

## ETHICS PRESENTATION

### Developing Knowledge of New Social Work Regulations

Carol Miller, LMSW-AP

Executive Director

Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners

Friday, September 30, 2011

1:00 - 4:00 pm

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Ms. Miller is the Executive Director for the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners and Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists and has held these positions since 2009. She serves as:

- Subject matter expert concerning assigned statutes, rules and regulatory programs;
- The administrator of board functions, working with committees, stake-holders, and members of the public;
- Overseer for investigation of complaints and enforcement process.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the rule change process;
2. Describe the current adoption process & anticipated effective date;
3. Describe some of the content of the changes that have been approved for adoption by TSBSWE;
4. Access board resources for future use related to rule changes; and
5. Describe the ethical requirement to be knowledgeable about the rules.

## CLINICAL PRESENTATION

### Neurosciences for Clinical Social Workers: How to Access the Missing Link

Rosemary Farmer, PhD, LCSW

Associate Professor

Virginia Commonwealth University

Author of: Neuroscience & Social Work Practice

Saturday, October 1, 2011

8:30 am to 5:00 pm



### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Farmer is an author, Associate Professor of Social Work, and has been a social work practitioner for over thirty years in state and federal psychiatric facilities as well as private practice. She studies and works with persons who have serious mental illness.

Her interest in neurosciences brings some of the latest brain research into social work theory and practice while encouraging social workers to contribute to the neurosciences.

### EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. - Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va.
- M.S.W. - Hunter College School of Social Work, City University of New York, New York, N.Y.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Virginia Society for Clinical Social Work
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Association of Social Workers
- Reviewer, British Journal of Social Work
- Scientific reviewer, Medical Science Monitor

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the neurodevelopmental view of trauma;
2. Explain attachment theory pre- and post-neuroscience;
3. Describe the impact of child abuse/neglect on the structure and function of the brain and the implications for emotional regulation in children/adults;
4. Discuss the contribution of neuroscience to recent understandings of PTSD, including treatment implications;
5. Explain the neurobiology of psychotherapy, to include recent research findings about how the mind and brain change as a result of the psychotherapeutic process, and how these findings can influence clinical social work practice;
6. Recognize the biological differences between gender and racial groups in terms of response to medications and the goal of developing personalized and genetically informed medications;
7. Describe the neurobiological model of abuse/addiction to include how drugs of abuse usurp the brain's reward system, and the impact of new research that focuses on relapse prevention;
8. Utilize a Transactional Model as the conceptual framework for understanding and applying neuroscience research findings to practice, and as a model for social work contributions to the development of social neuroscience; and
9. Increase their contributions as social workers to neuroscientific understanding and practice and engage fully in cross-disciplinary collaboration.

## Registration Form

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Lunch Preference:

Non-Vegetarian

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Cost - Conference fee includes 3 meals, all breaks, and 1.0 CEUs (10 contact hours), including 3 Ethics hours. CEUs for LCSWs, LMSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs.

	Early Registration Postmarked By 9/10/11	Late Registration Postmarked by 9/26/11
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