

Summary of Workshops Attended – Thursday, December 27, 2018

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Thursday, December 27, 2018

Time	Session	Course Objectives	Presenter(s)	CEs	INITIAL
9:20 AM	The DSM, Torah, and Applied Halacha	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) Identify DSM classifications with Torah sources on mental illness and internal conflict. b) Identify halachic dimensions in the guidance of Orthodox clients with a psychiatric diagnosis and for clients seeking therapy for personal issues c) Identify techniques to foster better communications with Rabbinic figures on matters of mental health.	Rabbi Avraham Union, MA	3	
9:20 AM	The Future of Behavioral Health is Now! Real multi-system implementation of advanced behavioral health in the community	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1) To List the changes to behavioral health care and their implication for practice 2) To recall the current models of behavioral health care that are consistent with these future trends 3) Identify Practices that individual clinicians and organizations can improve outcome through new and emerging models	Isaac Schechter, PsyD	3	
9:20 AM	Making our Communities Safer: A harm reduction approach to substance use	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1. Participants will summarize a comprehensive overview of harm reduction theory 2. Participants will be able to list and understand the main components of integrative harm reduction psychotherapy 3. Participants will name practical strategies to help treat patients with substance misuse difficulties from a harm reduction perspective	Eric Pollak, PsyD	3	
9:20 AM	When One Wants and the Other Does Not: Treatment of couples with discrepancies in sexual desire	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1) Clinicians will list how to properly assess the problems of low sexual desire and desire discrepancy 2) Help clinicians to identify the medical, psychological, cultural and relational factors that contribute to a couple's problems with desire. 3) Clinicians will summarize practical strategies to use when working with individuals and couples that present with desire discrepancy.	Pamela Klein, LCSW	3	

9:20 AM-10:30 AM	Teleconferencing as a Viable Option for Chronic Pain Patients: The pros and cons of running a professionally facilitated group	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1. Participants will identify the challenges faced by Chronic Pain Patients 2. Participants will gain insight and describe the complexities of running teleconference groups 3. Participants will be exposed to and list the defenses and resistances unique to Chronic Pain Patients 4. Participants will learn to identify and work with transference, countertransference and enactment as it surfaces in clinical work with patients.	Michele Cohen, LCSW Chaya Ruben, PhD	1.0	
10:35 AM - 11:55 AM	What Every Mental Health Professional Needs to Know About Aging	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1. Participants will identify how ageism and the therapist's perspective affects work with aging clients. 2. Participants will explain how psychosocial interventions benefit older adults and identify why that is important. 3. Participants will explain how the family system benefits from intervention and how to support them during this stage of life.	Adina Segal, LCSW	1.0	
1:10 PM 3:10 PM	Trauma Informed Sex Therapy: The humanistic existential approach	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1. Participants will be able to describe the impact of non-sexual trauma on the presentation of sexual problems 2. Participants will be able to describe and apply the Humanistic-Existential model of treatment for sexual problems 3. Participants will be able to apply and explain this model to the treatment of both individuals and couples	Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.	2	
1:10 PM 3:10 PM	A Medrash, A Ma'aseh and a Therapist: The Personal Experience of Religious Therapist	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1. Participants will address and identify their personal concerns about client's religious challenges as they present in session. 2. Participants will identify and to manage their own personal religious dilemmas in the work they do. 3. Participants will identify comfortable ways of addressing their religious feelings about the work they do without jeopardizing the client's autonomy.	Nosson Solomon, PhD Aviva Biberfeld, PsyD Rozi Wax, LMFT, LMHC Moderator: Yitzi Horowitz, LCSW	2	
1:10 PM 3:10 PM	Hello Darkness, my Old Friend: The power of music, photography and other expressive outlets in the processing of trauma and loss	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1. Describe 2 clinical populations which music therapy has been shown to be helpful in a therapeutic setting. 2. Learn 3 modalities in which expressive therapeutic interventions can be effectively utilized. 3. Name 2 safety provisions that should be explored before utilizing exposure-related creative-expression interventions.	Barry Horowitz, LCSW-R	2	

