

Please Join Us For

The Thirteenth Annual
Barry University School of Social Work
Alumni Conference

***DISASTER-RELATED TRAUMA:
THE CLIENT, CLINICAL SOCIAL
WORKER, COMMUNITY
CONTINUUM***

Featuring

Dr. Mary Lou Cook
Dr. Walter Pierce

Dr. Sally Dodds
Dr. Phyllis Scott

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ALUMNI CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	Coffee and Registration - Broad Auditorium
9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	Featured Speakers: Dr. Mary Lou Cook, Dr. Sally Dodds, Dr. Walter Pierce, and Dr. Phyllis Scott – Broad Auditorium
12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	Luncheon - Andreas 111 and Andreas 112
1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Workshops 1-8 – Locations to be announced
3:15 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.	Workshops 9-15 – Locations to be announced

9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

***DR. MARY LOU COOK, DR. SALLY DODDS, DR. WALTER PIERCE,
AND DR. PHYLLIS SCOTT***

This presentation will address the clinical impact of disaster-related traumatic events on the social work client, the clinician, and the community. Acute stress syndrome will be presented with illustrations of how it is manifested in the client, the clinician, and the community when disaster-related traumatic events strike. Acute stress syndrome phases such as pre-impact, acute stress and aftermath will be identified and explained. The impact of responding helping organizations, including regional and federal government agencies, will also be presented. The importance of providing concrete services, as well as fostering the development of social networks during disaster-related events will be highlighted. Recognizing that vulnerabilities created by class and race effect the level of the clinical impact of traumatic events, social and environmental implications will be addressed.



**12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. – Luncheon
Andreas 111 and 112**

1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Workshops 1 – 8

Workshop 1: WORKING WITH ADOLESCENT HAITIAN REFUGEES

This workshop will focus on the clinical issues related to working with the adolescent Haitian refugee population. Clinical strategies for treating the adolescent Haitian refugee will be described and explored. Utilizing community-based resources and school-related services as resources for the treatment process will be discussed.

Presenter: Ed Nelson*, LCSW, Miami Dade County Department of Human Services

Workshop 2: COMMUNITY SOCIAL WORK IN TIMES OF DISASTER AND CRISIS

This workshop will focus on the roles of the clinical social worker when working with the community as client. Clinical strategies for fostering community unity, dealing with a culturally, ethnically, and economically diverse community, and assisting communities during times of trauma will be presented and discussed. A project working with a mobile home park community battling a rezoning effort that would evict and replace them with 600 luxury town homes will be used to illustrate these strategies.

Presenters: Barbara Brakel*, ACSW, LCSW, Private Practice and Linda Kartell*, LCSW, RPRP, Private Practice

Workshop 3: TESTIMONIES OF RESILIENCE AND STRENGTH: WORKING WITH NEW YORK CITY LESBIAN, GAY, BI-SEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER SENIORS

This presentation will explore the impact of growing-up and coming-out in an era of strict legal and social prohibitions against same-sex relationships, as well as gender “deviant” expression on the lives of LGBT seniors. Clinical treatment strategies with this population will be explained. The presenter’s account of work with Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE, NY) will be described.

Presenter: Kris Drumm, MSW, Founder-Executive Director, WolfBear Institute, Inc./WolfBear Explorations, Inc.

Workshop 4: BEREAVEMENT ISSUES: FACING DEATH AND LOSS

This workshop will present information on the five stages of grief and mourning. Particular emphasis will be on interventions and strategies applicable to individuals, families, and groups whose loss is directly associated with a traumatic event. The presenters will discuss cultural issues that impact the treatment of trauma and loss, as well as the importance of the clinician obtaining therapeutic supervision when working with these issues.

Presenters: **Cathy Lovern***, LCSW, CPRP, BCD, Clinical Director, KIDS in Distress, Inc., and **Shira Brown**, LMHC, Adoption Services Coordinator, KIDS in Distress, Inc.,

Workshop 5: CLINICAL TREATMENT ISSUES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAUMA

This workshop will define the term domestic violence and identify the clinical symptoms of its traumatic impact on victims. Clinical strategies for treating the traumatic impact will be identified and explored. The role played by social service agencies, law enforcement organizations and the legal arena in resolving domestic violence trauma will also be discussed.

