

LACPA CLASSIFIED ADS FOR AUGUST 2008

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

Unique management position for a licensed mental health clinician. Responsibilities include coordinating and providing risk assessment reports, and providing consultations for an outpatient forensic mental health population. Excellent writing and communication skills mandatory. Courtroom and forensic mental health experience highly desirable.

Gateways Conditional Release Program is responsible for providing conditional release services for Los Angeles County. Our offices are located at 621 S. Virgil Ave in the Mid-Wilshire area of Los Angeles. This position is full time and offers competitive salary and benefits. Gateways is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please call Dr. Lermond @ (213) 368-5400 or email cover letter and CV to: clermond@gatewayshospital.org

OFFICE SPACE

Silver Lake \$525 full-time, \$10/hr part-time, furnished or unfurnished, charming small interior (full-size couch), waiting room, bottled water, referrals, restaurant close.
Theresa (818) 298-3784

West Los Angeles \$575 full-time, professional building, waiting room, call-light system, kitchen, bottled water, restaurants and shops, interior, concierge, part-time \$75 per/day.
(818) 489-6289

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MIXED GROUPS

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Process Group: For clients with relational issues (e.g., intimacy, assertiveness.) Members learn to express their feelings, witness the impact of their behaviors on others, get feedback, and support. Cara Gardenswartz, Ph.D. (PSY18399), (800) 306-2773. www.CaraGardenswartz.com.

Supportive Depth Psychotherapy Group: Focusing on life issues: achieving goals, creating happiness and self-esteem, intimacy, healthy relationships, assertiveness, career, stress. Excellent adjunct to individual therapy. Lee Stoltzfus, Ph.D. (PSY8607), (818) 240-8295.

Growth-Oriented Psychodynamic Therapy Groups: For men and women dealing with relationship and life issues meets on Tuesday and Thursday in Brentwood. Call Ken Unmacht, Psy.D. (MFC16673), (310) 207-1246.

Mixed Psychotherapy Group: Interpersonal, Yalom model psychotherapy group for well functioning women and men with a focus on relationship, intimacy, sexual, family, and career issues. Wednesday evenings, West Los Angeles. Raymond Bakaitis, Ph.D. (PSY7383), (310) 841-6870.

SPECIAL GROUPS

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Reflective Parenting Workshop: Research-based 10-week experiential workshop designed to strengthen attachment relationships between parents and children 2-5. Arantxa Lopez, Psy.D. (PSY20424), (818) 986-9059.

Male to Female transgendered support and growth group, can be anywhere on the spectrum. Every other Tuesday night in Woodland Hills, Arlen Ring, Ph.D. (PSY8070), (818) 999-0581.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Skills Group: Individual and group therapies/skills training for those suffering from severe and chronic multi-diagnostic, difficult-to-treat illnesses. Based on the principles developed by Marsha Linehan, Ph.D. that facilitate emotion regulation, interpersonal effectiveness and mindfulness. Several insurance plans accepted. Cheryl A. Kempinsky, Ph.D. (PSY13481), Westwood, (310) 724-8718.

Infant Massage Class in West Los Angeles: Caregivers learn the techniques and address issues of healthy development while supporting one another. Contact Sara Abbot, Psy.D., CIMI, (PSY21061), (310) 479-9798 x3

Support Group for Parents with Children on the Autism Spectrum

Meet, Discuss, Explore, and get answers to your child's current issues and problem behaviors at home and school. Charlyne Gelt, Ph.D., MFT, CGP, is a psychotherapist, educator and group psychotherapist with over 25 years experience working with children, adolescents, and families – especially families with special needs issues related to Autism and Asperger's Syndrome. Gelt assists families with the challenges and successes in parenting such children, co-developing a firm, gentle structure. Charlyne Gelt, Ph.D., MFT, CGP (MFT29972), (818) 501-4123, www.dtgelt.com.

Dream Appreciation Group: Explore your less conscious mind. Deepen emotional experiencing and meaning. Supportive, safe group atmosphere. One Saturday/month; 9:15 – 11:30 AM. Karen Shore, Ph.D., C.G.P. (PSY18745). (310) 917-3320. Santa Monica-Brentwood area.

Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Groups: Free initial consultation. Santa Monica. Dr. Sheila Forman, JD, Ph.D., CGP (PSY15265), (310) 828-8004.

Overcoming Self-Defeating Behaviors: Group meets Thursdays, 6:00 PM, West Los Angeles. Contact: Deborah Bornstein, Ph.D. (PSY11919), (310) 478-2421.

Therapy Group for Therapists & Grad Students: Psychoanalytic/interpersonal, self-psychological, relational. Only for therapists and grad students. Tuesdays, 7 PM. Day-time group forming. Led by Psychoanalyst, Certified Group Psychotherapist. Karen Shore, Ph.D., C.G.P. (PSY18745), (310) 917-3320. Santa Monica-Brentwood area.

WOMEN'S GROUP

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Groups for Women Sexually Abused in Childhood: Psychodynamic, limited to five patients. Specialist for 25+ years. Work Collaboratively. Mariann Hybels Miller, Ph.D. (PSY8418), Santa Monica (310) 397-6106.

Women's Group: A therapy group specifically designed for women who are committed to move forward in their lives and to connect with other women who face similar challenges and obstacles. Dr. Valeria Penela (PSY20934) at (310) 623-7681.

Eating Disorders Group for Women: A psychodynamic process group for women over 30 with issues of body image, weight and food. Meets Wednesday evenings, WLA. Dr. Janet K. Smith (PSY12167), (310) 473-6169.