



Family Service of Morris County
62 Elm Street
Morristown, NJ 07960



Family Service of Morris County

is pleased to sponsor

Two Workshops

Creating a Risk Management Plan for Your Practice: Legal and Ethical Issues

Speaker: Patricia M. O'Dell, MSW, LCSW

Friday, June 19, 2009

The Race Dialogue: An Opportunity for Change **Speaker: Deepa Sadhwani-Monchak, MSW, LCSW**

Friday, July 24, 2009

at

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6 CEU's per Workshop

**Meets the NJ Social Work
requirement for CEU's in Ethics
and Cultural Competency and
the NJ Counselor Ethics
requirement**



FAMILY SERVICE OF MORRIS COUNTY

Since 1813, Family Service of Morris County has been reaching out to children, parents, teens and families in crises. The agency has a rich history of service to the community, originally helping the widows and orphans from the War of 1812. Over the years, the agency's services have grown and changed to meet the emerging needs of individuals and families in the community, from the youngest child to the oldest senior. Each year, Family Service touches the lives of nearly 6,000 individuals and families in need. For more information about Family Service of Morris County, visit our website at www.fsmc.org.

Directions to FSMC

62 Elm Street
Morristown, NJ 07960

Route 287 North to Exit 35

Make a left turn onto South St. to third traffic light. Make a right turn onto Elm St., and go to the bottom of the hill. FSMC is located on the left.

Route 287 South to Exit 35

Make a right turn onto Route 124 West (Madison Ave.) to the South St. traffic light. At the second traffic light, make a right turn onto Elm St. and follow road to bottom of hill. FSMC is located on the left.

By Train

The Morristown train station is on the Morris/Essex line. Exit the station, turn right and right again at the corner to Morris Ave and Elm Street. Cross Morris Ave and walk up Elm Street. FSMC is located on the right.

Conference Information

These workshops include continental breakfast, lunch is on your own. There are many restaurants within walking distance of our facility to utilize during the lunchtime break. In the event the workshop is canceled, all monies will be refunded. All other refunds will be given if notice of cancellation is received in writing no later than ten days prior to the workshop. An administration fee of \$25 will be deducted from all cancellations; however, substitutions and/or credit for future workshops will be accepted. Seating is limited, therefore you **MUST** register for these workshops; walk-ins will not be accepted.

Please advise us of any ADA requirement.

For further information, contact Margie Waldrum at 973-538-5260, ext. 122 or email at mwaldrum@fsmc.org.

CEUs

NJ Social Workers:

These two workshops, provided by FSMC, are approved for Continuing Education by the National Association of Social Workers, New Jersey Chapter, 200 Metroplex Drive, Suite 404, Edison, NJ 08817. NASW-NJ CE approval program period September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010. Social workers will receive 6.0 Ethics CEU's for the workshop, Creating a Risk Management Plan for Your Practice: Legal and Ethical Issues, Approval # 091401-10451, and 6 Cultural Competency CEU's for the workshop, The Race Dialogue: An Opportunity for Change, Approval # 091401-10452.

This program has also been approved by the **National Board of Certified Counselors**. NBCC Approval # SP-1641 for, Creating a Risk Management Plan for Your Practice: Legal and Ethical Issues; and, approval #SP-1642 for, The Race Dialogue: An Opportunity for Change.

Program Description

The Race Dialogue: An Opportunity for Change

This workshop will provide a necessary framework for helping social workers understand and critically analyze multiple forms of racism and oppression. Introduction to key concepts and participation in interactive, experiential activities allows participants to acquire the skills necessary for identifying, analyzing and taking steps to address racism, both professionally and personally.

Program Objectives

- Create a positive learning environment by establishing group guidelines for support and sharing.
- Explore personal experiences of race and racism and develop an understanding of the ways that racism is communicated and reinforced.
- Begin to recognize one’s own conscious and unconscious participation in a system of racism and white privilege.
- Begin recognizing institutional and cultural forms of racism.
- Recognize the importance of communication and feedback with regard to identifying and challenging racism.