1:10 PM 3:10 PM	Research into Mental Health Issues in the Seminary Population Studying in Israel	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1. Describing the specific mental health challenges faced by the US population relocating to Israel for a year or longer 2. Identifying key areas of clinical need to help clinicians better prepare their clients for the year in Israel 3. Methods and approaches to increase collaboration and continuity of care between clinicians in the US and Israel	Shmuel Harris, MD	2	
1:10 PM 3:10 PM	Creative Hypnosis Scripts for Clinical Practices	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1. To create specific scripts for hypnosis treatment 2. Identify updated research in hypnosis 3. Describe practical applications in hypnosis	Rabbi Moshe S. Lasson, PhD	2	
3:35pm - 6:30pm	My Values Are Your Values, or Are They?	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1. Therapists will be able to verbalize the importance of addressing religion and spirituality with Orthodox Jewish clients. 2. Therapists will identify and become awareness of how therapists personal religious and spiritual beliefs may impact therapy. 3. Therapists will identify ways of overcoming barriers to effectively meet the needs of religious and spiritual clients.	Shmuel Brachfeld, PsyD	3	
3:35pm - 6:30pm	Na'aseh Adam: A journey into the intrapsychic world of man vis a vie psychology and Torah,	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1. List religious wisdom to inform a more robust model of the intrapsychic world. 2. Identify ways that a client's subjective relationship with religion can be utilized in the therapy room to help clients improve their psychological function. 3. Identify ways that a therapist's religious and spiritual practice can be empowering to the practitioner while not jeopardizing the psychotherapy framework.	Yitzi Horowitz, LCSW	3	
3:35pm - 6:30pm	Sex "Addiction" or Poor Excuses? Assessing & addressing compulsive sexual behaviors	At the end of the session, participants will be able to: 1. Participants will be able to explain the definition of sex "addiction" and how it differs from normal sexual urges 2. Participants will be able to describe how the primary mode of treatment for sex addiction (12-steps, abstinence model) has both clinical benefits and drawbacks 3. Participants will be able to implement 3 specific clinical tools to utilize in treatment with those who have sex addiction	David Katzenstein, DSW, LCSW-R	3	
3:35pm - 6:30pm	Till Death Do Us Part: Counseling individuals who have chosen to stay in painful marriages	1. To describe and list the different categories of painful marriages which individuals choose to stay in 2. Summarize the various cognitive interventions available to deal with frustration of unfulfilled relationships 3. Implement effective relationship boundaries that are mutually respected	Binyamin Tepfer PhD, CSAT-S, CMAT	3	
3:35pm - 6:30pm	The Effects of Social Media and Texting on Children and Adolescents	At the end of the session, participants will be able to: 1. List the reasons as to why children and adolescents' communication skills have deteriorated 2. List protective and risk factors 3. Describe methods that both professionals and parents can do to improve communications	Abe Worenklein , PhD	3	

3:35pm - 6:30pm	Mindfulness in Therapy and Practical Living	<p>At the end of the session, participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List methods in Mindfulness to improve self-regulation particularly in response to stress 2. Describe ways to teach “parenting techniques to improve parent-child interactions” 3. List the ways that mindfulness is consistent with traditional Jewish values. 	Rabbi Moshe S. Lason, PhD	3	
9:40pm-11:10pm	Magical Moments in Psychotherapy	<p>Participants will be able to: Identify some of the analyst's feelings to recurrent interpersonal patterns in the patient's life. Describe how to prevent transference from occurring during counseling. Name techniques a therapist can use to prevent transference.</p>	Debbie Fox, LCSW, Yehuda Krohn, PsyD, Nachum Klafter, MD, Malky Schick, LCSW, Nosson Solomon, PhD	1.5	
9:40 pm 11:10 pm	Momma-looshen; A Yiddish psycho-vocabulary to connect emphatically and accurately with Chassidic clients	<p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participants will be able to summarize themselves by incorporating a psychological vocabulary that is sensitive to the cultural and linguistic needs of their Yiddish-speaking patients. 2. Participants will be able Explain to clients to identify and label subtleties in their feelings. 3. Participants will be able to more accurately assign behavioral homework 4. Participants will restate while embedding Yiddish psychological term in an ongoing English dialog. 	Ed Yisroel Susskind, PhD Yisroel Teitelbaum, LCSW	1.5	

