

Southern Chapter NJAMFT Spring Conference



**Addiction Recovery and the Family:
What Therapists Need To Know**

May 13, 2016

Presented By:

William Coffey, MSS, LCSW

And

A Panel of Personal/Professional Experts

The Mansion in Voorhees

3000 Main Street, Voorhees NJ 08043

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

(Registration & Continental Breakfast 8:00–8:30, the workshop begins at 8:30)

6 continuing education hours for MFTs and LPCs

Breaking through the shame and stigma of substance abuse is challenge for families and for therapists who want to help them. The disorders of substance abuse are common, costly, and challenging to understand and treat. All of this leads to the denial of disease and resistance to treatment that are hallmarks of these conditions in the individuals who suffer from them and often in their family and social systems.

In this workshop we will address the systemic issues in families struggling with addiction, the role of the family in treatment and how therapy can be part of the recovery process.

In the afternoon session, Bill will be joined by be a panel of individuals who are both professionals in the field of addiction and recovery and who have personal experience with addiction and recovery in their families. They have offered to share their experiences regarding the role of the family and of therapy in the recovery process.

William F. Coffey, MSS, LCSW is a senior therapist at Council for Relationships, formerly Penn Council for Relationships. He specializes in addictive disorders and their effect on couples and families.

First Time Workshop Attendees Will Receive A Special Discount!

Learning Objectives

Identify specific patterns of dysfunction in the addicted family system

Over-responsible vs. Under-responsible
Isolation and Withdraw
Power struggles for control
Trust and honesty

Intervene with the family to empower healthier interactions

Identify negative interaction cycles
Understanding circular causality
Assist in developing trust
Establish new patterns of communication

Workshop Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast, Registration, Networking
8:30 a.m.	Specific Patterns of Dysfunction in the Addicted Family
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Morning Presentation Continues
Noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Case Presentation
2:00 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m.	Panel
3:20 p.m.	Wrap Up, Evaluations, CE Certificates



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