Mount Pleasant Avenue. The College entrance is 1.1 miles ahead on the left.

#### From Route 295 Northbound

Take Exit 6A to US Route 6 East. Follow US Route 6 East to the Killingly Street (RI Route 128) exit. Turn left off exit and follow Killingly Street to end. Turn right onto Greenville Avenue and follow to first traffic light. Turn left at the traffic light, then bear right at the fork. Campus entrance is approximately 0.2 mile ahead on the right.

#### From Route 295 Southbound

Take Exit 7A to US Route 44 East. Follow US Route 44 East for 2.8 miles to the intersection with Fruit Hill Avenue. Bear right onto Fruit Hill Avenue. The College entrance is 1.0 mile ahead on the left.

#### From the State House

Follow US Route 44 West (Smith Street) for 2.3 miles. Turn sharp left onto Mount Pleasant Avenue. Follow Mount Pleasant Avenue for 0.4 mile. The College entrance is on the right.

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