

CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES

The Clinical Social Work Association of Savannah

March 2010

The 24th Annual Julius Hornstein Professional Conference

The 24th Annual Julius Hornstein Professional Conference presents: ***Challenges on the Home Front for Soldiers and Their Families.*** Renowned keynote speakers LTC Paul Bliese, PhD (Chief, Division of Neuropsychiatry, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, DC) and Teresa Arata-Maiers, PsyD (Coordinator of Child and Family Programs, Warrior Resiliency Program, US Army, San Antonio, TX) will be joined by additional expert professionals for multiple workshops and lectures.

The Conference objective is to bring the most current information,

Conference Structure

Day 1 of the Annual Conference will open with a keynote address, *Soldier Resiliency: Findings and Solid Evidence*, by LTC Paul Bliese, PhD, and Day 2 will begin with Dr. Teresa L. Arata-Maiers, PsyD, who will be presenting a keynote, *The Military Family*. Each day will also feature a choice of 3 separate workshops, from a list of twelve breakouts. Join us in Savannah to share an enriching learning experience.

research and treatment options available to effectively work with soldiers and their families. With the generous assistance of Winn Army Community Hospital, Ft. Stewart, it is a unique honor and timely opportunity for the Clinical Social Work Association-Savannah to host the outstanding selection of speakers. The Conference will be held on March 25-26, 2010 at the Coastal Georgia Center in Savannah, GA.

For additional information, please check our website for updates at: www.socialworksavannah.com

With advance planning, you can also take advantage of two more Savannah events:

The Savannah Music Festival, March 18-April 3, 2010:

www.savannahmusicfestival.org

The Annual Tour of Homes and Gardens, March 25-28, 2010:

www.savannahtourofhomes.org

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Calendar of Events:

- 03/25/10 – 03/26/10: 2 Day Annual Julius Hornstein Professional Conference at 305 Fahm Street. Brochure and registration form can be found here:
http://www.socialworksavannah.com/Conference_Brochure.pdf
- 04/20/10: TBI Symposium: “The Journey Back to Life” at Memorial Hospital Mercer Auditorium from 8:50 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



For Your Consideration

Additional Conference Announcements

The early registration fee has been extended, until a capacity number of registrations is reached. This was made possible by the CSWA-S Board of Directors; to be sure all professional social workers and mental health therapists have a chance to attend this special Conference.

Core Credit has been approved for attendees with a LMFT, by the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and individuals with a LPC, by the Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia.

Early registration is still strongly encouraged in order to be able to get 1st choices of afternoon workshops. Be sure to check the website for further changes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mary Hill: (912) 355-6192 or e-mail: singmlhill@yahoo.com

If Yoga, Then I Will Stay...

The CSWA-S would like to thank Kelly Boyd, of Savannah Yoga Center's Youth and Yoga program, for leading last month's colloquium. The meeting was both educational and relaxing, and inspired us all to utilize a bit more mindfulness in our therapeutic process.

Brain Injury Symposium

Memorial University Medical Center is hosting a symposium on Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) on April 20, 2010 at the hospital's Mercer Auditorium. Participants will learn about community and financial resources available to the TBI population in Georgia, current medical/surgical and psychological treatments available for TBI, and be able to discuss current resources and medical interventions available to the TBI population. The event will last from 8:50 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and will offer 6 CEU's. The cost is \$25 for professionals seeking CEU's. No charge to others attending.

For information, please contact Pat Neither at

Neithpa1@memorialhealth.com

Social Workers Wanted

Strategic Resources, Inc. (SRI) is seeking full-time New Parent Support Program (NPSP) Home Visitors for positions at Fort Stewart, GA employees will work with parents of children prenatal to three years of age, who have been assessed to be at risk for child maltreatment and/or domestic violence.

Requirements: Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) or a two years post Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW). Candidates must have two years experience in child abuse, maternal and/or child health, mental health/marriage or family therapy. Knowledge of military family lifestyles is preferred. It is not required that you be licensed in the state in which you would work, only that you have a license from a state in the United States. Contact: Dr. Lori Worley (703) 749-3040 Fax: (703) 749-3046 www.SRI-HQ.com

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Nightingale Home Hospice in Statesboro, GA has an opening for a Licensed Master of Social Work. This is a full time position serving clients in Bulloch and surrounding counties. The ideal candidate will have hospice experience and have a license to work in the state of Georgia. For more information contact: Nightingale Services, 9100 White Bluff Rd, STE 301, Savannah, GA 31406 912-663-4326

Spring Institute

CSWA will host a Weekend Institute May 1, 2010. Our presenter will be Steve Howard MD and the workshop title is "The Ethical Therapist." This is a 5 hour ethics workshop, which will satisfy the requirement for ethics hours for licensure. We need to have at least 20, pre-registered attendees in order to have the workshop. The cost will be \$60.00 for members \$90.00 for nonmembers. Please, pre-register with Maggie Lee at maglee53@hotmail.com before April 1, 2010

Congratulations to the students of Savannah State University for their outstanding work!

Social Work students at SSU were declared winners of the 1st HBCU Mental Health Promotion public service announcement (PSA) contest. The contest invited HBCUs to showcase their talent and creativity by submitting a print, audio or video PSA on the promotion of positive mental health. The purpose of the HBCU Mental Health PSA was to increase public knowledge and student awareness about mental health issues and to foster a more supportive and informed environment on HBCU campuses and in the community. Monika Hayes, Tiffany Polite, George Jackson, Venus Singh, Shanice Rice, Lisa Bobb and Tequilla Pittman won the contest with their advertising campaign entitled, "HELP! Is not a bad 4 letter word." The winners were highlighted on February 23rd National Mental Health Awareness Day by the HBCU Center for Excellence in Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

-James Williams, PhD, LCSW

From the Program Committee:

The schedule for the remaining programs for this year will be:

March 25 th - 26 th	CSWA Annual conference	The Costal GA Center
April 22 nd	Dr. St. Pierre, SW Practice & Gerontology	Hoskins Center
May 1 st	Dr. Steven Howard, The Ethic Therapist	TBA
May 27 th	Collaborative Law Practice of Sav., A Healthier Way to Divorce	Hoskins Center
June 24 th	CSWA Annual Meeting	

When you RSVP, please indicate if you want a boxed lunch in addition to your attendance.

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<http://socialworksavannah.freeyellow.com/CSWA-S.htm>



Social Worker Spotlight

Adrian D. Anderson, PhD, LCSW

Assistant Professor with the Savannah State University Department of Social Work, Adrian most recently was a Temporary Assistant Professor and full-time Instructor at the University of Georgia School of Social Work. He received his Doctorate from the Tulane University School of Social Work in New Orleans, where he was active in academic, community, and clinical social work services for almost 20 years.

In addition to teaching, Dr. Anderson's primary focus has been child and adolescent therapy, particularly in the areas of abuse and domestic violence, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and the

long-term effects of homelessness and foster care. In New Orleans, he had also maintained a private practice and worked as a consultant, where he developed a six month domestic violence curriculum for group work with batterers, and co-facilitated a fatherhood development workshop with inner-city African American male fathers.

Adrian developed his passion for social work while serving as an Emergency Medical Technician in the United States Army, where he provided informal counseling services to young recruits and injured soldiers. He currently lives in Savannah, and is the newest Board Member of the CSWA-S.