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R. EARL JOHNSON, PhD

The annual CCPA “Free Lunch” meeting was a great success with Earl Johnson, President of Ft. Worth Psychological Association, presenting. Earl is a warm, informative presenter who had lots of anecdotes from his obviously busy practice in Neuropsychology. He shared lots of tips for dealing with staff, patients and families who are in long term care facilities. The extensive presentation reviewed the values of clinical observation from staff, patients and others in putting an evaluation together. The review of relevant psychological tests and how to use them effectively was also helpful. He shared a mental status evaluation tool available on the web (See Mentor’s Corner!). There was also discussion of ethical issues of consent and medications. Thanks, Earl, for such an informative talk!

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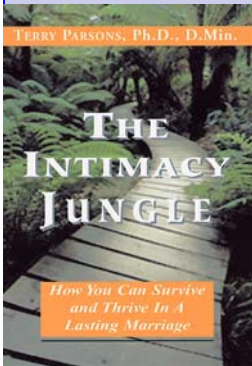
- 9/22– MARITAL THERAPY— Southfork Hotel 12—4 PM
- 10/27—ETHICS/ INTERNET Southfork Hotel 12 Noon
- 12/1—HOLIDAY SOCIAL—TBA

NOW IS THE TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH CCPA AND ATTEND THE MARITAL THERAPY SEMINAR!

Get your CCPA & SEMINAR application at <http://www.psychselect.com/ccpa/applicat.htm>

Save 9/22 for Marital Therapy Seminar with Dr. Parsons!

Get a whole year of valuable CEU’s for the cost of attending the seminar!



“COUPLES THERAPY”

9/22—11:30—4 Ψ T. PARSONS, PhD

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND BRING YOUR COLLEAGUES

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.

Sept 22—Marital Therapy Workshop
T. Parsons, PhD, 12-4 PM Southfork
Hotel, Plano! REGISTER NOW!

Oct 27— Ethics in the Electronic Age –

Jason Simpson, Psy D- 12 Noon, Southfork Hotel Plano Ethics CEU!

Dec. 1—7 PM HOLIDAY SOCIAL—TBA

PLEASE CHECK YOUR REFERRAL INFO.
ON 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

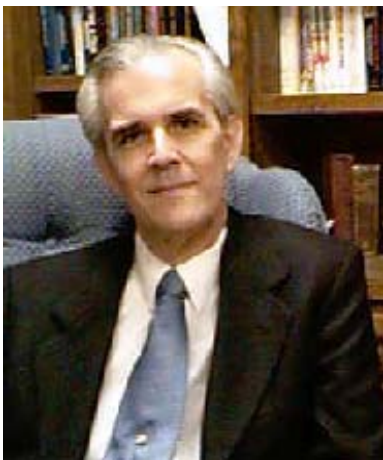
West Plano 2300 sq. ft. office condominium has two spaces for lease to mental health professionals. The smaller office is about 172 sq. ft. in area and faces onto an eastern courtyard. The larger office has about 272 sq.ft. and has eastern and northern windows, a skylight, and built-in cabinets. Both 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.

West central Plano office for lease one bk. s. of medical center of Plano on coit rd., approx. 200 sq.ft. office and w.r., b.r., furnished; ALL INCLUSIVE w/ tel. and long distance, fax, frig., copier. meals not included though I may be able to help some with referrals. \$350/mo. Contact Dan Cox at 972-596-5960

Services -Groups

Gordon Sauer currently has groups running for 5th grade girls, 5th grade boys, 3rd grade boys, 7th grade boys and 10th grade boys. Contact Gordon at Gsauerphd@aol.com

LET THIS SPACE WORK FOR YOU! Advertise your specialty or service so our members can refer or



TPA Candidate President Elect-Designate

I appreciate the support of all my colleagues who have nominated me and encouraged my candidacy. I will appreciate your vote, as well. You may view my candidate statement at my web site listed below. You will find a “candidate statement” link in the lower left column of the home page. I hope to be able to serve your interests in your profession in Texas. Thank you for your consideration.

