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Recognition and Response to Domestic Violence for Therapists

Wendy Lipshutz, LCSW, and Judy Spira, LCSW

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011, 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$35 (Includes 3 core CEUs and refreshments)

This workshop will address issues of domestic violence as presented within a therapeutic setting. The workshop will utilize didactic teaching, case examples, and video presentations to:

- Discuss prevalence of abuse, and context of definition of domestic violence
- Explore dynamics of abusive relationships, in order to recognize and intervene appropriately
- Teach best practices for intervention with domestic violence/abuse which support safety and justice for survivors of abuse
- Identify ways in which particular cultural considerations affect work with survivors of abuse
- Identify ways in which the power and control dynamics of abusive relationships affect survivors' response to other relationships—including the relationship with the therapist—and explore the particular importance of paying attention to power dynamics by therapists working with survivors.
- Explore ways in which survivors' healthy and usual responses to abuse may be misinterpreted as pathology and address therapeutic responses.

Presenters:

Wendy Jean Lipshutz, LCSW, is director of the Shalom Bayit (Peace in the Home) Program at Jewish Family and Career Services in Atlanta. She provides therapy, supervision, and advocacy services, and has more than 25 years' experience working with domestic violence issues.

Judy Spira, LCSW, is in private practice and has 25 years of experience in individual, family, child, adolescent, and adult therapy. She also leads workshops, seminars, and groups for the Jewish Marriage Initiative.

Registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 25, 2011. Refunds not available. For questions, contact Carol Pitts, cpitts@cccgeorgia.org.

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