

How and Why To Join AAMP!

The Arkansas Association of Masters in Psychology (AAMP) is the only association that exclusively represents the professional interests of LPEs and LPEIs. As you know, our ranks will decrease during the next several years. It is important that we as Masters level psychology practitioners remain diligent by advocating for our cause. Although we have been granted the option for independent status, we still have much work to do to ensure that our status is protected and our rights are represented through the Psychology Board of Arkansas. Without AAMP, LPEs and LPEIs may have no representation on the Psychology Board of Arkansas and therefore no voice with what occurs within our state and to our licensure.

What's new this year? AAMP now has a website (www.aamponline.org) designed to disseminate information more readily to all AAMP members and others concerned with mental health issues. Through this website, you can register for the conference, make payments, and gain information about additional CEU opportunities and events through out the state. You can also register for the conference through the mail. If you have any questions regarding the conference or any AAMP related business please contact Amy Flaherty (President) at Amy.Flaherty@lscihelp.com or 501-514-4709. If you are interested in becoming an AAMP officer or would like to nominate someone please e-mail Amber Broadway (Secretary/Treasurer) at amberbroadway@hotmail.com.

Best regards,
Amy Flaherty, LPE-I
AAMP President

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Arkansas Association of Masters in Psychology



AAMP

Annual Fall Conference
Friday, October 28th,
2011
8:00am—5:30pm

UCA Campus
Conway, Arkansas

Conference Schedule

- 8:00am–8:30am—Registration at the Door
- 8:30-10:00—Working With Adolescents
- 10:15-11:45—The Brain on Counseling
- 11:45-1:00—Lunch on your own
- 1:00-2:30—Adolescent Sex Offenders
- 2:45-4:30—Boundaries & Their Implications
for Professional Practice
- 4:30-5:30—AAMP Business Meeting

Conference Location

University of Central Arkansas
Brewer-Hegeman Conference Center
Room 5 A/B
201 Donaghey Avenue
Conway, AR 72035

From Interstate 40 take Exit 129

Go West on Hwy . 286

At intersection of Donaghey and 286 go North.

Brewer-Hegeman is West of AETN which is visible from Donaghey.

Parking at south and west of building.

Working With Adolescents

Penny Dedmon, LPE – 1.5 CEUs

This presentation will cover the barriers to working with adolescents, current mental health issues within this population and some helpful therapeutic hints to use when working with this group.

Penny Dedmon is currently employed at the BridgeWay Hospital and works in the acute inpatient and residential treatment programs. As an undergraduate of the University of Central Arkansas, Penny was awarded a grant to research Juvenile Recidivism. She has presented at the South Western Psychological Association. Penny has worked with adolescents in a variety of settings to include: acute in-patient, residential treatment, and school-based settings.

The Brain on Counseling.– Kari Crawford,
LAC- 1.5 CEUs

Kari will address the effects counseling and psychopharmacology has on the structure of our brain. New and upcoming research on the neuroplasticity of the brain and the implications for DSM-IV diagnoses will be discussed.

Kari Crawford is a graduate from Arkansas State University. She received both her graduate and undergraduate degree from ASU in Jonesboro. Kari holds a Specialist degree of education in Mental Health Counseling. She is currently employed at Life Strategies Counseling in Trumann where she works with a variety of ages and mental health concerns. Kari is currently working to obtain her LPC as well as become a registered play therapist. She is interested in how therapy and psychopharmacology affects the brain structure of our clients.

Adolescent Sex Offenders- Matt Yount,
LCSW—1.5 CEUs

Matt will focus on our understanding what leads an adolescent to sexually offend as well as the treatment of adolescent sex offenders. Matt will also describe and discuss the cycle of offending that adolescents display prior to, during, and after offending.

Matt Yount received his Masters in Social Work from the University of Arkansas in Little Rock in 2003. At the age of twenty –three Matt started to work with sexual offenders in Phoenix, Arizona. During this time he gained experience with both the adult and adolescent offenders. Matt has experience working within the prison system, the probation system and within the Native American population. Matt is currently employed at life Strategies Counseling where he works with adolescent sex offenders in group, individual and family therapy.

Boundaries and their implications for Professional Practice -

Ladeana Bell, LPEI.—1.75 CEUs

This presentation will provide an overview of personal boundaries and how these impact clinical, work, and social relationships. Emphasis will be given to emotional/ mental boundaries; healthy vs. unhealthy boundaries; and how assertive behavior is closely tied to setting and maintaining healthy boundaries.

Ladeana Bell has been a licensed psychological examiner for over 17 years. She has a wide range of clinical experience with both adult and child/teenage populations. The majority of her recent experience has been in the day treatment setting with school aged children. She is a past AAMP president and a strong supporter of increased training/awareness for mental health prac-