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Helping Our Troops

**An overview of resources provided by the CT Army and Air National Guard
How to become a provider for guard members and their families**

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As you may know, from both personal experience and through the news media, our military forces face a variety of stressors when they are deployed. They are separated from the social fabric of family, friends and jobs, and many experience financial strains and relationship problems.

Over the past year suicides attempted and committed by military men and women have increased and the military is taking extraordinary steps to address this issue. The Army is utilizing a state of the art interactive computer training, called "Beyond the Front" that allows soldiers to participate in a role-playing exercise that simulates a crisis situation to which they are asked to respond. It provides a safe environment that allows soldiers to practice how they will respond to a suicide situation.

CTAMFT has just established a relationship with Kathleen Saucier MS, LMHC, LPC, NCC, Director of Psychological Health for the CT National Guard. Kathleen's role is to promote wellness, resiliency and readiness in both Army and Air National Guard members and their families.

Beyond supporting the needs of Guard service members and their families within the CT National Guard, Kathleen has begun a community outreach initiative by speaking to local schools, professional organizations, counselors and social workers. She is working diligently to promote a greater understanding of the unique challenges associated with military life and provides them tools to better serve the needs of our service members and their families. She also works to raise awareness in the community about military culture.

Resources

Fortunately there are many resources available for members of the Army and Air National Guard here in CT. The following are a few of the many options to familiarize yourself with when a CT National Guard member or family member comes to your office as a client:

1. Contact Kathleen Saucier, Director of Psychological Health for the CT National Guard, for specific resource information and consultation.
 - a. All consultations are confidential.
 - b. You may either call Kathleen directly at 860.830.8991 or e-mail her at kathleen.saucier@us.army.mil.

Kathleen has a wealth of knowledge about the various programs, services and grants that are available for CT National Guard members.

2. Contact Military One Source at www.MilitaryOneSource.com, which provides a great overview of available services and contact information.

Ways for Members to Support CT Military

If you are interested in supporting our CT military members and their families by becoming a Military One Source provider, please contact Jessica Koehler, Military One Source Consultant, Joint Family Support Assistance Program 860.493.2703 or Jessica.Koehler@ceridian.com.

She will provide you with the necessary information to apply for provider status and they will verify your credentials and standing.



From the Editor

Jan Bailey, LMFT

ConnecticutConnection is starting 2009 with a new (old) editor. I recently returned to the New England area, the timing was right and I am thrilled to be back on the job. As your new editor, my priorities will be to generate article ideas, contact members about contributing, collect information and supervise the formatting and printing.

Our publication is received by over 900 members statewide. Advertisers get great exposure at a reasonable rate, and members have the opportunity to share articles and be published for free. The newsletter is a great way to stay connected to the members and events of the CTAMFT.

I am always looking for a good story, so if you have an experience in your personal or professional life, or know of some news that you would like to share with your colleagues, please contact me at janbee38@yahoo.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

President's Report


Suzy Carroll, Ed.D., LMFT

I would like to thank the members of the Board, the Legislative Committee, Phyllis Gordon, Jane Murphy and the other CTAMFT members who responded so quickly to SB 821 introduced by State Senator Joseph Crisco. This bill, if passed, would eliminate MFTs from all insurance panels in Connecticut. Within days of the bill's introduction, a multi-faceted response was implemented. This required many hours of work. The development of the legislative website at www.mft4ct.org proved to be a very effective tool, and we thank the hundreds of members who have used it. I have just learned that over 300 emails have gone out from our legislative website, with over 80 going out over the weekend of February 21-22.

The Board has continued to work very hard these past few months on other important issues. I am constantly impressed with the level of commitment and energy of its members. Two long-term projects have moved forward. First, the Big Give, which was launched at the Annual Conference last year, has been awarded (you can read more about it in this newsletter) and we are anxious to work with our five MFT degree programs for its implementation.