Program Schedule

8:00-8:45	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45-9:00	Welcoming Remarks and Introductions
9:00-10:30	Creating a Safe Environment: Establishing Group Rules, Hopes & Fears Activity
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45-12:00	The Social and Institutional Construction of Race and Identity
12:00-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-2:00	“Silent Beats” Film and Discussion
2:00-2:15	BREAK
2:15-3:15	Beliefs and Attitudes About Race: Communication and Active Listening Skills
3:15-4:00	Personal Action Plans

The Speaker

Deepa Sadhwani-Monchak, MSW, LCSW, is a therapist in private practice in Montclair, NJ. She specializes in helping individuals and families of color struggling with bi-cultural experiences who are facing intergenerational conflicts through cross-cultural psychotherapy. She presently works as a social worker for the Passaic Board of Education, is part of the Child Study Team, regularly facilitates workshops, lectures, and trainings to school staff and parents, and serves as liaison between administration and staff/families/ community. Deepa is also a Field Supervisor at Rutgers University, working specifically with first and second year graduate students.

Program Description

Creating a Risk Management Plan for Your Practice: Legal and Ethical Issues

The morning session will include a review of NJ State Laws. Attention will be given to professional liability and how practitioners can avoid malpractice lawsuits and charges of professional misconduct. In the afternoon, a broad overview of various professional Codes of Ethics will be conducted. Our profession’s most challenging ethical concerns will be highlighted and discussed. Participants will have the opportunity to create their own risk management plan for their practice.

Program Objectives

- Identify and explore the Regulations of the State Board.
- Discuss legal issues in professional practice and develop strategies to minimize liability and malpractice.
- Review and apply professional Codes of Ethics to practice situations in the areas of confidentiality, professional competence, informed consent, dual relationships, conflicts of interest and other boundary issues.
- Differentiate between boundary crossings and boundary violations.
- Assist participants in creating a risk management plan for their practice.

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8:00-8:45	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45-9:00	Welcoming Remarks and Introductions
9:00-10:30	Regulations of the State Board: What You Need to Know
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45-12:00	Strategies to Minimize Liability and Malpractice
12:00-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-1:15	Overview of the Code of Ethics from NASW, NBCC and ACA
1:15-2:00	Vignettes
2:00-2:15	BREAK
2:15-3:15	Boundary Crossings vs. Boundary Violations: Some Considerations
3:15-4:00	Creating A Risk Management Plan

The Speaker

Patricia M. O’Dell, MSW, LCSW, is the Clinical Director and Supervisor of the Adult and Family Treatment Program at Family Service of Morris County, in Morristown, NJ, and maintains a private practice in Denville, NJ. Previously she worked at Rutgers University, School of Social Work, serving as Assistant Dean and Director of Field Instruction. She has also had the opportunity to work as a Medical Social Worker/Discharge Planner, a non-profit agency administrator, and a clinician in a variety of settings. She has given many workshops and presentations for NASW and other professional groups on a variety of topics including clinical practice, supervision, ethics, cultural competency, leadership, loss, grief and bereavement.

Registration Form

In the event the conference is canceled, all registration fees will be refunded.

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\$110.00 Registration Fee (per workshop)
 \$ 85.00 For 3 or more from the same agency (must be mailed in same envelope)
 \$ 85.00 Student Rate (copy of Student ID must be attached to form)

(Includes continental breakfast; lunch is on your own)

Please make checks payable to:
FAMILY SERVICE OF MORRIS COUNTY
62 Elm Street, Morristown, NJ 07960
ATTN: Margie Waldrum

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Confirmation will only be issued through email

Please check off which CEU Certificate you need. If left blank, certificate will be mailed:

Social Work _____

Counseling (NBCC) _____

Please charge my registration to:

VISA MASTERCARD

Card# _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

NOTE: If you are charging with your credit card, please make sure the address above is the same as the credit card address.

Fax your registration to: 973-538-0989, Attn: Margie Waldrum