Presenters: **Oscie Fryer***, MSW, Miami-Dade Department of Human Services; **Latavea Johnson-Cobb**, BS, Miami-Dade Department of Human Services and **Joseph Schiller**, M.S., Miami-Dade Department of Human Services

Workshop 6: UNDERSTANDING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA

This presentation will provide information on the identification and clinical treatment response needed by social workers and care givers of children who have experienced trauma. It will describe the symptoms of trauma in young children and provide guidelines for assessing and treating that trauma. A variety of treatment response techniques will be identified and explored.

Presenter: **Terrance Badeaux**, ACSW, Training Coordinator, KIDS in Distress, Inc.

Workshop 7: MONEY MATTERS: CONNECTING FINANCIAL SELF WORTH AND SOCIAL WORK

Times of traumatic loss offer an opportunity to examine our own deeply held values and how they influence our work with clients. How do clinical social workers create healthy financial attitudes when they are dealing with the same emotional and economic losses caused by disaster-related traumatic events as their clients? This interactive workshop will examine how ambivalent attitudes about money develop and how they can negatively impact the clinician's personal and professional effectiveness.

Presenter: **Kathleen Johnson***, Ph.D., Private Practice

Workshop 8: Part 1 (Participants who attend Part 1 must also attend Part 2. Part 2 will be in the 3:15-4:45 Session)

CLINICAL DECISION MAKING IN THE WAKE OF A DISASTER

The reality of the new millennium in the United States includes the possibility of terrorism on the home front and natural disasters of significant scale. This workshop will present information regarding clinical symptoms faced by adults and children exposed to events of terrorism and disaster and explore potential reactions and obstacles related to the therapeutic management of these individuals. The workshop will focus on educating social workers on understanding how to make evidence-based decisions during disaster response efforts and how to provide long-term clinical interventions for disaster-related trauma victims.

Presenters: Sharon Katz*, LCSW, Social Worker/Assessment Services Coordinator, University of Kentucky, Department of Psychiatry and Adrienne Whitt, LCSW, Behavioral Health Disaster Response Project, University of Kentucky, Department of Psychiatry

3:15 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. - Workshops 9 – 15

Workshop 8: Part 2 (Only the participants who attended Part 1 are eligible. Part 1 participants must attend Part 2)

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Workshop 9: THE TRAUMATIC IMPACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN: CONCERNS FOR THE CLINICIAN

Using a trauma framework, this workshop will focus on the mental health impact of domestic violence on women and children. The clinical diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder as it relates to domestic violence with women and children will be explained. The importance of clinician self-care when treating women and children victims of domestic violence will be addressed.

Presenter: Victoria Anyikwa*, LCSW, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Barry University School of Social Work

Workshop 10: INFANT MENTAL HEALTH: UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This workshop will present information on the basic principles of infant mental health clinical treatment. Particular emphasis will be on how relationships with others impact infant emotional development. The presenter will explain that, with healthy relationships and a healthy environment, infants can regulate their feelings and flourish when faced with trauma.

Presenter: Linda Lukasik, LCSW, Foster Care Clinical Coordinator, KIDS in Distress, Inc.

Workshop 11: GRANT WRITING AND FUND RAISING

This workshop will focus on the process of writing grants and fund raising. Effective strategies and potential obstacles for grant writing and acquiring funding will be identified. Examples of grant writing and fund raising opportunities and strategies related to disaster-related traumatic events will be provided.

Presenters: Elizabeth Brown*, LCSW, Executive Director, Founder, Turtle Nest Village, and Sarah Lewis*, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Barry University School of Social Work

Workshop 12: SOCIAL WORK STANDARDS AND ETHICAL PRACTICE

This workshop will review social work standards and examine how they serve as guides in maintaining an ethical practice. Ethical dilemmas will be presented in order to challenge participants to identify the social work standards that apply to the dilemmas. This session should help participants to better understand how the social work standards insure the ethical treatment of clients.

Presenter: Jim Akin, ACSW, Executive Director-Florida Chapter, National Association of Social Workers

Workshop 13: THE STRESS OF COMPASSION FATIGUE: A USER'S GUIDE TO SELF-CARE

The key to empowering clients is feeling empowered yourself. Compassion fatigue resulting from hurricanes can challenge a clinician's feeling of empowerment. This workshop will focus on maximizing social worker strengths and managing stresses that sometimes compromise a feeling of empowerment. Stress inducers will be identified and techniques of self care will be practiced by participants. This workshop will be highly interactive.

Presenter: Joanne Whelley, Ph.D., DCSW, LCSW, Associate Professor, Barry University School of Social Work

Workshop 14: THE USE OF METAPHOR AS INDIRECT INTERVENTION IN WORK WITH ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Metaphors can be indirect interventions utilized by clinicians to assist clients who need to face and deal with charged issues. This experiential workshop will demonstrate how social workers can use metaphors to approach topics that would ordinarily raise resistance in clients. The use of metaphors for treating victims of disaster-related traumatic events will be explained and demonstrated.

