

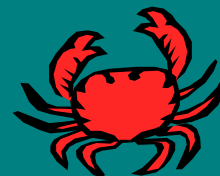


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TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

VJJA's Capital District presents ...

CRAB FEAST 2008



Guarding Against Compassion Fatigue



FEATURED SPEAKER: PATRICK SLIFKA, Director of Training, National Counseling Group

Workshop Description: Compassion fatigue is described as vicarious traumatization brought on by observing or hearing others' stories of traumatic events and human service practitioners are at risk. In this workshop the facilitator will explore how working with victims and offenders can impact human service workers. These practitioners are at special risk for developing symptoms of secondary traumatic stress and burnout, which comprise the diagnosis of compassion fatigue.

About The Trainer: J. Patrick Slifka joined the National Counseling Group after eleven and a half years of psychiatric and dual diagnosis work at Columbia Dominion Psychiatric Hospital, where he was involved in developing and implementing cutting-edge treatment interventions for their adolescent and adult patient populations. Additionally, he worked extensively with the child and geriatric programs, expanding his competency in developmental issues and age-appropriate interventions. Currently, Mr. Slifka is NCG's Director of Training. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Hampden-Sydney College and a Masters of Social Work degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. He is also a Certified Addictions Counselor.

WORKSHOP

HENRICO TRAINING CENTER
7721 E. Parham Road, Richmond
October 2, 2008 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

CRAB FEAST

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH
8200 Woodman Road, Richmond
October 2, 2008 - 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

CURRENT MEMBERS

Training Only: FREE for current VJJA Members
Crab Feast: \$10 for current members

NEW MEMBERS / RENEWALS

Training Only: \$ 20 *includes complimentary
Training + Crab Feast: \$ 30* '08-'09 membership

DRESS: The crab feast will be located in the church's outdoor picnic area, so dress for comfort
BRING: Crabs, fried chicken and beverages provided. You may wish to bring a mallet or pick.

REGISTRATION FORM

Limited to 75 participants, priority given to Capital District Members. E-mail confirmation will be sent out with directions to facility.

NAME: _____ AGENCY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

VJJA MEMBER: YES NO Number of Tickets: _____

ATTENDING: TRAINING CRAB FEAST BOTH EVENTS

Registration Deadline: September 19, 2008

Make all checks payable to: VJJA or Online payments can be processed at VJJA.org
payment must precede (online payments) or accompany registration form

Return completed registration forms to:

Katherine Farmer, VJJA Capital District Training Coordinator, c/o VADJJ,
PO Box 1110, Richmond, Virginia 23218-1110 or send by fax to 804.692.0865

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