

Clinical Skills Training Class Sequence for New Counselors

2016-2017

(Note: This is a tentative schedule and there will probably be some changes because of presenters' availability.)

Week	Date	Topic	Presenters
1	September 8	Orientation	Clay Crosby, Bob Mendelsohn and Gail Wilburn
2	September 15	Clinical Relationship Issues and Center Philosophy (boundaries, client communication issues, first session role plays, etc.)	Clay Crosby, Angela Wallace
3	September 22	Center Operations Fee collection, receipts, Front desk procedures, parking, restaurants, etc.	Liz Mercado, Shannon Cassidy, Richard Dowaliby, Marisa Ice, Clay Crosby, and Angela Wallace
4	September 29	Crisis Intervention The Therapist in the System	Clay Crosby, Angela Wallace
5	October 6	Case Notes	Clay Crosby, Angela Wallace
6	October 13	Suicide Prevention Note: Extended Class: 4:00 to 7:00	Didi Hirsch Staff
7	October 20	Law and Ethics	Clay Crosby, Gail Wilburn
8	October 27	Initial Client Interviewing	Bob Mendelsohn, Clay Crosby
9	November 3	Therapist in the System	Charlotte Spiegelman
10	November 10	Relationship w. DCFS	Bob Mendelsohn
11	November 17	Working w/ Mandated Clients	Rob Santos
12	November 24	No class--Thanksgiving break	

13	December 1	Issues of Diversity – “Othering”	Marianne Diaz, Stefanie Funke, Bob Mendelsohn
14	December 8	Money Issues	Clay Crosby
15	December 15	Mid-year evaluation & experienced counselor panel	Marisa Ice and friends
16	December 22	No class--Holiday break	
17	December 29	No class-New Year’s break	
18	January 5	Tools for Working with Trauma	Kim Cookson
19	January 12	Three Column Exercise	Larry Zucker
20	January 19	CBT Skills	John Tsilimparis
21	January 26	Issues of Diversity -- Whiteness	Lynn Jacobs
22	February 2	Intro to Substance Issues	Hilary Henson
23	February 9	Modern Psychodynamic Approaches	Lilly Gallay
24	February 16	Brief Solution Focused Therapy	Mark Mitchell
25	February 23	Issues of Diversity: Working with LGBTQI Clients	Morgan Rebane
26	March 2	tbd	tbd
27	March 9	Coordination of Care: Psychiatric Consultation	Eleanor Curry
28	March 16	Intro to Family Work	Charlotte, Nancy & Bob
29	March 23	Intro to Family Work Circular Questioning	Nancy Steiny
30	March 30	No class- Spring Break	
31	April 6	Intro. To Family Work In the Room with a Family/Co- Counseling Intro to Family Work	Bob Mendelsohn
32	April 13	Exploring Context	Larry Zucker
33	April 20	Intro. To Family Work: Working with Couples I	Bob Mendelsohn
34	April 27	Family and Intimate Violence	Moj Farazian, Bob Mendelsohn
35	May 4	Working with Couples- II EFT	Clay Crosby

36	May 11	Working with Couples- III EFT	Clay Crosby
37	May 18	Working with Clients in Recovery and their partners/ families	Beverly Berg
38	May 25	Intro. To Family Work Working with Children	Hilary Henson
39	June 1	Intro to Family Work Working with Teens	Jenny Pascal
40	June 8	Wrap-up and evaluation	Marisa Ice, Bob Mendelsohn