March is Social Work Month!

The Male Client and Emotional Intimacy: Helping Men Approach the Unapproachable

Presenters: David Pettie, MSW, LCSW, ACSW and Clayton Horsey, LCSW-R

3 Continuing Education Hours for NYS Social Workers

Do men have a limited capacity for emotional intimacy? If so, what factors contribute to these limits? What strategies might help and what are the implications for clinical success? Socialization toward the masculine ideal, often compounded by boyhood trauma, can damage men’s capacity to sustain connection with themselves and others. Whether their behavior is blatant and extreme or mild and ordinary, they are often left emotionally reduced and relationally deficient. This workshop will center on men's capacity for emotional intimacy and its implications for a female dominated helping profession. Media illustration, clinical accounts and group discussion will be utilized.

Online registration is required for this event - go to [http://tinyurl.com/maleclient](http://tinyurl.com/maleclient) to reserve your spot as space is limited. This event is approved for 3 CE hours.

Cost: $60 ($30 for SSW field instructors).

There are a limited number of free scholarships for current SSW students and new social workers for this event. Please email if interested: sswceu@albany.edu

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David Pettie, LCSW ACSW

David Pettie is a clinician in private practice specializing in work with couples, grief, anger and mindfulness. David has over thirty years of experience as a mental health practitioner, supervisor, and trainer with an emphasis on the deep study of relationships. He has been an adjunct faculty at SUNY Albany for 15 years teaching clinical practice to graduate students and clinical supervision to professional leaders. His work with couples and individuals follows the approach of Terrence Real (Relational Life Institute in Cambridge, MA) Pia Mellody (The Meadows in Arizona) and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT).

Clayton Horsey, LCSW

Clayton Horsey is in private practice in Kingston, New York specializing in adult and couple’s psychotherapy. He obtained his MSSW at Hunter College with a specialization in Group Work. He is an Advanced Clinician in Imago Relationship Therapy, a certified practitioner, teacher, and supervisor of Advanced Integrative Therapy (AIT), and a certified Collaborative Divorce Coach. In addition to his psychotherapy practice, Clayton leads relationship workshops, trains and consults with mental health professionals in AIT, and trains not-for-profit and volunteer organizations in effective group process and group development models.

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