Day 1 - Total # of workshops attended:					
Submit registration form (name, address, email, etc.), workshop evaluation form(s) and workshop summary form to a NEFESH CEU TABLE. Attendance letters will be sent in 6-8 weeks.					

Summary of Workshops Attended – Friday, December 28, 2018
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Name (please print):				

FRIDAY, December 28, 2018

Time	Session		Presenter(s)	CEs	INITIAL
09:20am - 12:20pm	Not What She Expected: Understanding clinical presentations of Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders and birth trauma	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) Attendees will be able to recognize and describe the parameters of reproductive loss and trauma. b) Attendees will be able to identify 3 traumatic features of reproductive crisis c) Attendees will identify key features of PMADs and the crisis of motherhood	Dvora Entin, LCSW Mara Tesler Stein, PsyD	3	
09:20am - 12:20pm	When the Going Gets Tough: Providing DBT based intensive outpatient (IOP) and crisis management services within the Orthodox Jewish community	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) Attendees will be able to identify DBT-informed approach can provide care to Orthodox Jewish community members presenting with acute and complex mental health symptoms. b) Attendees will be able to identify how to coordinate individual, family, and pharmacological aspects of care to maximize treatment outcomes. c) Attendees will be able to describe and address risk factors, and identify when patients need a hospital level of care.	David H. Rosmarin, PhD, ABPP Ronen Hizami, MD	3	
09:20am - 12:20pm	Navigating the Therapeutic Relationship: An appreciation of Dr. Jeremy Safran's contributions to psychotherapy and psychoanalysis	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) Provide a number of examples of common alliance ruptures b) Provide ways to detect ruptures as they occur and strategies on how to respond c) Provide data and case examples that show the positive impact processing alliance ruptures has on treatment d) Provide an overview of the problems of will, agency, and surrender in psychotherapy with a focus on alliance ruptures and resistant client	Dov Finkelstein, LCSW	3	

09:20am - 12:20pm	The Nine Essential Principles for Counseling Couples on the Brink	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) Prepare Early Professional Track therapists for the high-stakes counseling sessions of couple therapy by describing the inter-generational stakeholders. Making couples therapy less intimidating and more goal-oriented. b) Illuminate the valuable approaches of three world-class couples theorists and their methodologies. c) Demonstrate and role-play useful techniques and exercises for social workers to gain hands-on experience in counseling couples in crisis, which they can take home.	Alan Singer PhD, LMSW	3	
1:35pm 3:00pm	Pharmacotherapy of Mood Disorders During Pregnancy and Lactation	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) To study the course of major depressive disorder and bipolar disorder during pregnancy and the postpartum period b) To examine the impact of medication discontinuation and untreated mental illness on mother and baby c) To evaluate the risks and benefits of commonly used antidepressants and mood stabilizers during pregnancy and lactation	Tal E Weinberger, MD	1.5	
1:35pm 3:00pm	Mindfulness: An Experiential Experience	1.Participants will identify three "Channels" of sense experience 2.Participants will learn three practices for developing awareness if sense experience 3.Participants will engage in a process of inquiry and dialogue to deepen their sensory awareness	Dovid Kohn, LCSW	1.5	
1:35pm - 3:00pm	Compassion Fatigue and Provider Resilience	a) Participants will formulate and summarize a practical, working understanding of compassion fatigue, burnout and vicarious trauma b) Participants will identify the most common signs and symptoms of compassion fatigue in themselves and others, as well as the factors that contribute to them. c) Participants will develop specific plans for the prevention of Compassion Fatigue. d) Participants will discuss the ethical imperative of self-care in both private practice and organizational settings.	Camille Drachman, MSW, LCSW, SEP	1.5	
Day 2 - Total # of workshops attended:					
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Summary of Workshops Attended Saturday, December 29, 2018