Presenter: Irene Moreda, LCSW, Associate Professor, Barry University School of Social Work

Workshop 15: FAMILIES, TRAUMA AND STRESS

Excessive stress and tension, usually resulting from multiple or major changes in a person's life, are frequently the basis of crisis situations. Families do not operate in a vacuum and one person's crisis can reverberate throughout the entire family. The case study of one family's experience with the military conflict known as "Desert Storm" is used to provide the backdrop to examine the components of crisis treatment.

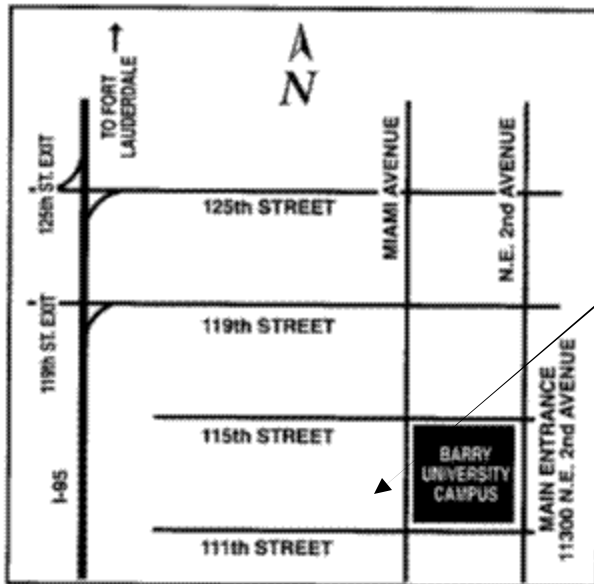
Presenter: Susan W. Gray*, Ph.D., Professor, Barry University School of Social Work

DIRECTIONS TO BARRY UNIVERSITY

11300 NE 2nd Avenue

Take I-95 to 125th Street exit. Travel east on 125th Street to North Miami Ave. Make a right, traveling south, to 111th Street. Parking lot will be on the right. Proceed to Broad Auditorium, north of the Chapel.

ACCESS HIGHWAYS TO BARRY UNIVERSITY



Participants can park in the Faculty/Staff Parking lot located west of Miami Avenue between NE 111th St. and NE 115th St.

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Conference Registration Form

Please pre-register for the Alumni Conference. **PLEASE RESPOND BY FEBRUARY 3, 2006.**

Workshops will be filled on a **FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS**. For the best chance of getting your preferred workshop, indicate below your first and second preferences for workshops for each time slot.

WORKSHOPS 1 - 8 1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

- Workshop 1: Working with Adolescent Haitian Refugees
- Workshop 2: Community Social Work in Times of Disaster and Crisis
- Workshop 3: Testimonies of Resilience and Strength: Working with New York City Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Transgender Seniors
- Workshop 4: Bereavement Issues: Facing Death and Loss
- Workshop 5: Clinical Treatment Issues for Victims of Domestic Violence Trauma
- Workshop 6: Understanding Childhood Trauma
- Workshop 7: Money Matters: Connecting Financial Self Worth and Social Work
- Workshop 8: (Part 1) Clinical Decision Making in the Wake of a Disaster

WORKSHOPS 9 - 15 3:15 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

- Workshop 8: (Part 2) Clinical Decision Making in the Wake of a Disaster
- Workshop 9: The Traumatic Impact of Domestic Violence on Women and Children: Concerns for the Clinician
- Workshop 10: Infant Mental Health: Understanding Emotional Development
- Workshop 11: Grant Writing and Fund Raising
- Workshop 12: Social Work Standards and Ethical Practice
- Workshop 13: The Stress of Compassion Fatigue: A User's Guide to Self-Care
- Workshop 14: The Use of Metaphor as Indirect Intervention in Work with Adults and Children
- Workshop 15: Families, Trauma and Stress

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE FEE

- Barry University School of Social Work Students and Field Educators **\$20.00**
- Retired or Unemployed Social Workers..... **\$25.00**
- Barry University School of Social Work Alumni..... **\$50.00**
- All others..... **\$70.00**
- CEU FEE (see below)**..... **\$10.00**
- Contribution to the Scholarship Fund..... _____
- Contribution to the Alumni Fund..... _____
- Contribution to support the Alumni Conference..... _____

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