Secondly, a subcommittee of the Board, made up of Carole Prosser, Carol Shaff, and Don Opatrny, has recommended several changes to our bylaws. The impetus for these changes came from a Board retreat held in October with a consultant to discuss ideas for making Board functions and operations more effective. After this retreat the subcommittee and our consultant developed several recommendations that the Board approved in February. Pending approval by AAMFT, we plan to present these changes to our membership for its approval. As President, I fully support these organizational changes, and I strongly urge your support for them as well.

The Master Therapists 2009	
One-day Workshops Held in Keller Auditorium at UCONN Health Center	
Friday, March 6, 2009	Shawn Shea, M.D. <i>Transforming Challenging Clinical Gremlins Reaching the People Beneath the Diagnosis</i>
Friday, April 3, 2009	Deany Laliotis, L.C.S.W.-C <i>EMDR and the Dynamics of Change</i>
Friday, May 1, 2009	Scott Miller, Ph.D. <i>Supershrink: Learning from the Field's Most Effective Practitioners</i>
Friday, June 5, 2009	Steven Hayes, Ph.D. <i>Mindfulness, Acceptance and Commitment Helping Clients Get out of Their Minds and into Their Lives</i>
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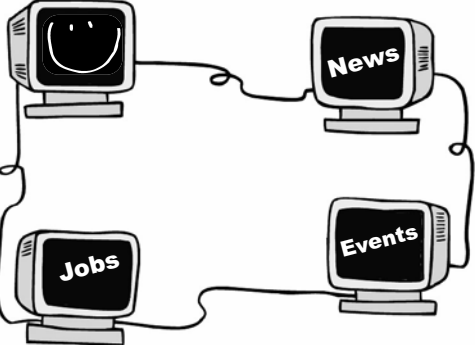


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SLIVER IDEAS: THOUGHTS FROM OUR MEMBERS

MFTs and Self-Esteem

by William Boylin, LMFT

Marriage and family therapists often struggle with self-esteem. Most of us who have been in this field for some time have spent part of our career fighting for equal rights among the mental health disciplines. Again this year, our peers have had to battle in the Connecticut legislature to keep from losing the rights we have previously gained. I appreciate and commend our colleagues who continue to fight these battles for all our benefit.



The reality is that marriage and family therapists are incredibly well trained. We spend longer in internships and are more effective as therapists than other mental health practitioners. We have a longer academic life before we enter the job market. Even more importantly, because of our systemic approach, we understand our clients, their families and our institutions better than our peers from other disciplines. Yet, we still see employers hiring clinicians from other disciplines because they do not know what we are capable of offering. Frequently I find that my students wonder if they made a mistake by going into family therapy instead of counseling or social work. Sometimes it seems that they believe they are second-class citizens when compared to other disciplines. To overcome this attitude for the next generation of family therapists, I believe we must instill in our students a confidence and belief in themselves that we have earned as a field.

The other morning while waiting to be interviewed on a radio show, I was scared and anxious. I had no idea what questions would be asked, whether I would have reasonably intelligent answers, or whether I would make a fool of myself. While I was sitting with my friend at breakfast, he was surprised that I was afraid. He finally reminded me that no one knew my topic better than I did. The moment he said it, he took me back to a time before my orals for my Doctorate. My advisor, recognizing my fear at the time, had made a similar suggestion. No one knows your topic better than you do.

Now when my students have to present in an interdisciplinary treatment team meeting, or approach the psychiatrist about a client issue, or even ask for supervision from me about the family they are seeing, I remind them that no one knows the family better than they do. In the treatment team, they can offer a unique, systemic perspective on the client and their treatment needs. Indeed, they are in the best place to offer a recommendation as to whether the client will be safe living at home.

I believe we need to keep reminding our students of the many advantages of family therapy. Family therapy is an incredible intervention that can have huge repercussions for generations. Psychotherapy has had over a hundred years of evolution. In the process of evolution, family therapy has proven to be the most effective and powerful tool. Perhaps by instilling this belief in our students, we will be reminded of how we ended up becoming family therapists.



