



Sex Addiction
Assessment and
Intervention Skills
for Clinicians

Thursday, September 28, 2017
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location:

Cumberland County Partnership for Children
351 Wagoner Drive
Multi-Purpose Room
Fayetteville, NC 28303

Target Audience

Social workers, licensed professional counselors, addiction professionals, psychologists, mental health clinicians, health and human service practitioners, and other health care professionals.

Program Description

Sex addiction remains a controversial clinical topic, with some researchers and practitioners in disagreement regarding consistent diagnostic criteria or an effective treatment approach. This workshop is designed for mental health professionals as an introduction to the latest information (and debate) regarding compulsive sexual behaviors and a clinical overview of the current research and therapeutic interventions. The goal is to move beyond “sex addiction 101” and provide clinicians with the practical tools to appropriately identify and assess the behaviors that may be causing distress for clients.

This program will incorporate lecture, case studies, and treatment demonstrations to help participants build a clinical competence for approaching addictive behaviors related to sex, pornography, or love. With an increasing number of clients reporting difficulty related to these behaviors, it is important for mental health professionals to be comfortable discussing these topics and able to identify the appropriate resources and referral options.

Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify and clinically assess compulsive sexual behaviors;
- Demonstrate the use of appropriate screening and measurement tools to determine required level of care;
- Discuss the controversies and debate around diagnostic criteria for sex, love, and pornography addictions;
- Explain the neuroscientific perspectives of problematic sexual behaviors;
- Describe the current research related to sex and porn addiction;
- Outline the recovery process from sex addiction;
- List the most common therapeutic approaches to sex addiction treatment;
- Explain state and federal clinical reporting requirements with regard to sexual offending behaviors; and
- Identify appropriate resources and referral options.

Fee

\$109.00 if registration and payment are postmarked on or before September 22, 2017; \$119.00 thereafter.

Speaker

Michael Lazar, MSW, LCSWA, LCASA, is a clinical social worker specializing in the assessment and treatment of sex and pornography addiction, and currently works with clients in the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill area. In addition to his clinical work, Michael is a doctoral student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) with a research focus on the prevention and treatment of behavioral addictions (e.g., sex, gambling, internet use, video gaming). Previously, he earned a Master of Social Work degree from UNC with a Certificate in Substance Abuse Studies and a Bachelor of Science degree in Substance Abuse Counseling from the University of Cincinnati.

Michael is licensed in North Carolina as a Clinical Social Work Associate and a Clinical Addiction Specialist Associate and is credentialed as a Certified Sex Addiction Therapist (CSAT) having worked with Dr. Patrick Carnes. He is a member of the International Institute for Trauma and Addiction Professionals (IITAP), the Society for the Advancement of Sexual Health (SASH), the National Council on Association of Social Workers Problem Gambling (NCPG), and the National (NASW).

This presenter is being supported through the partnership between UNC-CH, School of Social Work and the NCAHEC Program .

Agenda

8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Registration/Introduction
9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Sex addiction: Definitions and debate Current research and neuroscientific perspectives
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Assessment and Diagnosis
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Understanding treatment Additional support (12-step, technology options, third-party tools) Exercise #1
2:45 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Break
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Case study #2 / discussion Offending behaviors (i.e., sex addiction and the law) Referral options
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

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Contact Hours: 6.0

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- Cancel 48 business hours before the program and obtain a refund for 70% of the registration fee.

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Registration Form

Form may be duplicated.

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