Working with Emotionally Dysregulated Clients

Many clients who enter individual or couple therapy have difficulty managing emotions. This workshop will focus on the processes involved in emotional dysregulation, drawing on current findings in the fields of neurobiology and emotional memory research. Students will learn about universal triggers as well as ways to explore personal triggers that lead to poorly managed emotional reactions.

These findings will be translated to clinical interventions through the theoretical lenses of mindfulness, object relations and narrative therapies. Case presentations will demonstrate ways to apply these insights in individuals and couple therapy to demonstrate how clients can be guided to subdue strong emotions and generate more thoughtful and appropriate responses.

Psychologists Therapists

Target Audience Social Workers Psychiatrists

Counselors Nurses

Course level: Intermediate

Learning Objectives

At the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:

- Assess emotional dysregulation in clients with a wide range of presentation
- Describe current neuroscience research on interoception and the importance of mind/body
- Explain the concepts of universal and personal triggers to better assess client reactivity
- Identify interventions that build emotional tolerance
- Assess and intervene in dyadic dysregulation

Seminar Schedule

The webinar outline is attached. See the Live Webinar page for the start and end times.

Outline

Emotions and feelings Left/Right Brain Function Interoception Consequences of emotion dysregulation Shutdown Dissociation Escape Cutting Neural Networks Memory Networks Uphelpful congitive processes Triggers Treatment Body awareness Tolerance BreathMindfulness Couples End 4 PM ET

Begin 2:00 EST

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The Presenter

Judith Siegel was a Full Professor at the Silver School of Social Work at New York University and former Director of the Post Masters Certificate Program in Child and Family Therapy. She is a recognized leader in the field of couple treatment, and represents an approach that draws from Object Relations, systems and neurobiology. Her books include Repairing Intimacy (Jason Aronson), Countertransference in Couples Therapy (co-authored with Marion Solomon (Norton Press), What Children Learn from Their Parents Marriage (Harper Collins) and Stop Overreacting (New Harbinger) and have been published in eight languages. She has presented her work on Object Relations Couple Treatment throughout the United States, Canada, England, Israel, South Africa, China and Australia, and has been a regular presenter at the Ackerman Institute for The Family in New York.

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