William M. Boylin is an MFT and systems psychotherapist. Currently he serves as Supervising Psychologist and Director of Family Services at Connecticut Valley Hospital, Addiction Services Division in Middletown, Connecticut. In addition to being a licensed MFT, he is a licensed Substance Abuse Counselor. Previously he worked at Altobello, an adolescent psychiatric hospital in Meriden CT. He served as an Associate Professor in Clinical Psychiatry at the University of Connecticut Medical School, as well as being adjunct faculty with several other schools. For over ten years, he coordinated a family therapy consultation group with Carl Whitaker, M.D., and has published numerous articles related to Experiential Family Therapy. Dr. Boylin has had a private practice in Middlefield, CT for the past 20 years.

CTAMFT members are invited to contribute a “sliver” of their thoughts on any subject relating to the field of marriage and family therapy. Send to janbee38@yahoo.com.



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WORKSHOPS

April 25, 2009: The Drum and the Rattle This workshop, presented by Mark Johnson, M.A., will introduce and demonstrate shamanic healing, and sacred ceremony with systemic constellations. Traditional elements of constellations as well as some of the practices of traditional healing, such as soul retrieval, sacred ritual, ancestor healing and spirit ceremony.

May 16, 2009: The Phantom and the Crypt This workshop, presented by Ed Lynch, uses systemic constellation work to discover secrets, deaths and hauntings that have affected our lives in an unconscious way. Many ghosts can be welcomed into the family as seen, felt and understood beings who were excluded.

June 20, 2009: Man, Woman, Birth, Death, Infinity This workshop, presented by Ed Lynch, will use constellations methods to access a higher knowledge. Through the use of both Universal and Jungian archetypes, we will work to understand our greater—though often unknown—motivations in our souls.

WORKSHOPS

April 25 • May 16 • June 20
Workshops are held on Saturdays
in Hamden, CT, unless otherwise noted
from 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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Obtaining CEUs in Connecticut

Connecticut licensees are required to participate in continuing education (CE) activities

Below is a summary of Connecticut's regulations for continuing education activities for LMFTs. For a complete review of our regulations, you can go to www.ctamft.org and click on Continuing Education.

While CTAMFT recognizes several national boards that award CEUs, we also approve workshops for providers who apply for CEUs from us. Because CT's regulations for CE approval are relatively new, (just five years), many national and local conference/workshop providers are not aware that they may apply to CTAMFT. It's up to us to educate them!

If a conference/workshop provider has already received approval from one of the national boards, such as the NASW or the NBCC, they may not want to undergo our application process, especially in today's economic environment. However, it is important that they are aware that they MAY apply to CTAMFT. If you know of a provider who does not include CTAMFT in their list of CEU providers, which is always found on a brochure, you can call the contact number on their brochure and let them know they can apply to us, or you can contact Association Manager, Phyllis Gordon, at pgordon@snet.net or 203-269-5094, and she will make that call. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

The following are excerpts from the State of CT CE regulations for MFTs.

Number of Hours

Each licensee applying for license renewal shall complete a minimum of 15 hours of qualifying continuing education during the one-year period for which the license has been renewed.

Qualifying CE

Qualifying continuing education activities include:

- courses offered or approved by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) or its affiliates;
- courses accredited, approved or offered by the Commission on Accreditation for Marital and Family Therapist Education (COAMFTE);
- National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC);
- American Counseling Association (ACA);
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW);
- American Association of Social Workers (AASW);
- American Psychological Association (APA), or their affiliates, provided the coursework is clearly related to maintaining skills necessary for the safe and competent practice of marital and family therapy;
- courses offered or approved by institutions accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for MFT Education (COAMFTE);
- graduate coursework in or related to the discipline of marital and family therapy field offered by a regionally accredited academic institution, either audited or by credit; or

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Don't Miss This Year's Conference!

5.5 CEUs for MFTs and LPCs

The CTAMFT Annual Conference is scheduled for Friday, May 8, 2009. It will be a spectacular event held at the beautiful Anthony's on the Water in East Haven. In addition to participants, we are looking for sponsors and vendors to come and join us. Last year sponsors and vendors provided a vital resource for attendees and we are looking to expand this year.

