



# Social Work



## Health and Human Services

### **Violence in the Workplace**

**February 9**

Violence in the workplace is a serious safety and health issue. Its most extreme form, homicide, is the fourth-leading cause of fatal occupational injury in the United States. This program will discuss practical measures for identifying risk factors for violence at work, and taking strategic action to keep employees and others safe. 6 CEUs applied for SW, counselors and long term care admin. Instructor: Sarah Meadows, LSW, LISW-AP

CEHHS 515-01

Harbison CE 113

9:00-4:30pm

\$115

### **Brain and Spinal Cord Injuries**

**February 23**

Brain and spinal cord injuries present significant difficulties, both emotionally and physically, for patients as well as the families and friends. This course presents issues surrounding rehab, counseling, and some resources for assisting patients and families. Included in this conference will be individuals to discuss resources and support systems in the SC area and a panel discussion by patients and their families. 6 CEUs applied for SW, counselors and long term care admin. Instructor: Rafe Ellisor, LMSW

CEHHS 512-01 Tues., Feb. 23 Harbison CE 113

9:00-4:30pm

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### **Effects of Gang Violence on Communities**

**March 11**

Gang activity has significant impacts on individuals and our community. This course will examine the effects of gang violence on the community. Participants will also learn about gang dynamics, signs that may indicate a client's involvement in gangs, and how to best approach counseling those involved with gang activity. 6 CEUs for SW and counselors. Instructors: David Dale and Angela Huger.

Harbison CE 113

9:00-3:30pm

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### **Counseling Patients after a Disaster**

**April 15**

Extreme stress, depression and anxiety are common among victims of disaster and individuals that work directly with victims of disaster. It can cause a decrease in productivity, the inability to focus, and the development of feelings of helplessness and self doubt. This presentation will explore this disorder and present ways to avoid the onset of these detrimental effects. 6 CEUs for SW, counselors and LTC admin. Instructor: TBA.

Harbison CE 113

9:00-4:30pm

\$115

### **The Obesity Challenge**

**April 27**

Obesity is a challenge psychologically, physically and financially; patients and workers alike need more counseling on diet and exercise cessation in order to increase positive results. There may be numerous reasons for a person becoming obese. Information will include the financial, physical and psychological impact of obesity and societal views on eating disorders including the discrimination of those affected by disordered eating. 5 CEUs for SW, counselors and long term care admin. Instructor: TBA

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### **Professional Ethics**

**May 6**

Professional ethics impact all workers in healthcare/social work positions. The ethical quality of care is influenced by the ethics of the organizations and their employees. Learn how to apply

ethics to your personal career and avoid costly litigation. 5 CEUs for SW, counselors and long term care admin. Instructor: Sarah Meadows, LSW, LISW-AP.  
Harbison CE 113 9:00-3:30pm \$115

**Counseling Gay and Lesbian Clients**

**May 11**

Compared to heterosexuals, LGB individuals are more likely to seek substance use treatment and mental health services. Research indicates that this is due to higher levels of stress and trauma from victimization and/or discrimination experienced by the LGB population. This workshop will help practitioners provide competent and compassionate services to LGB individuals and their families by addressing the most frequent problems presented by these clients. 6 CEUs for SW, counselors and long term care admin Instructor: Linda Renner, MSW.  
Harbison CE 113 9:00-4:30pm \$115

**Dealing with the Aging Population**

**May 1**

This program deals with the many issues surrounding how to deal with an aging person. Emotional, physical and financial problems may arise and affect family and friends as well as the patient. An expert panel will also cover how to counsel the patient/family, assisting the 'sandwich generation', and resources for handling the many hurdles facing the aging population. 5 CEUs for SW, counselors and long term care admin. Instructor: Rafe Ellisor, LMSW.  
Harbison CE 113 9:00-4:30pm \$115

**Dealing with Pathological Liars**

**June 17**

Pathological lying and compulsive lying may be difficult for the person involved to see, but these behaviors also hurt those persons who around the liar. This presentation will help participants understand the difference between pathological and compulsive lying and how to help patients and others deal with lying. 5 CEUs applied for SW, counselors and long term care admin. Instructor: Cookie Muscarella, MSW, LMSW. Lunch provided for participants in morning session  
Cookie Muscarella.  
Harbison CE 113 7:30-12:30 \$99

**Communication Styles**

**June 17**

This seminar will help you examine your unique communication strengths and style, teach strategies for dealing with problem colleagues and customers, and develop positive, respectful relationships. The emphasis is on verbal and nonverbal communication. 5 CEUs for SW, counselors and long term care admin. Instructor: Cookie Muscarella, MSW, LMSW. Lunch is not provided for participants in this session.  
Harbison CE 113 1:00-6:00pm \$105

**Bullies and Bullying**

**June 22**

Bullying is very similar to other forms of aggression but there can be some distinctive features to this behavior. There are numerous causes and consequences of bullying: the perpetrator may be hurt in addition to the victims. This session will help identify some of the characteristics of bullies and how to help both bullies and victims overcome this behavior. 6 CEUs applied for SW, counselors and long term care admin Instructor: Cookie Muscarella, MSW, LMSW.  
Harbison CE 113 9:00-4:30pm \$115