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- 9/28 — NEUROFEED-BACK— TINO'S 12 Noon



SUICIDE & CRISIS- CENTER OF DALLAS

M. WRIGHT, G. ATKINS

Gray and Margie provided CCPA with an inspirational and motivating presentation on a volunteer group that is really making a difference! Their personable and compassionate remarks remind how much care those who have experienced a suicide need. Margie presented some of the larger goals of the organization and how important their interventions are. Gray discussed the importance of 10 session groups that help in grief and mourning. The center provides speakers to interested groups and also is looking for professionals who wish to volunteer and participate in the small groups. Visit www.sccenter.org for more information. Thanks for a invaluable service!

**JOIN US FOR ETHICS CEU's on 8/24 !
REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
WITH CCPA TO GET CEU's!**

NEXT CCPA MEETING LOCATION !
600 W. CAMPBELL RD #5
RICHARDSON 75080

“CASE COLLABORATION”

7/27—12 Noon Ψ **EXEC BOARD**

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

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.

July 27— CASE COLLABORATION—CCPA EXEC —12 Noon, 600 W. CAMPBELL RD #5, RICHARDSON, 75080—LUNCHEON

August 24—Custody Evaluation Update, John Beaty, PhD— 12 Noon, 600 W. Campbell Rd, Richardson CEU 1.5—Ethics

Sept 28— Neurofeedback, J.D. Massingale- 12 Noon, Tino's, Collin Creek Mall, Plano

PLEASE CONTACT JASON SIMPSON IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A ROUGH RIDERS BASEBALL GAME IN FRISCO. HE HAS A SPECIAL "IN" AND IT WILL BE FUN!

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR REFERRAL INFO. ON www.psychselect.com/ccpa! We try to keep it up to date, but we need you to verify your location and phone info. Remember you need to be current on dues to be listed!

OPPORTUNITIES!

Experienced Therapist Needed

Fletcher & Associates Psychological Services, P.A. is a private practice that offers a multi-dimensional approach to service provision. We are seeking an experienced therapist who specializes in eating disorders with a current state license to join our practice. Approximately 15 hours per week. Candidate should have experience providing individual and group therapy in a private practice setting. Candidate will be responsible for clinical documentation, positive interaction with team members and ongoing referral generation. Interested candidates may contact jeanine@fletcherphd.com or call Jeanine at 972-612-1188.

Office Space

West central Plano office for lease one bk. s. of medical center of Plano on coit rd., approx. 200 sq.ft. office and w.r., b.r., furnished; ALL INCLUSIVE w/ tel. and long distance, fax, frig., copier. meals not included though I may be able to help some with referrals. \$350/mo. Contact Dan Cox at 972-596-5960

Services -Groups

Gordon Sauer currently has groups running for 5th grade girls, 5th grade boys, 3rd grade boys, 7th grade boys and 10th grade boys. Contact Gordon at Gsauerphd@aol.com

Speaking Opportunity

I am the programs coordinator for Allen Early Childhood PTA. We are an organization of about 75 members, primarily mothers of preschool aged children. I am looking for a speaker/speakers who would be able to present a ~1 hour program on either building children's self-esteem or healthy marriage topics. We would be open to other topics relating to preschool aged children. We are a non-profit group with every limited financial resources and would appreciate any connections you could provide. Contact: Donelle Wiechman programs@aecpta.com (214)509-9455

LET THIS SPACE WORK FOR YOU! Advertise your specialty or service so our members can refer or utilize it! Send to: wichern@att.net

CCPA PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

Greetings CCPA members!

July 2007

As the incoming President of CCPA, I am submitting my initial message to our membership. I want to first thank Dr. Sarah Spreda for her hard work and enthusiasm throughout her tenure as President. I have come to appreciate your efforts, Sarah, to find speakers for our meetings, to represent our Association in your always professional and respectful manner, and to keep our Board members somewhat on task at meetings, a daunting task for sure! Thank you again and I look forward to another year of serving as a Board member with you.



I also want to thank one of our own members, Dr. Gray Atkins, who along with Margie Wright, provided an interesting and personalized discussion of suicide prevention at our June meeting. We learned about the Suicide and Crisis Center and the very important work they do in staffing professionals to respond to folks who are contemplating suicide. Thank you, Gray, for providing your time and sharing your professional and personal experiences concerning such an important area of clinical practice.

On Friday, July 27th, members are invited to attend the monthly meeting of CCPA. The July meeting will be held in Richardson at Dr. Frank Wichern's office. The format will differ from our customary one in that our Board members will offer a case presentation with small-group discussion to follow. Personally, I have gained much in the course of my career when I have been involved in presenting or participating in a case presentation. To have the extra eyes, ears, and thought processing of experienced colleagues has often afforded me greater insight into my own cases and I welcome the diversity of input other clinicians bring to the table. So, please join us for food, interaction, and CEU's as Frank again generously opens his office to our members that we may give this alternate forum a go. As always, we welcome and value input from the membership about meetings and possible topics and/or speakers for future CCPA meetings.

I look forward to the coming year of service as CCPA President. I hope to get to know our individual members better. I am a relative newcomer to our Association and I seek your guidance as I serve. Thank you for the opportunity to do so and I hope to see you on the 27th.

Gary Chase, Ph.D.

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RELEVANT INFORMATION,
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BOARD MEETINGS:

Please attend!

600 W. Campbell Rd #5,
Richardson

NOON – First Friday of month!

**PLEASE
RENEW YOUR
CCPA
MEMBERSHIP!**

**Application at:
www.psychselect.com/ccpa**

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!

FROM: Jason Simpson

**RE: National Provider Identifier Information Is
Scheduled for June 28 Release
What You Need to Know and Do Now**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently published a notice in the Federal Register indicating that the agency plans to make some of the information that providers submitted in their National Provider Identifier (NPI) application available to the public beginning on June 28. The federal agency believes it has an obligation under the Freedom of Information Act to make this information publicly accessible. However, this is the first time in the very long NPI process that CMS' intention to make information publicly available in this manner was made known.

The information that CMS plans to make available includes: your NPI; your name(s); your business location address, fax and phone; your business mailing address, fax and phone; your taxonomy code(s); your other provider identifier(s); your gender; the date you obtained your NPI; the date you last updated your NPI; and your license number. Some of this information is considered "optional" by CMS. **You may exclude any "optional information" (see list below) from your completed NPI application, and doing so by June 28 will prevent its public release by CMS.**

Importantly, CMS will **not release** certain private information such as Social Security Numbers (SSN), Tax Identification Numbers, date of birth, or e-mail addresses. Some practitioners had expressed concern that CMS would release additional personal information not requested in the NPI application, such as home address. CMS does not plan to release to the public any information that is not contained in the NPI application.

CMS just posted on its Web site a list of the NPI information to be disclosed, as well as the information considered "optional." You may find the list online by accessing www.cms.hhs.gov/nationalproviderstand/, clicking on "Data Dissemination" on the left hand side of the page, and then clicking on "Information on FOIA-Disclosable Data Elements in NPES" in the "Downloads" section near the bottom of the page.

The APA Practice Organization (APAPO) encourages members to review the information they submitted on their NPI application to make sure it is accurate. Practitioners who act now also have the opportunity to remove information from their NPI application that CMS considers "optional."

CMS' current plan is to have a "Look Up" program on the Internet where people can type in a provider's name and gain access to that provider's NPI information. The Web location for this program had not been identified as of June 21. CMS also plans to make information available in a downloadable file, thereby allowing entities to download the entire NPI database. The federal agency further intends to make available monthly updates of the information in separate files.