



Registration Information

Course Fee: \$85

This fee includes lunch and refreshments in addition to program registration, program materials and a certificate of course attendance for each individual participant attending the entire program.

Payment Options:

- Cash (please do not send cash in the mail);
- Check (business, personal, cashier or money order, made out to Jewish Family Service). JFS will issue a \$15.00 service charge for returned checks;
- Visa or MasterCard  

To register for this program, please choose one of the following options:

- Call Stephanie Appel directly at 248-592-2667. If Stephanie is not available, she will return your phone call in a timely manner to obtain your registration information.
- Email Stephanie Appel directly at sappel@jfsdetroit.org. Email messages will receive a response as soon as possible, verifying that the registration information has been received.
- Mail in the registration to:
Stephanie Appel, LMSW – Jewish Family Service
6555 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48322
- Registrations can be faxed to: 248-592-2340,
attn: Stephanie Appel

To guarantee a seat, if the program is not filled by the time of your registration, the registration deadline is: 3 business days before a scheduled program.

If the initial payment was made by cash or check, Jewish Family Service will issue a refund check. If the initial payment was made by credit card, the refund will be issued to the card. There will be a \$5 fee for all cancellations and refunds.

Additional Information

ADA accommodations can be arranged.

Please contact Stephanie Appel at 248-592-2667 or sappel@jfsdetroit.org for assistance with any special needs.

It is the policy of JFS to accept any and all participant grievances submitted in writing via e-mail, U.S. mail or in person. Please contact Stephanie Appel for more information or assistance at 248-592-2667 or sappel@jfsdetroit.org.

Please remember to bring your professional license number (for Social Workers) when you attend the program. This information is needed for the sign-in/sign-out process.

To allow enough time for registration and refreshments, participants should arrive at least 15-30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the program.



Jewish Family Service
of Metropolitan Detroit

presents

Gay Affirmative Therapy for the Straight Clinician

*Wednesday, September 30, 2009
9:00 am – 3:30 pm*

Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit
Orley Family Building
6555 West Maple Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

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Presenter:

Joe Kort, MA, MSW, LMSW

This program has been approved by the Michigan Continuing Education Collaborative and will provide (6.0) continuing education credit hours/units for Licensed Social Workers (LMSW or LBSW).

MCBAP will award contact hours.
This program has been identified as RELATED
to Substance Abuse.

Agenda:

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

- I. Registration; Sign-In; Refreshments (8:30 am)
- II. Program Begins (9:00 am)
- III. 10 mistakes therapists commonly make working with Gays and Lesbians
- IV. Trauma of growing up gay and lesbian
- V. LUNCH
- VI. Working with families of gays and lesbians
- VII. Working with Mixed Orientation Marriages
- VIII. Treatment of gays and lesbians as individuals and couples
- IV. Program Ends; Evaluations; Sign-Out; Attendance Certificates (3:30 pm)

Target Audience/ Social Work Practice Levels:

This program is appropriate for all mental health and helping professionals.

Presenter:

Joe Kort, MA, MSW, LMSW

Psychotherapist, coach and author Joe Kort, MA, MSW, LMSW has been in practice since 1985. He specializes in Gay Affirmative Psychotherapy as well as IMAGO Relationship Therapy. Joe also specializes in sexual addiction, non-monogamy/monogamy issues, childhood sexual, physical and emotional abuse, mixed-orientation marriages, depression and anxiety. He is the author of *Gay Affirmative Therapy for the Straight Clinician* published by WW Norton books. His website is regularly updated at www.JoeKort.com

Learning Objectives:

Participants will:

- Understand psychological trauma of growing up gay and lesbian.
- Recognize stages of coming out of lesbians and gays as well as family members.
- Develop treatment skills in dealing with the trauma and different stages of coming out.
- Learn how to differentiate treatment issues for lesbian and gay couples from heterosexual couples

Approval Jurisdiction

Jewish Family Service (JFS) of Metropolitan Detroit is approved as a provider (#1130) for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org Approved Continuing Education (ACE). Approval Period: May 2007 – May 2010. JFS maintains responsibility for the program. Social Workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval.

Social Workers will receive (6.0) continuing education general clock hours for each session.

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Participants must have signed in, attended the entire course, completed an evaluation and signed out in order to receive a Certificate of Course Attendance that will verify the attainment of CEU's for this program. Every continuing education program will be monitored, and participants not fulfilling these requirements will not receive a certificate. Failure to sign in or sign out, OR being absent for more than 10 minutes per hour/60 minutes of scheduled programming, will result in forfeiture of credit for the entire course. No exceptions will be made. Partial credit is not available. Attendance certificates will be distributed at the end of the course program.

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Course fee: \$ _____ x _____ Number Attending
= Total Payment \$ _____

Participant Name _____

Title _____

Agency _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

If you are seeking Social Work CEU's, please list your
Professional Licensure number: _____

To pay by credit card (MasterCard or Visa)

Cardholder Name _____

Account Number _____

Credit Card Billing ZIP Code _____

Expiration Date _____

3-digit security code (from the back of the card) _____

Please make checks payable to: Jewish Family Service.
Mail in the registration section of this brochure, with all
requested information, to:

Stephanie Appel, LMSW
Community Outreach Coordinator
Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit
6555 West Maple Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48322