Tim F. Branaman, Ph. D. , FICPP, ABPP

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CCPA PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: Greetings CCPA members!

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Collin County Psychological Association was pleased that on short notice, "**The Turning Point Rape Crisis Center of Collin Count**" was able to speak on July 28th. The Turning Point Rape Crisis Center of Collin County is a non-profit agency of the Junior League of Plano.

Ms. Kara Faletto, Community Outreach Educator, provided an overview of the services that Turning Point offers Collin County residents. The Rape Crisis Center of Collin County offers 24-Hour Hotline: 1-800-866-RAPE; Counseling, Advocacy, and Education. The Center offers direct services that include crisis intervention for victims, families, and friends. They also provide information concerning sexual assault, including how to report it to the police, and explanation of legal and medical procedures. Advocacy is also a component upon request of the victim. Support groups and individual counseling are also available. A unique aspect of the Center is the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program. This involves RN's specifically trained in collecting forensic evidence, testifying in court, and providing medical care to survivors of sexual assault.



The Center provides free services to victims of all forms of sexual assault including: attempted sexual assault, childhood sexual abuse, date rape, incest, marital rape, and sexual harassment, no matter how long ago the incident occurred. The staff consists of professionals and volunteers. Each volunteer must complete 20 hours of training. Advocates receive 44 hours of special training. In addition, volunteers must submit an application, get a criminal background check, and participate in an interview to identify interests and skills. Training sessions are available three times each year.

In 2005, the Center served 832 clients needing crisis intervention and counseling. Community Outreach and Education are strong components of the Center. More than 22,000 residents of Collin County received some form of community education. In July, "Turning Point – A Teen Awareness Program", which provides students in sixth through 12th grades with information about sexual harassment and sexual assault was one of two programs selected from 294 Junior Leagues across Canada, the United States, Mexico, and the United Kingdom to receive an award from the Association of Junior Leagues International.

According to Turning Point statistics, one in four women will be victims of sexual assault or attempted sexual assault throughout their lifetimes. Girls age 16 to 19 are four times more likely than the general population to be victims of rape, attempted rape or sexual assault. Additionally, one in six men will be sexually assaulted throughout their lifetimes. Boys are at their highest risk of assault between the ages of 10 and 15. Every two and a half minutes, somewhere in the United States, someone is sexually assaulted.

As independent practitioners in Collin County, we may be the first to hear the victim's story. It's not uncommon for victims to delay reporting of the crime. Common reactions such as shock, disbelief, shame and guilt may result in a victim to delay reporting or even seek supportive services. The Turning Point Rape Crisis Center of Collin County can be a wonderful, additional resource for our clients and it's located in our "*backyard!*" For more information consult the website: www.rcccc.org.

The CCPA Board will continue to plan timely and relevant monthly CE topics and as always, welcomes your feedback and input. Sarah Spreda, Ph.D. Questions or comments please contact me at 469-879-9588; sfspreda@sbcglobal.net; <http://www.apapa.org/DrSarahSpreda>

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BOARD MEETINGS:

Please attend!

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NOON – First Friday of month!

**PLEASE
RENEW YOUR
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MEMBERSHIP!**

Application at:
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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!

Dr. Johnson provided a helpful Mental Status Form:

The Mental Status Form is at: (Thanks to Tim Branaman)

<http://www.swin.edu.au/victims/resources/interview/MSE-FORM.pdf>

This website also has some other forms you might want to look at.

Where to look on the net?

You might also want to check these websites when you are searching for new information:

<http://www.answers.com/>

Helpful and has a scroll down menu to speed things up.

<http://www.ask.com/>

The new ask.com has a neat feature with the binoculars that allows you to see what the page you are going to will look like.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Wikipedia is a tremendous tool for all kinds of material. Type in "Mental status" and you get one of the best training tools for taking a mental status. A great website that you can even submit to, if you are feeling scholarly!

There are a lot more resources on the net and please let me know what your favorites are!