

Contra Costa Psychological Association

Annual Business Meeting and Special Presentation

- When:** Friday, January 27, 2012, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm
Lunch and Business Meeting: 12:00 – 1:00. Presentation: 1:00 – 4:00
- Where:** Walnut Creek Public Library, 1644 N. Broadway • Walnut Creek • CA • 94596
- Cost:** \$90 for CCPA members who register on or before 01/18/2012; \$100 after that date
\$100 for non-members on or before 01/18/2012; \$115 after that date
- CEU's** 3 CE credits are offered to psychologists attending this workshop.
- Lunch:** A Box Lunch of a sandwich, chips, cookie and soda is available for \$10. Contact Alissa Scanlin for details when you register.

An Addictions Treatment Update by Nancy A. Piotrowski, Ph.D

Parity for mental health and addictions treatment will support earlier detection and integrated treatment, facilitating client wellness. This means psychologists need to be prepared to identify, diagnose, and intervene upon problematic behavior with addictive features. This presentation focuses on providing clinicians with an update on current conceptual, practice-related, and professional concerns and controversies in addiction. Contemporary issues related to diagnostic nomenclature will be presented. Opportunities and strategies for working with addiction in a practice or more general mental health setting will be discussed, along with emerging resources. This effort will use lecture, handouts, and discussion of case material.

By attending this presentation attendees will be able to:

1. Discuss current conceptual, practice-related, and professional controversies in addiction psychology;
2. Discuss key concepts related to the proposed changes for the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders relevant to addictive behavior;
3. Identify key junctures where addictions issues may surface and need attention in clinical practice;
4. Identify local and informational resources related to evidence based practice in addictions;
5. Outline a basic protocol for asking about, assessing, advising and assisting, and following up with clients about common addiction-related inquiries in therapeutic work.

Dr. Nancy A. Piotrowski is a Psychologist licensed in California (PSY14254) with a practice in San Francisco. She holds a B.A. in Psychology from Rice University and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Houston, University Park. She completed a National Institute on Drug Abuse Fellowship at UCSF and a National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Fellowship at the Alcohol Research Group and UC Berkeley. Her current academic roles include Lead Faculty in Addiction in the Department of Psychology at Capella University, Adjunct Faculty at the AIU/CSPP in San Francisco, and teacher for Certificate in Chemical Dependency Counseling at UC Berkeley Extension.

Current service roles for Dr. Piotrowski include Federal Advocacy Coordinator for APA Division 50 (Society of Addiction Psychology), Co-Chair of the Government Affairs and Government Affairs Steering Committee for CPA, President Elect for Napa Solano Psychological Association, and Past President and Website Chair for the San Francisco Psychological Association. She is a Past President of Division 50, Fellow of APA and Division 50, and recently received a Presidential Citation for Distinguished Service to Division 50.

Special Guest: We will have a brief meet and greet with our local assembly member Joan Buchanan. This will be an opportunity for us as an association to further our presence and influence in Sacramento and to hear about current issues affecting our profession.

To Register: RSVP to: Dr. Alissa Scanlin, 3468 Mt Diablo Blvd, Ste. B203, Lafayette, CA 94549

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