Clinical practice with clients who are progressing on their goals can be rewarding for both clients and practitioners. However, what happens when things stall? How can we illuminate these pauses in progress? The purpose of this workshop will be to expose intermediate and advanced practitioners to attachment theory. Participants will learn key concepts of the theory, apply these concepts to practice situations, analyze how practitioner and client experiences of privilege and oppression intersect with attachment theory’s application in practice and begin to form strategies to promote client change using the theory. By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to use attachment theory to guide techniques to promote client change.

Learning objectives:
• Identify key concepts of attachment theory (e.g., synchrony, attunement, internal working model).
• Apply key concepts to at least two practice situations.
• Analyze how practitioner and clients experiences of privilege and oppression intersect with attachment theory’s application in clinical social work practice.
• Identify two strategies applying attachment theory to the change process in clinical social work practice.

This program is free of charge. However if you would like to receive Social Work Continuing Education hours, there is a cost of $60/ $30 for SSW field instructors. This event is approved for 3 CE hours.

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