
JULY 23, 2010 ♦ 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Noblesse Oblige? The Power of Character in Ethical Caring

Ronee Smith Griffith, Ph.D.

Character, for better and worse, is the élan vital in all potentially ethical and unethical behaviors. At points of action or non-action in the ethical decision making process, the professional has previously registered innumerable cognitive, affective, and symbolic responses filtered through his or her unique personality. The philosophy of virtue ethics has made a welcome comeback (from the days of Aristotle!) in recent professional publications; the significance of virtue in guiding the use of ethical principles, while seemingly obvious, is now explicitly stated in ethics codes. Both noble and nefarious traits influence ethical practice. The virtuous and the vicious, in both the professional and the client, complicate ethical caring. Bring your own examples of those "perfect storms" created when the inevitable characterological clashes erupt in the helping processes.

Learning Objectives:

- Review the foundations of virtue ethics.
- Define "virtue" in professional practice.
- Be provided a model for the application of "practical wisdom."
- Review cases which highlight the necessity of virtue ethics in everyday practice.
- Emphasize the primacy of moral perception in the pursuit of worthwhile aims.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER

Ronee Smith Griffith, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist who has specialized in ethics education with mental health professional for more than twenty-two years. Upon completion of doctoral research on ethics education, she served on the Ethics Education Task Force for the American Psychological Association, collaborated with Ethics Committee Co-Chairs for the Canadian Psychological Association, and has been an invited speaker for state, regional, and national organizations. In addition to serving as Director of the Relational Ethics Institute, she practices psychotherapy with adults in Decatur and Carrollton, Georgia. She can be reached at (770) 832-6609 and roneephd@aol.com.

AUGUST 6, 2010 ♦ 9:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Personality Issues in the Search for Durable Recovery from Alcohol and Drug Addiction

David Prewett, Psy.D.

The presentation examines the contribution of research into personality characteristics, styles and disorders that are associated with addiction in adults and the influence, both positive and negative, various personality features exert on the recovery process. The seminar will illuminate the intersection between traditional therapeutic interventions and twelve step-based recovery that forms a "hybrid" model of help for those with the disease of addiction. Several particular personality types are discussed with particular attention to assets and threats associated with each style regarding the goal of durable, well-grounded recovery for the individual client. The presented information draws from works of Theodore Millon, Robert Craig, Aaron Beck and others who have researched and published extensively in the area of personality and abuse and other maladaptive behaviors. The presenter brings to the workshop the experiences garnered from twenty-three years of hands-on, clinical practice focused on helping those with addiction find their way into recovery. The workshop goes beyond description of the identifying criteria for various personality disorders by specifically depicting the particular aspects of the personality that initially leave an individual vulnerable to substance abuse and those that threaten recovery once someone has decided to take steps to change. Specific treatment goals and threats to treatment compliance are discussed in a format designed to help care providers sculpt meaningful interventions applicable to real-world issues they face with clients on a daily basis. By understanding more fully the role personality issues play in recovery, the care provider is able to more expertly and confidently guide the client into a position of durable and satisfying change.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to detect personality characteristics that leave clients vulnerable to addiction.
- Understand particular clusters of behaviors and attitudes associated with specific personality styles.
- Learn how to differentiate between personality assets and liabilities with regard to recovery.
- Learn how to establish workable clinical beechheads that enhance the therapeutic alliance.
- Understand how to sculpt meaningful therapeutic interventions that consider the influence of personality on the recovery process.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER

David Prewett, Psy.D.: The focus of Dr. Prewett's twenty-three years of practice has been psychological evaluation and treatment of persons troubled by addiction, consulting to Talbot Recovery Campus, the Federal Aviation Administration, and medical boards throughout the country. He has also provided consultation to the American Bar Association and various state bar associations concerning the impact of addiction on attorneys. Seeing more than 9,000 people in assessment during those years, he has amassed a wealth of practical experience in helping those with substance abuse find their way into durable and satisfying recovery. He has maintained a private practice in Atlanta for the past twenty years where he sees patients in consultation for a variety of addiction-related issues.

Educated at East Carolina University as an undergraduate he obtained a Masters degree from the University of Kentucky in anthropology and worked as an archaeologist for seven years before attending the Florida Institute of Technology where he was awarded his doctorate in 1986. He also obtained his USCG Captains license (OUPV) in 2003. Though he is a psychologist by occupation, he is a teacher by nature and incorporates this love in his professional work.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2010 ♦ 9:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Recent Trends in Substance Abuse Treatment for Young Adults

Michael L. Fishman, M.D.

Recent studies indicate that young adults with addiction disorders are seldom addicted to just one substance or behavior and have more difficulty achieving sobriety than their adult counterparts. Understanding the specifics of young adult neurobiology is one key factor to improving treatment outcomes. Other factors include: the significant life changes and high levels of peer pressure young adults experience, and the impact of addiction on the family system. Caregivers must be prepared to manage these issues to help more young adult patients toward recovery.

Learning Objectives:

- Obtain a better understanding of the neurobiology of addiction in young adult patients.
- Learn methods for treating young adults addicted to multiple substances and with multiple behavioral disorders.
- Understand how to identify and respond to the treatment issues of patients with dual diagnosis.
- Learn how to integrate treatment plans for the "whole patient" and family system.
- Learn how to utilize 12-step fellowships as a recovery tool.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER

Michael L. Fishman, M.D., is a nationally recognized leader in the treatment of young adults suffering from addictive diseases. He specializes in addiction medicine and the treatment of nicotine dependence. After graduating magna cum laude in biology from the University of Georgia, Dr. Fishman received his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia where he also did an internship and residency training. He is the Director of the Young Adult Program at Talbot Recovery Campus in Atlanta, GA and holds the following certifications: Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners, MRO Certification, and the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM).

