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## The Elisa Project

Lisa Gladwell

CCPA appreciates the efforts of a non-profit group like The Elisa Project to build awareness of eating disorders. Lisa was very comprehensive in her approach and statistics. The Elisa Project provides information and referral service. If you are interested in being listed as a provider, contact them at

[TheElisaProject.org!](http://TheElisaProject.org)

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### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Females and males have eating disorders.
- Many misconceptions still pervade professionals about the severity and complexity of eating disorders.
- 30% of eating disorder patients will die if not treated.
- Treatment is very specific and effective.
- Research on eating disorders is progressing but under funded.

## “WISC IV IN PRACTICE”

8/26—12 NOON Ψ SUSAN PORTER-LEVY, PhD

**Please attend and bring a friend!  
Our meetings are a great time to network!**

### FUTURE MEETINGS:

- 8/26—The WISC IV In Practice!  
Free lunch!  
600 W. Campbell Rd. 12 Noon  
RSVP: 972-234-3178
- 9/23— ETHICS:  
GOTTLIEB  
Southfork  
Hotel  
12 Noon

## 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 the Southfork Hotel Plano, unless otherwise specified. The Southfork Hotel is on the east side of 75, 1 block north of 15th Street in Plano. Meetings are usually held in the Hackberry room. Members may order lunch from the menu, or just enjoy the presentation. 1.5 CEU credits are given to members for attending the meeting.

**August 26—Susan Porter-Levy, PhD—WISC IV- In Practice!**

**Free Lunch—600 W. Campbell Rd. #5, Richardson, 75080**

**RSVP: 972-234-3178 or  
wichern@att.net**

**September 23—Ethics—Michael Gottlieb, PhD—12 Noon, Southfork Hotel Plano**

**October 28— Neuropathic Pain -Alan Koenigsberg, MD! - 12 Noon, Southfork Hotel Plano**

**December 2—Holiday Social—6 PM  
Frank & Pattie Wichern's Home  
5208 Laser Lane, Plano 75023**

**Don't Miss the Fun, plan your gag gift now!**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR REFERRAL INFO.  
ON [www.psychselect.com/ccpa](http://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!

#### Office Space

Several large offices with waiting area available . Located in Richardson near UTD. Office with other mental health professionals.

Contact: Frank Wichern (972) 234-3178

West Plano 2300 sq. ft. office condominium has two spaces for lease to mental health professionals. The smaller office is about 172 sq. ft. in area and faces onto an eastern courtyard. The larger office has about 272 sq.ft. and has eastern and northern windows, a skylight, and built-in cabinets. Both have internet connections, phone hookups, recessed lighting, and soundproofing. The suite itself has a very nice and spacious waiting room, a nice admin area, file storage, a kitchenette, and interior restrooms for clients and staff. A separate exit is also provided for client and staff use. Free parking and easy access to all parts of the Metroplex are added features of this location. Please call Tom Van Hoose for more details at 972-250-2919.

#### Services

##### Groups

Sarah Spreda, PhD and Jason Simpson, PsyD will be offering a **Divorce Recovery Support Group!** The group will concern issues about the divorce transition. Contact them at 972.670.5153 Or 469.879.9588

email: [groups@SynergistWeb.com](mailto:groups@SynergistWeb.com)

##### Billing

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

**CCPA PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: Greetings CCPA members!**

*August 2005*



The month has flown by, and like most I am scrambling to keep up... Although I was unable to attend all of our last meeting, it was good to see you all. And even from my brief appearance, the reference material from the presentation by The Elisa Project folks has already been put to good use. This is one of the things that I love about CCPA. Collegial relationships and good information to keep us going!

On that note, I look forward to seeing you all at a Summer get together, and the presentation on the WISC-IV. Remember the location change and come hungry...

On a second note, I encourage all of you to become active in other organizations that advocate for our profession. Due to our ethical constraints, we have to use the resources available to us to keep our profession viable and in the public's awareness. The TPA is one of those resources, and the Annual Convention information is now posted on their site: <http://www.texaspsyc.org/>. Another excellent organization that you "NEED" to be recognized by is the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology. They are doing some excellent work toward interstate reciprocity of our licenses and also offer CEU's that are included in membership. For more information: <http://www.nationalregister.org/>. The organization that *SHOULD* be advocating for us the most is the APA. I know some of you have become quite irritated with them, some not renewing. I urge you to be more vocal with them about ways to advocate for clinicians and our field in general: <http://www.apa.org/>.

Again, I look forward to seeing you at our Summer Luncheon.

Respectfully;

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OR OTHER  
RELEVANT INFORMATION,  
CONTACT CCPA: [wichern@att.net](mailto:wichern@att.net)**

***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](http://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!

**FREE OFFICE FORMS!**

The Exec Committee is planning another office ethics meeting! CCPA is still able to provide a CD with our members contributions and more! Contact us to get the CD which is being continually updated.

You can find many helpful forms on the net. For example:

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/templates/>

Go to Healthcare and Wellness or Work Essentials for Physicians. You will find:

- Release of Information
- Health History
- Office Registration
- Neurological Flow Sheet
- Progress Notes
- Substance Abuse Evaluation
- Telephone Record Forms
- Sample Brochures

The Work Essentials site also provides many general office templates and recommendations for all kinds of occupations. And don't forget to check out the clip art and photos section as this is a great source of free files which will spice up your office literature.

I encourage you to check this out and keep up to date. Also I encourage you to sign up for Office Update by email as the tips and information is usually valuable and you get it on a monthly basis.