

Program

8:30 am - 9:00 am Registration

9:00 am - 11:15 am

Foundations of Healthy Sexuality: Clinical Care for Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Human sexuality is one of the basic foundations for life. From before birth, individuals are sexed, gendered, and bombarded with messages about who they are, who they should be, and how they are expected to behave. Because sexuality is one of the central and organizing components of the human experience, sexual trauma in childhood can be especially problematic and debilitating for adults and children. This program will provide a comprehensive strengths-based model of human sexuality and development as a foundation for sound clinical care of survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Helping survivors re-assess, reclaim, and re-norm their sexuality as part of their healthy personhood will be addressed.

Objectives:

- Identify three primary dimensions of a comprehensive model of healthy human sexuality.
- Examine components of traditional sexuality education that support the development of healthy human sexuality.
- Increase awareness of healthy sexuality messages that can be sent at various stages of child development.
- Identify how an understanding of healthy sexuality provides a clinical foundation for survivors of sexual trauma.

Brent A. Satterly, PhD, LCSW Assistant Professor, Widener University's Center for Social Work Education

11:30 am - 2:00 pm Lunch and Panel Presentation

Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My: Using your courage, brain, and heart in the multi-systems complexity of child sexual abuse.

The response to a disclosure of child sexual abuse may involve individuals from other disciplines and agencies. Each of these has an impact on the victim, the family and treatment. Professionals sometimes find the involvement of other social services and legal systems overwhelming.

Through a panel discussion, the goals and roles of each system are explored and examined. The unique and longstanding intersystem coordination in Delaware County allows us to bring this panel together for a lively discussion of the issues around investigating and prosecuting a child sexual abuse case.

Objectives:

- Understand the Child Protective Service Law and mandated investigation.
- Learn key ways to support your client during the process of a CPS and criminal investigation.
- Gain knowledge of the criminal prosecution process.
- Describe victim rights post sentencing.
- Understand the importance of considering the effects on all family members.
- Understand how to manage your feelings regarding intersystem issues.

Panel Members:

Michael Galantino, Esq., Deputy District Attorney Delaware County, Special Victims and Domestic Violence Division

Anthony Goldsmith, MA, Clinical Director, Family Support Line

Pamela Hardy, MSW, LSW, Program Director Sexual Abuse Center, Children and Youth Services of Delaware County

Mary Hove, MS, Education and Training Director, Family Support Line

Patricia Kosinski, MSS, Executive Director, Family Support Line, Moderator

Chris Pawlowski, Supervisor, Delaware County Probation/Parole, Sexual Offender Unit

Adam Sendek, Detective, Delaware County Office of the District Attorney, Criminal Investigation Division

2:15 pm - 4:00 pm

An Overview of Child Sexual Abuse: Its definition, forms, characteristics, demographics and identification.

The issue of child sexual abuse requires special attention due to the ways in which it affects the victim and those who support the victim. To fully understand the nature of child sexual abuse, it is necessary to clearly define what it is, the legal aspects of child sexual abuse, and how prevalent the problem is in our society. A broader look will include a review of the psychology of offenders, the interaction between offenders and victims, and how that interaction informs approaches to working with children and adults who are survivors of sexual abuse.

Objectives:

- Provide an understanding of child sexual abuse and how it takes place.
- Understand the prevalence and incidence of child sexual abuse in our culture.
- Understand the effects of child sexual abuse on a child, the family and the greater culture.
- Appreciate the psychology of the offender and how it impacts those abused.

**Anthony Goldsmith, MA, Clinical Director,
Family Support Line, Private Practice, Building Bridges**

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Continuing Education and Act 48 Credits

- **Psychologists:** 6 CE credits will be offered to participants completing post-workshop forms. The Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology, Widener University, is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Widener University maintains responsibility for each program and its content.
- **Social Workers:** The Center for Social Work Education of Widener University is a pre-approved provider by the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors to offer continuing education credits for licensed social workers.
- Act 48 Credits are also available.

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