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Saturday, December 29, 2018

Time	Session	Presenter(s)	CEs	INITIAL
2:30pm - 3:30pm	The Person In The Psak: Subjective considerations in halachic process	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) Identify clinical situations where subjective personal factors require halachic guidance b) Identify and develop the concepts of halachic attunement to subjective considerations, and halachic regard for situational factors c) Explore and explain legalistic, spiritual, psychosocial and interpersonal variables associated with the process of halachic decision making Rabbi Dovid Fox, PhD	1	
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Pitfalls for the Therapist in their Interface With Forensic Evaluators	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) To explore and describe the ethical boundaries of a clinician in their respective practice b) To discuss a case study in which the information it could have been provided would have been of extreme benefit to the process, but for the ethical violations that were made, which cause the forensic evaluator to, unfortunately, discount all of the information that had been submitted c) Attendees will be able to describe the forensic interview process and how it interacts with therapists, whether it be children, spouses, or family members that are collateral sources Zvi Joseph Weinreb, PhD Martin Friedlander, JD	1.5	
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Therapists, Experience How Mindful Mediation Nurtures Your Personal, Professional, and Spiritual Self	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participants will list how accessing Resource States can motivate and enable the client to change. 2. Participants will Utilize Eriksonian Storytelling to help clients access empowering Resource States. 3. Participants will be able to describe the use of Meditation and Guided Imagery to help clients access empowering Resource States. 4. Participants will be able to list the use of somatic awareness interventions to help clients access empowering Resource States. Ed Yisroel Susskind, PhD Rus Devorah Wallen, LCSW	1.5	

7:30pm - 9:00pm	“Maybe I Got It All Wrong?” Language Processing and Non-Verbal Interventions with Children and Adolescents With Communication Disorders	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) To identify communication/language processing disorders and the misidentification of communication/language processing disorders in children and adolescents b) To ID the effects of miscommunication on the person’s ability to self-regulate in social, classroom, family and clinical setting c) To identify and apply more effective strategies to socially engage persons with communication/language processing disorders.	Hillel Sternstein, LCSW Rabbi Reuven Kamin, MA	1.5	
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Day 3, December 29, 2018 - Total # of workshops attended:

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Summary of Workshops Attended Sunday – DECEMBER 30, 2018

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Name (please print):				

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Time	Session		Presenter(s)	CEs	INITIAL
09:15am - 12:15pm	Niddah and Traumatic Abandonment: Clinical and halachic concerns	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) Practitioners will list clinical techniques for eliciting coping skills in couples who are adversely affected by their religious customs and taboos b) Practitioners will list the variety of ways these observances effect couples and various ways to mitigate some of the effects c) Practitioners will ID and recognize areas of conflict and consonance between traditional Jewish thought and psychology, and adaptive ways to recognize and manage these conflicts	Rabbi Simcha Feuerman, LCSW - R	3	
09:15am - 12:15pm	Ruminations, Pot, and Voices: Psychiatric update on OCD, medical marijuana, and psychosis in anxiety	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) Demonstrate the ability to use 3 primary and secondary psychopharmacologic interventions for the treatment of OCD b) Explain the difference between psychotic symptoms that are due to a primary psychotic disorder and those that are related to anxiety disorders c) Identify 3 evidence-based indications for cannabis as a therapeutic intervention	Steven Poskar, MD Barry Holzer, MD Joseph Nissenfeld, MD Moderator: Shalom Feinberg, MD	3	

