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SAVE THE DATE

AAIDD-LA SPRING WORKSHOP

April 23, 2019 Kees Park Community Center, Pineville La

April 25, 2019 Goodwood Library, Baton Rouge, La

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Workshop: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost of Workshop: \$75.00 for non-members

\$50.00 for members

Relationships, Intimacy, Sexuality: The Do's and Don'ts for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Presented By: John C. Simoneaux, PhD

The sexual behaviors of developmentally disabled individuals pose particularly vexing social, legal, moral, and ethical questions. At the same time, the perpetration of sexual offenses by those with developmental disabilities imposes a complicated task on treatment providers who aim to ensure that the rights and well-being of both individuals are secured. This workshop is divided into two parts. The first half will review the abuse/victimization cycle, with an aim toward assessing both perpetrators and victims with regards to clinical and legal concerns (i.e. need for treatment, prognosis, competence to assist and to testify, etc.). The focus will also be on providing the necessary treatment for both developmentally disabled victims and perpetrators of sexual crimes. The second half will review the assessment and treatment of troublesome sexual behaviors on the part of developmentally disabled individuals, with specific attention paid to compulsive masturbation, paraphilias, promiscuity, and other problematic sexual behaviors, and how those behaviors have the potential to interfere with healthy intimate relationships. Behavior management and treatment recommendations will be provided. There will be a specific focus on techniques designed to ensure that developmentally disabled survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse, as well as those with problems related to sexuality, can be integrated into the community.

Objectives:

This workshop is designed to help you:

1. Discuss the most recent data regarding the scope of the problem relating to sexual abuse and the developmentally disabled.
2. Analyze the complexities of legal standards as they relate to sexual abuse/victimization with specific attention being paid to legal competencies.
3. Explain the emotional/legal/social consequences of sexual abuse/victimization to the developmentally disabled survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse.
4. Utilize treatment strategies and behavior management techniques as they relate to survivors and perpetrators.
5. Apply techniques to ensure community inclusion for developmentally disabled individuals with problems relating to sexuality.
6. Critique the legal rights of developmentally disabled individuals relative to sexual expression and behavior.
7. Discuss relevant examples of sexual education programs for those with developmentally disabilities.
8. Create behavior management strategies for a variety of problematic sexual behaviors on the part of individuals with developmental disabilities individuals.

This workshop is pre-approved for the following CEUs: Social Work: 6 hours, Nursing: 6 hours, Psychology: 6 hours, LPC: 6 hours, Substance Abuse Counselors: 6 hours

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