

Victims of Violence Program 2010-2011 Trainings

Trauma Seminar

Thursdays 4- 5:30 (**NEW TIME**), Central Street Health Center, Room 4B11, September through February
Weekly seminar presentations and case discussion offered by experts in the field of psychological trauma.

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Intensive Trauma Mini Courses: NEW

Mondays from 11-12, Central St. Health Center, Room 4B11

The Victims of Violence Program is pleased to offer the following mini series in conjunction with our regular team meeting. This intensive trauma mini series is being offered as a forum to explore and discuss specialized areas in the treatment of patients with significant trauma histories.

Series 1: Trauma and Suicide: Assessment and Treatment Issues.

Offered by Dr. **Diya Kallivayalil**. *Mondays, 11-12, Starting September 27-November 8*

Understanding, assessing, and working with suicide are among the most complex and difficult roles for us as clinicians. This is particularly true for those of us who work with complexly traumatized and often chronically suicidal patients. This seminar will address the following issues: What do we know about psychological trauma and its links to suicidal ideation and behavior? How do we do a comprehensive assessment of a patient's vulnerability for suicide? What can we learn from the empirical and psychodynamic literature about both assessment and treatment? How do we learn to sit with chronically suicidal and high risk patients? What are some strategies for effective and efficient documentation in the risk management of suicidal patients? These topics and others will be addressed using both a didactic and case presentation format.

Series 2: Clinical Skills in the Treatment of Acute Crime Victimization

Offered by Janet Yassen LICSW

November 15-December 20th

Series 3: Clinical Issues in the Treatment of Highly Dissociative Patients

Robin Zachary and Jayme Shorin LICSW

January 24-Feb. 14

Participation in this series is open to anyone who has completed the Victims of Violence Program Trauma Seminar, as well as members of the VOV Team

Contact: Please notify Jayme Shorin of your interest: 617-591-6362

Asylum Clinic/Seminar

Mondays 12-1 pm. Central Street Health Center. .Beginning September 27

Co facilitators: Rob Marlin, MD, Wes Boyd, MD, Barbara Hamm, Psy.D.

This is a clinic/training program at CHA for anyone interested in asylum issues and human rights. It will have invited speakers and presentations focusing on issues related to psychological evaluations for asylum seekers. The clinic will both educate and support individuals performing these kinds of evaluations.

It will meet the 4th Monday of the month from 12-1 pm at 26 Central St, Somerville, room TBA, from September through May. Our first meeting will be September 27. Please Note: This first meeting we run for 2 hours from 12-2 pm in hopes of providing participants with sufficient tools to begin doing asylum evaluations themselves. Throughout the year we will have case discussions as well as present some didactic material. Food will be served at each meeting, so we need RSVPs if you plan to attend.

Contact: Rob Marlin by email rmarlin@challiance.org

Trauma Information Group Observation Group

The Victims of Violence Program is pleased to announce that the next round of our ten-week Trauma Information Group will be offered as an observation group with an accompanying seminar for clinicians. The TIG group model has been one of the standard offerings of the VOV program. The model is highly adaptable to other clinical settings. We are currently in the process of developing a manual for the TIG. After the group, both co-leaders will join the observers to discuss trauma group theory, the process of that week's session, and salient issues in the group treatment of trauma. Please feel free to join the VOV staff and trainees who will be observing the group

Contact: Lois Glass (617-591-6110). Mondays 5-6 beginning September.