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CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATIONS

JOHN ZERVOPOULOS, PhD
John added “Nuts, bolts and professional issues” to the title of his presentation, and he wasn’t kidding! We enjoyed a thorough coverage of child custody prep, how to do it right, and with integrity. It was three hours of

step by step, effective and ethical information. For many of us who have practiced for a while and seen this specialty evolve, it was reassuring that sound advice and recommendations are being provided. While John no longer does evaluations, he is the right person for questions. Please visit John’s website: www.psychologylawpartners.com

NEXT CCPA MEETING LOCATION !
TINO’S MEXICAN RESTAURANT
SOUTH MAIN ENTRANCE
COLLIN CREEK MALL

“RECORD KEEPING IT”

4/24—12 NOON Ψ J. SIMPSON, PSYD

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND
BRING YOUR COLLEAGUES**

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FUTURE MEET- INGS:

- 4/24 RECORD KEEPING IT - TINO’S—12 NOON
- 5/15 –TREATMENT PROGRAMS - 2/27- HIPPA — TINO’S—12 NOON
- 6/26—TBA

UPCOMING MEETINGS—SCHEDULE THESE NOW!

Our monthly meetings are held from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. on the 4th Friday of each month at TINO's Mexican Restaurant, Collin Creek Mall, Plano, unless otherwise specified. Tino's is in the South Main Entrance on the west side of 75. Members may order lunch from the menu, or just enjoy the presentation. 1.5 CEU credits are given to members for attending the meeting.

April 24—RECORD KEEPING IT—J. Simpson, PsyD- 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's Ethics

May 15—EMOTIONAL NUTRITION— S. PORTER-LEVY, PhD- 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's

June 26—TBA- 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's

July 24—TBA- 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's

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WE ARE RECEIVING A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR PRO BONO SERVICES. PLEASE NOTIFY FRANK WICHERN AT wichern@att.net IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A REFERRAL!

OPPORTUNITIES!

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CCPA PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

MARCH 2008

Greetings CCPA members!



Spring is just around the corner and change is in the air as we are faced with the challenge of protecting ourselves from liability. To keep our practices productive will require developing innovative ideas to meet the demands that face us in the future.

It was extremely valuable to have Dr. John Zervopoulos return and address the ethical considerations when doing evaluations that could end up in the legal system. Those psychologists who work with children have to determine if they are in the capacity of a therapist or expert witness. Dr. Zervopoulos outlined to scope of identifying the role and service we are providing as Psychologists. There are times when clients the service requested is exclusively therapeutic and along the way it changes when one receives a subpoena to testify. I will admit that this has happened in my practice more than I care to experience and causes a number of complications. Careful consideration to the content of reports and therapeutic files are essential considerations in our practice. Also, records management are important elements in following ethical guidelines as well.

In talking with Dr. Zervopoulos after his presentation, he wanted me to thank CCPA for having him share his insights and offered to come back any time CCPA felt he could contribute. He also offered that if anyone needed to contact him for advise to feel free and he would be happy to address any specific issue. He also indicated that he had three more hours of presentation and wanted to answer more questions but ran out of time. We very much appreciate his contribution to this challenging area.

For those interested in more information in this area, please refer to the TPA web site for the Winter 2009 Newsletter on Forensic Services. This article lists the rule changes and amendments.

A reminder for you calendar. Jason Simpson, Ph.D. will be presenting on Ethical Implications with Electronic filing of claims and other administrative procedures. This will be very informative in advancing our practice in a fast growing technological world. This will fulfill the ethics requirement for CEU's and follow the presentation by Dr. Bill Whitehead. We hope to see all of you at Tino's on April 24, 2009 at noon.

Have a wonderful Easter and Passover!

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Please attend!

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NOON – First Friday of month!

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MENTOR'S CORNER: *CCPA encourages it's members to build profitable, ethical practices. These tips are timely and* we solicit your suggestions, recommendations and Questions!

WEBSITES: From: Frank Wichern

I want to thank CCPA members for sending me websites that benefit them! Here are a few more:

www.therapyappointment.com for Bill's info and more.

Cathy Stevenson recommends this to opt out of all the phone books that get left at out doors!

www.YellowPagesGoesGreen.org.

Swanson Health Products is a good source of vitamins and supplements, particularly 5-HTP for serotonin.

<http://www.swansonvitamins.com/>

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Woot.com has great one day deals.

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