09:15am - 12:15pm	Honoring the Space Between: Understanding - and working with - the impact of individual therapy on the marital bond	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) Participants will be able to describe those aspects of individual psychotherapy that can potentially have a negative impact on a client's marital relationship. b) Participants will be able to describe those aspects of individual psychotherapy that can potentially conflict with the client's work in couple's therapy. c) Participant will be able to define and describe the Couples Sensitive Individual Therapy (CSIT) protocol for working with individual clients.	Moshe Zev Lamm, LCSW	3	
09:15am - 12:15pm	Pathways For The Soul Survivors: Clinical implementation of spiritual interventions for trauma victims and crisis survivors	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) Identify and work with clinical aspects of spiritual functioning b) Identify and work with spiritual aspects of clinical functioning c) Identify, model and practice clinical tools for addressing spiritual dimensions of recovery d) Outfit the therapist's toolbox for deeper clinical working with crisis and trauma issues in therapy	Rabbi Dovid Fox, PhD Zahava Farbman, LMSW	3	
09:15am - 12:15pm	Emotional Predisposition of the Sex Addict	List the practical ways to engage clients in the development of their belief system ID the four elements of the belief system of the sex addict as defined by Dr. Carnes ID why it is important to map out a belief system within a disorder	Akiva Perlman, PhD, LCSW	3	
3:00pm 6:00pm	Divorce/Remarriage in "OUR" Community....How is it connected to Family and Play Therapy?	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) Participants will be able to describe 5 principles of divorce b) Participants will be able to identify 5 unique challenges of divorce in the Orthodox Jewish Community. c) Participants will learn 5 Play and Family Therapy techniques to address divorce issues.	Allan Gonsler, LCSW, RPT-S	3	
3:00pm 6:00pm	The Pregnant Mental Health Professional: The reactions of the patient/client, supervisor, colleague and the therapist	At the end of this session, participants will be able to: a) Identifying the issues facing the PMHP/trainee b) Identifying the coping strategies with transference/countertransference and difficult clinical communication for the PMHP during patient/client sessions c) Identifying the range of strategies for institutions, supervisors and colleagues to address the PMHP	Yocheved Berlowitz, MD Naala Schreiber, MD, MS Shuli Sandler, PsyD	3	
3:00pm 6:00pm	Addicting, Offending, and Violating: The hydra-headed monster of sexual behavior gone awry	a) Explain the essential elements that define and distinguish between sexual addiction, criminal sexual behavior, and sexual harassment and abuse, commonly associated with the #MeToo movement. b) Define and explain basic terminology, e.g., "sex addict" "sexual offender", "pedophile" "child molester" "sexual harassment". c) List the controversies surrounding the term sexual addiction. d) Recall essential elements of treatment of those suffering from sexual addiction. e) Explain fact-based information regarding common misconceptions about sexual offenders. f) Explain the essential elements of the "Good Lives Model" of treatment for convicted sexual offenders. g) Explain history of #MeToo and its impact on society and victims of sexual harassment. h) Restate constructive approaches towards healing from sexual harassment.	Avi Shteingart, LCSW CASAC/LCADC Jeffrey C. Singer, PhD Dvorah Levy, LCSW	3	

<p>3:00pm 6:00pm</p>	<p>Patients and Families Who are Suspicious and Resistant to Therapy</p>	<p>Participants in this program will learn how to do the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize the common reluctance all patients and families feel toward psychotherapy treatment, with special attention to patients in Orthodox Jewish religious communities. 2. Show how you can be helpful through early psychotherapy interventions in the first session or even during the first initial telephone contact (supportive, cognitive, and psychoanalytic. 3. Provide at least one psychotherapy intervention during the initial telephone contact, and several interventions during the first session, and present a practical, treatment plan which appeals to the patient's and his/her family's common sense. 4. Respond effectively to common, difficult questions at the outset of treatment such as (a) "How long will this therapy take?" (b) "Can you make sure that you don't talk about [x-topic]?" or (c) "Can you just give me some tools, so I can work on this independently?" 	<p>Nachum Klafter, MD</p>	<p>3</p>	
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