Our keynote speaker, **Richard Schwartz, PhD**, will present *Internal Family Systems. An In-Depth Body Psychotherapy and Energy Healing Approach to Working with Couples* will be presented by **Stuart W. Alpert, Psy.D, LCSW**, co-founder of Hartford Family Institute's Center For Healing Arts, co-creator, *In-Depth Body Psychotherapy and Subtle Energy Healing* and author of *What to Do Until Enlightenment, Healing Ourselves...Healing the Earth* and **Naomie Lubin-Alpert, Psy.D, LMFT** co-founder of Hartford Family Institute's Center for Healing Arts, co-creator: *In-Depth Body Psychotherapy and Subtle Energy Healing*. Our second workshop, *Authenticity Therapy and Its Use in the Treatment of Couples* will be presented by **Yudit Marcos, LMFT**.

Attendees may choose the full-day workshop, or the morning/afternoon workshops. The cost is \$150 for members; \$190 for non-members; \$120 for association members and \$85 for students. (Students need a signature from their program director verifying student status.) *Please note that no refunds will be given for cancellations.*

A registration form and vendor information/registration form is located on the insert sheet between pages 6 and 7 of the newsletter.

**Or you may contact
Deb Borzellino at 860.868.2800,
dborzellino@sbcglobal.net**

Let Your Voice Be Heard... Use our Legislative Website

www.mft4ct.org

Website may be used by CTAMFT members and General Public to contact State Legislators

As of this printing, SB821, "An Act Concerning Marital and Family Therapists," is still in the Insurance Committee. The language below reflects this. It's possible that by the time you receive this, the facts will have changed. If you have not been receiving updates from the listserv and are unsure of the status of SB821, send an email of inquiry to ctamft@snet.net.

To send an email to a State Legislator, go to www.mft4ct.org and follow the directions.

If your email is regarding a specific bill, please reference the bill number near the beginning of the email.

The talking points are there for guidance, to edit as you wish. You are encouraged to draw upon your own style and experience when composing your email, so that each email is a bit different.

Once you finish your letter, you'll go to a page that lists the entire committee, as well as your own legislators (your legislators will appear at the bottom of the list in a lighter color). You can select which legislators to contact; we recommend you send your email to the entire list.

Thanks to all who have let their voices be heard. Even if you sent an email, letter or phone call during the first wave of our campaign, please consider visiting www.mft4ct.org and utilizing this wonderful tool with our new talking points, developed after the February 10th Public Hearing.

For those who would like to call the Insurance Committee members rather than emailing them, see accompanying contact information on page 7.

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SB821 "An Act Concerning Marital and Family Therapists"

(For the complete wording of the bill, go to www.ct.gov/, then go to Legislative link. In the Quick Search bar put SB821 in the Number Space and hit the green GO button. On the page that comes up, click on the light blue Raised Bill {pdf}.)

On February 4, 2009, Senator Joseph Crisco, Jr., Co-Chair of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee, raised SB821 in that committee. The purpose of the bill is to "reduce the cost of health insurance policies by removing certain providers." The providers singled out are LMFTs.

Last year, Senator Crisco raised a similar bill, SB309, which was unanimously defeated by the committee. SB309 sought to remove ALL master level therapists from health insurance policies, and an effective lobbying campaign was waged from all three master level mental health providers.

The Board and membership of CTAMFT have been working 7 days a week to defeat this threat to our profession and the families of our state. The organization was well represented at a public hearing on SB821 on February 10th. Testimony was submitted by CTAMFT members, AAMFT, the Director of the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, The State's Healthcare Advocate, NASW/CT, and clients.

Before, and since the hearing, over 300 of us have used our legislative website to contact members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee to express our opposition to this bill. We have contacted the private sector, unions, the military, schools and many others—all of whom have been supportive of our efforts and in direct opposition to the intent of SB821.

While the Committee may discuss and vote on our bill at any time, they have until March 12th to make a final disposition. CTAMFT members will be updated as to the status of the bill through the use of our listserv. If you have not been receiving updates and would like to subscribe to the listserv, please send an email to ctamft@snet.net and make this known.

You may also check www.ct.gov/ (directions above) at any time to learn of the bill's progress. If you have not already done so, please join our fight by using the legislative website, www.mft4ct.org.

