



Registration Information

Course Fee: \$65

This fee includes a light breakfast and refreshments in addition to program registration, program materials and a certificate of course attendance for each individual participant attending the entire program. There will be a \$5 charge for all program cancellations.

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.

– PLEASE NOTE –

- **Official registration occurs only when the registration fee has been paid, space will not be held until the registration fee has been paid. Those who register via e-mail, fax or postal mail should receive an e-mail confirmation when their registration is received and processed. If a registrant signed up for a program using one of these methods – and they did not receive a confirmation e-mail...either they did not provide an e-mail address or their registration has not yet been received.**
- **JFS will be holding continuing education programs at different venues in the Metropolitan Detroit Area. Please review the location of the program for which you are registering.**
- **Please plan to arrive early or on time for each workshop and plan to stay until the scheduled end of the program.**



Jewish Family Service
of Metropolitan Detroit

presents
**Gay Affirmative Therapy
for the
Straight Clinician**

**Thursday, January 15, 2009
9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Glen Oaks
30500 West 13 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

~*~

**Presenter:
Joe Kort, MA, MSW, LMSW**

This program has been approved by the Michigan Continuing Education Collaborative and will provide (3.0) continuing education credit hours/units for Licensed Social Workers (LMSW or LBSW).

Pending MCBAP approval.

Agenda:

January 15, 2009

- I. Registration; Sign-In; Refreshments (8:30 am)
- II. Program Begins (9:00 am)
- III. Psychological Consequences of heterosexism and homophobia
- IV. Trauma of growing up gay and lesbian
- V. Treatment of gays and lesbians
- VI. Program Ends; Evaluations; Sign-Out; Attendance Certificates (12:00 pm)

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, which is a specific program involving communication exercises designed for couples to enhance their relationship and for singles to learn relationship skills. It is based on the books *Getting The Love You Want and Keeping The Love You Find*, by Dr. Harville Hendrix.

Joe also specializes in sexual addiction, responsible non-monogamy/monogamy, childhood sexual, physical and emotional abuse, chemical dependency, mixed-orientation marriages, sexual shadow, coming out, depression and anxiety. He offers workshops for couples and singles. He runs a gay men's group therapy and a men's sexuality group therapy for straight, bi and gay men who are struggling with specific sexual issues. His therapy services are for gays and lesbians as well as heterosexuals. Joe's practice is mixed with straight, gay, lesbian and bi-attractational individuals and couples.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will:

- Understand psychological trauma of growing up gay and lesbian
- Recognize stages of coming out
- Develop treatment skills in dealing with the trauma and different stages of coming out

Target Audience/

Social Work Practice Levels:

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

Approval Jurisdiction

Jewish Family Service (JFS) of Metropolitan Detroit is an approved provider (#1130) for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program (www.ASWB.org). JFS maintains responsibility for the program.

Both the Compulsive Gambling and Eating Disorders programs have been approved by the Michigan Continuing Education Collaborative and will provide (3.0) continuing education credit hours/units for Licensed Social Workers (LMSW or LBSW). The course approval number is: 121508-00.

Pending MCBAP approval.

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.

Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit
Presents...

Gay Affirmative Therapy for the Straight Clinician

Thursday, January 15, 2009

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Glen Oaks

30500 West 13 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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