

Westchester Group Psychotherapy Society

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Announces a Special Workshop by:

Craig Haen, PhD, RDT, CGP, LCAT, FAGPA

on

Shifting Paradigms in Contemporary Trauma Treatment and their Implications for Group

Dr. Haen has been working clinically with people impacted by interpersonal, developmental, and familial trauma for 15 years. He provides acute crisis intervention following acts of violence and atrocity, trains crisis teams and schools in responding to mass trauma events, and has consulted with organizations on the implementation of trauma-informed care. He was particularly active in the treatment of children, families, and service professionals in the New York area following the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Dr. Haen is a graduate adjunct faculty member at NYU and Lesley University. He has published widely, and his books include *Engaging Boys in Treatment: Creative Approaches to the Therapy Process*, *Clinical Applications of Drama Therapy in Child and Adolescent Treatment*, and the forthcoming *Handbook of Child and Adolescent Group Therapy*. He has a full-time private practice in White Plains where he treats children, adolescents, adults, and families.

Date: September 18, 2015
Time: 12 noon to 2pm
Location: Westchester Medical Center
Behavioral Health Center
Room B 304 (Third Floor)
Valhalla, NY

\$25 Non-Members
\$15 Students or New Professionals
Free for WGPS Members

Scholarships Available
**Lunch Included

Description: With the rising influence of neuroscience and increasing applications of attachment theory and multidisciplinary knowledge to clinical work, the treatment of trauma has been experiencing a sea change in the nearly 15 years since the events of 9/11. Recent approaches have incorporated an appreciation for the presence of the body and nonverbal communication in the therapy space, and a shifting of attention to the subtle transactions between therapists and patients that constitute “the music behind the words.” In this talk, these emerging paradigms will be identified and explored, and will be considered for how they might inform a holistic approach to group therapy with this population.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will be able to:

1. Participants will be able to name three shifting paradigms within trauma treatment.
2. Participants will learn about three action- and body-based treatment approaches.
3. Participants will identify three techniques for working with the present moment and self-regulation in group therapy.
4. Participants will discuss the implications for their own practices.

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