

DIRECTIONS

SOUTHFORK HOTEL
18TH & N. Central, Plano



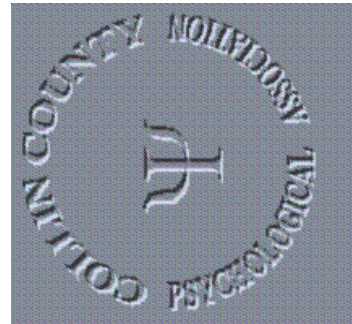
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A MODIFIED MEDICAL MODEL

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PARSONS, Ph.D.

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Friday, Sept. 22, 2006
SOUTHFORK HOTEL, PLANO

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A WORKSHOP SPONSORED BY
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Most couples come to us in relational and personal crisis and present both acute and developmental issues that are painful and challenging. We therapists are the primary “physicians” for these couples.

While most of us in the field of psychology resist a strictly medical approach to our work, this “modified medical model” offers a process and a language that can be beneficial in our work with couples in crisis. Helping couples heal their wounds and strengthen their relationship is often a tedious and challenging journey. Each therapist can incorporate various therapy models into this process while establishing a positive professional relationship with the couple.

The workshop will utilize the therapy story of “Tom” and “Pam” to provide real life and practical applications to our work with couples. Various therapy models and tools will be included in the presentation. The schedule will also offer times for small group sharing (professional consultation) and for questions and reflection so we can learn from each other.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will learn:

- A practical and adaptable model for crisis intervention with couples.
- A model for couples healing and growing individually and relationally.
- Various therapy tools for assessment, insight, and growth/change.
- Helpful ideas from other professionals.

ABOUT DR. PARSONS

Terry Parsons, PhD is in private practice in North Dallas (since 1980) specializing in therapy with couples and is an adjunct faculty at SMU, teaching seminary interns and counseling courses. He earned both a PhD in psychology and a doctorate in pastoral counseling and ethics. He presents various relationship seminars and is the author of *The Intimacy Jungle: How You Can Survive and Thrive in a Lasting Marriage*. His professional memberships include American Psychological Association, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and American Group Psychotherapy Society. Terry and his wife Kathleen are the parents of two grown children, and they are grandparents, too.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

11:30 – REGISTRATION/ ORDER LUNCH
12:00 – **ER Crisis Intervention**

- Presenting issue(s)
- Awareness/Assessment
- Associated Issues
- Personal – Relational History
- Triage – Prioritization
- Stabilize

12:30 Break
12:45 – Professional Consultation
1:00 – **Multidisciplinary Approach**

- Establish needs and goals
- Patient Advocates – Empowerment
- Literature sources
- Understanding self, other and family predispositions

2:30 Break
2:45 – **Interventions**

- Healing and Trust Building
- Address recurring issues
- Develop effective self/relationship care methods
- Develop healthy lifestyle
- Schedule regular checkups

3:30 – **Professional Reflection**
4:00 - Completion of Evaluation Forms

CEU'S

Workshop approved for 4.0 contact hours continuing education credit by CCPA for psychologists, psychological associates, LPC and LMFT in Texas.