OCTOBER 29, 2010 ♦ 9:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Managing Addiction in an Outpatient Practice

Paul H. Earley, M.D., FASAM

This three hour workshop will discuss how to effectively manage addiction in an outpatient psychotherapy practice. The workshop will discuss practical tools for managing and tracking addiction patients, as well as therapeutic techniques to assist your patients in developing and maintaining their recovery from addiction. During the three hours, we will discuss how to stage the scope and severity of addiction and apply specific responses to each stage of the recovery change process. Depending on the skill set of the practitioner, many clients with addiction can be managed in an outpatient psychotherapy practice. This workshop is designed to delineate the skills that are needed during each stage of change. Attendees will leave with an expanded knowledgebase, and thus be able to expand their scope of practice. Examples and applications to clients in the identification and contemplation stage of change, as well as action and recovery states, will be discussed. The workshop will provide paper tools to assist therapy clinicians to manage the flow of their addiction cases. The workshop will balance practical tools with addiction theory.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the differences in acuity of patients who have addictive disorders and know who is safe to manage in an outpatient practice.
- List the components of addiction care that should be added to a conventional practice to ensure effective treatment.
- Understand which therapeutic techniques benefit addicted patients at different stages of addiction recovery.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER

Paul H. Earley, M.D., FASAM, is an Addiction Medicine Physician who treats all types of addictive diseases. He has 25 years of experience in the treatment of addiction, with a specialty in the assessment and treatment of addiction in health care professionals. Dr. Earley also works with patients already in recovery, providing long term therapy for those who suffer from addiction. His professional expertise extends to advocacy for professionals before agencies and licensing boards. He is an expert witness across the United States in legal matters regarding professionals and addiction. Dr. Earley is a dynamic speaker and educator; he speaks nationally and internationally on topics of addiction, its treatment and addiction in health care professionals. His work was featured in one part of documentary series on addiction entitled Close to Home by Bill Moyers. Dr. Earley is a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) and sat on the board of ASAM for over 10 years in several capacities. Dr. Earley is the Medical Director of the Talbott Recovery Campus in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Psychologists: Application has been made to the Georgia Psychological Association for 5 ethics hours for July 23 and 3 professional education hours in Area III for each remaining seminar in accordance with the guidelines established by the Georgia Composite Board.

Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, and Marriage & Family Therapists: Application has been made to NASW-GA, GAMFT, and LPCA of Georgia for 5 ethics hours for July 23 and 3 core professional education hours for each remaining seminar in accordance with the guidelines established by the Georgia Composite Board.

Certified Addiction Counselors: Application has been made to Georgia Addiction Counselors Association for 5 ethics hours for July 23 and 3 clock continuing education hours for each remaining seminar.

Certified Case Managers: Application has been made to the Case Management Society of America for 5 ethics hours for July 23 and 3 clock continuing education hours for each remaining seminar.

Others: Though not approved by other agencies, physicians, nurse practitioners, and others may be able to apply these seminars under other areas of your licensing board requirements. Please check with your specific board's guidelines.

Participants must attend the entire presentation in order to receive a CE certificate at the conclusion of the seminar. According to State licensing guidelines, no partial credits will be issued.

REFUND POLICY: Refunds will be given on requests made in writing, via email or fax, no later than 5 business days prior to the seminar. No refunds will be issued on "late arrivals" or "no shows." Send requests to: Dianne Gay, fax: (770)627-3975, Email: Dianne.gay@uhsinc.com.

LOCATION OF SEMINARS: Seminars will be held at
TALBOTT at Dunwoody/Peachford Conference Center, 2153 Peachford Rd., Atlanta, GA 30338.
For directions or further information, visit our website at www.talbottcampus.com
or contact Dianne Gay, (678)251-3162, Email: Dianne.gay@uhsinc.com.

REGISTRATION (Space is limited. Preregistration is requested.) (PLEASE PRINT)

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May we add you to our email list for future events? YES NO ALREADY ON LIST

Please check the type(s) of CE credit you need:

- Psychologist Social Worker Marriage & Family Therapist Professional Counselor
 Certified Addiction Counselor Certified Case Manager Other (certificate of attendance only)

Choose seminar(s) for which you are registering:

- July 23, 2010** *Noblesse Oblige? The Power of Character in Ethical Caring – Cost: \$100.00*
(NO DISCOUNTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE ETHICS SEMINAR - excluding Talbott Employees.)
- August 6, 2010** *Personality Issues in the Search for Durable Recovery – Cost: \$50.00*
- September 24, 2010** *Recent Trends in Substance Abuse Treatment for Young Adults – Cost: \$50.00*
- October 29, 2010** *Managing Addiction in the Outpatient Practice – Cost: \$50.00*

Accepted Methods of Payment:

- MasterCard Visa American Express Discover Check

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ (Make checks payable to: **Talbott Recovery Campus**)

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MAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:

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Secure online registration is available at www.talbottcampus.com.

No phone registrations please. Registration is not confirmed until payment is received.