“Big Give” Contest Winners

Katurah Bryant and Susan Pogue Receive CTAMFT Award

Please join the CTAMFT Board in congratulating Clinical Members Katurah Bryant and Susan Pogue on their thoughtful and innovative response to our our first-ever Big Give contest. The contest was designed to “...*inspire some conversation, collaboration, and mostly some phenomenal ideas...*” to help find ways to increase the number of minority students in the five Connecticut MFT training programs.

The Board of Directors advanced the Big Give initiative at last year’s Annual Conference because our previous efforts to address the lack of diversity in our training programs have not been successful. Katurah and Susan’s innovative proposal is aimed at addressing underlying issues in an effort to achieve a long-term change in this area.

Their winning proposal states: “*The project seeks strategically and systemically to have an impact on the capacity of our MFT training programs to attract and retain minority students and, significantly, to put in place the capacity to develop curriculum which can assist all students in understanding how to act as MFTs in a diverse world, where there will be parity with all people.*”

The proposed initiative is to utilize the \$1500 contest award to provide high quality training in the process of “Undoing Racism” to key stakeholders in the MFT education system. The proposal asserts: “To turn each of us into an agent of change, so we can effectively change our educational establishment, we must understand our own history of racism and learn how this legacy can be effectively deconstructed.”

In order to achieve this objective, Katurah and Susan are partnering with the CTAMFT Board to ensure the project’s success. Currently the contest winners and the Board are in the process of recruiting key members of the five MFT training programs who are willing to participate in the training.

According to the proposal “By having key players undergo the 2.5 day Undoing Racism Training we are seeking to have participants understand:

- what racism is;
- where it comes from;
- how it functions;
- why it persists;
- how it can be undone;
- how to become a community activist/advocate to undo racism in clinical practice and in the communities we serve as MFTs and allied health providers

At the successful conclusion of the training, CTAMFT will send a letter to Oprah Winfrey thanking her for the inspiration her television program gave our organization, and to share with her this evidence of the tangible ripple effect of her efforts to encourage generosity and address problems in our society.

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Documentation Requirements/ Record Retention

Each licensee must obtain a certificate of completion from the provider of the continuing education for all continuing education hours that are successfully completed and shall retain such certificate for a minimum of three years following the date for which the activity satisfies the continuing education requirement. Upon request by the department, the licensee shall submit the certificate to the department. A licensee who fails to comply with the continuing education requirements, including failure to maintain proof of course completion, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Exemptions/Waivers

A licensee who is applying for license renewal for the first time is exempt from continuing education requirements until such licensee's next registration period.

The Department may, for a licensee or certificate holder who has a medical disability or illness, grant a waiver of the continuing education requirements for a specific period of time or may grant the licensee or certificate holder an extension of time in which to fulfill the requirements. Waivers must be requested annually, at the time of license or certificate renewal. Please select this link for the form to utilize to request a waiver.

Individuals who have received a waiver and wish to return to active practice must complete continuing education activities as identified in Section 20-195c-7 of the Regulations prior to returning to active practice.



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If you have an announcement that you would like to post using the CTAMFT listserv, please be aware of and use the following guidelines:

- Put "Mailing List Request" in the subject line when sending your announcement to ctamft@snet.net.
- The first line in the email should be what you'd like the subject line to read when it goes out to members.
- Your announcement should be an original—do not cut and paste from another document.
- Only use Times New Roman or Arial for the font.
- All lines must be flush left—no indents, bulleting, centering, etc.
- Include all contact information.
- The listserv does not accept attachments or print live links to websites.
- Non-CTAMFT members may not use the listserv to sell services, non-approved workshops, rent office space, or post other items for which they will receive financial gain. They may, however, post material such as job opportunities, therapist referral requests and CTAMFT CEU-approved workshops.



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MEETINGS & CTAMFT CEU-APPROVED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFERINGS

- ❖ 3/11/09
The Changing Face of Older Adult Addiction
Marworth Treatment Center and Sierra Tucson
Location: Norwalk, CT
Contact info: Liz Guerra 866-627-9678
www.SierraTucson.com
- ❖ 3/13/09 9 AM -12 Noon
BOD Meeting
Courtyard by Marriott Hartford Cromwell
Cromwell, CT
- ❖ 3/13/09
Legal Knowledge in Psychotherapy: Managing Legal Issues
Marworth Treatment Center and Sierra Tucson
Location: Norwalk, CT
Contact: Liz Guerra 866-627-9678
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- ❖ 3/18/09-4/22/09 (six weeks)
The Authentic Therapist Clinic
Location: South Windsor
Contact: Yudit Maros 860-644-7685
- ❖ 3/21/09
Family Constellations Workshop
Location: Hamden
Contact: Ed Lynch 203-481-3001
- ❖ 3/22/09
Family Constellations Training
Location: Hamden
Contact: Ed Lynch 203-481-3001
- ❖ 3/26/09-3/29/09
Psychotherapy Networker Symposium
Location: Washington, DC
Contact: Jim Forman 202-885-5272
- ❖ 4/3/09
EMDR and the Dynamics of Change
Master Therapists Series
Location: UCONN Health Center
Contact: Stacey Fostervold 860-679-3789
- ❖ 4/3/09 - 4/4/09
Treating Young Adults
Harvard/Cambridge Series
Location: Cambridge, MA
Contact: Judy Reiner-Platt 617-503-844
- ❖ 4/10/09 9 AM -12 Noon
BOD Meeting
Courtyard by Marriott Hartford Cromwell
Cromwell, CT
- ❖ 4/10/09 - 4/11/09
License Exam Prep
Location: New Britain, CT
Contact: Family Solutions Institute 888-583-3386
- ❖ 4/23/09 - 4/25/09
Parenting Coordination Training
Location: Connecticut
Contact: Ann Marie Termini 570-586-5669
- ❖ 4/25/09
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Location: Hamden
Contact: Ed Lynch 203-481-3001
- ❖ 4/26/09
Family Constellations Training
Location: Hamden
Contact: Ed Lynch 203-481-3001
- ❖ 5/1/09
Supershrink: Learning from the Field's Most Effective Practitioners
Master Therapists Series
Location: UCONN Health Center
Contact: Stacey Fostervold 860-679-3789
- ❖ 5/1/09-5/2/09
Meditation and Psychotherapy
Harvard/Cambridge Series
Location: Cambridge, MA
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- ❖ 5/8/09
CTAMFT ANNUAL CONFERENCE: A Day of Coming Together
Location: East Haven, CT
Contact: Deb Borzellino 860-868-2800
dborzellino@sbcglobal.net
- ❖ 5/14/09 - 5/16/09
Parenting Coordination Training
Location: Pittsburgh
Contact: Ann Marie Termini 570-586-5669
- ❖ 5/14/09
The Crossroads of Conflict Seminar
Location: Hamden, CT
Contact: Lori L. Somerville (888)236-2236
- ❖ 5/15/09-5/16/09
The Crossroads of Conflict 2-Day Training
Location: Bloomfield, CT
Contact: Lori L. Somerville (888) 236-2236
- ❖ 5/16/09
Family Constellations Workshop
Location: Hamden
Contact: Ed Lynch 203-481-3001
- ❖ 5/17/09
Family Constellations Training
Location: Hamden
Contact: Ed Lynch 203-481-3001
- ❖ 5/21/09
Spirituality and Recovery
Marworth Treatment Center and Sierra Tucson
Location: Norwalk, CT
Contact: Liz Guerra 866-627-9678
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- ❖ 5/29/09-5/30/09
Adult Psychotherapy
Harvard/Cambridge Series
Location: Cambridge, MA
Contact: Judy Reiner-Platt 617-503-8445
- ❖ 6/5/09
Mindfulness, Acceptance and Commitment: Helping Clients Get out of Their Minds and Into Their Lives
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Location: UCONN Health Center
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- ❖ 6/20/09
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Contact: Ed Lynch 203-481-3001
- ❖ 7/11, 7/12, 7/25, 7/26
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Location: Wallingford, CT
Contact: Barry Gordon 203-269-1300

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