



Treating Military Personnel and Their Families CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Event: Treating Military Personnel and Their Families
Date(s): Fall 2012 or Winter 2013
Location: California (Exact Location TBD).

***Please note that this Training will not be held during CAMFT's Annual Conference or Fall Symposium.**

Deadline for Submissions: Friday, June 8, 2012

CAMFT invites members who specialize in treating military personnel and their families to submit workshop proposals to be considered for an upcoming training.

We are seeking proposals for full-day (6 hours) workshops; however, shorter presentations could be combined. This training could be comprised over one or two days, depending on the variety proposals received. Workshops could include more specialized and advanced trainings, including focusing on particular areas such as combat stress, reintegration into society/family, PTSD, traumatic brain injury, etc.

If you wish to propose such a workshop for consideration, **please submit a Presentation Proposal by e-mail no later than Friday, June 8, 2012. You will be notified by Friday, June 15, 2012 as to whether or not your proposed workshop is selected.**

Presenters will be reimbursed for their costs for transportation, lodging, meals, and incidentals per reimbursement policy to present this specialized training program.

Presentation Proposal Instructions

Please include all of the information below in your proposal to be submitted via e-mail in one file to Michele Hyson at mhyson@camft.org.

1. List Name, Degree, License, and E-mail Address for Presenter(s). Please include a cell number for the main contact. (See presenter qualifications below.) *Attach a resume for presenter(s).*

2. Suggested Training Location. CAMFT has previously held a similar trainings on military bases with the assistance of the presenter and we desire to do the same to enhance the experience of the training for the participants. If you are able to assist with finding a location, please let us know.



3. Course Syllabus—please include the following items. (See workshop qualifications below.)

(a) **Title of Presentation:** Select a short, enticing title that effectively describes the topic.

(b) **Please note workshop(s) may begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. with a lunch break, for a total of 6 hours.**

(c) **Please indicate your preferred day of presentation:** Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

(d) **Workshop Description:** Please provide a description of the workshop topic suitable for reprinting in the program. The description should tell attendees what they will gain by attending the workshop and should reflect what the workshop will address. This description (in 3rd person) may be edited due to space constraints in the brochure and in *The Therapist* magazine. 150 word limit. (Please see sample below.)

(e) **Biographical Sketch:** Please provide a brief biographical sketch of presenter(s) *and indicate your experience in working with the military and military families.* This sketch may be edited. This information will be included in the brochure, *The Therapist* magazine, on CAMFT's website, e-mail blasts, and other pieces as determined. (Please see sample below.)

(g) **Describe Theory/Practice of Therapy:** CAMFT must have an overall description of the course that includes statements about how the material relates to the theory and/or practice of therapy. If the topic of the course is non-traditional and innovative, it is imperative that the content be supported by professional documentation regarding its application to the practice of therapy at a professional level. If unique terms are being used in the syllabus, please define them for clarity of your course description. If the presentation contains sensitive material, please include a statement of caution.

Note: Course Outline, Handouts, and Course Learning Objectives will be required if you are selected as a presenter.

4. Method of Presentation and Audio/Visual Needs:

(a) Please provide a description of your proposed methods of presentation (e.g. lecture, role-play, videotape, etc.).

(b) List all audio/visual equipment needed—this listing is considered to be a final request for A/V.

6. Audio and/or Video Recording of Workshops: Please understand that the presentation **may** be audio-recorded and/or video-recorded and available for purchase, repurposed for online programs, or used for promotional intention. If you cannot agree, please include a statement with your proposal.

Please read the CAMFT Speaker's Manual and call if you have any questions. The Speaker's Manual is posted on the CAMFT website in the Annual Conference area or contact Michele Hyson at mhyson@camft.org for an e-mailed copy.

Send all of the above information (in one package please) via e-mail to:

mhyson@camft.org. Please contact Michele Hyson, Conference and Professional Development Director, if you have any questions: mhyson@camft.org or (858) 292-2638.



If your proposal is approved, we will confirm with you via e-mail by June 15, 2012. Please keep a copy of this proposal as it contains important information and dates.

Cancellations: If you cancel your presentation, you may recommend replacement(s), but no assurance can be made.

Presenter Qualifications:

Instructors must meet **at least two** of the following criteria:

- (1) a current, valid license, registration, or certificate, free from disciplinary action, in an area related to the subject matter of the course; **NOTE:** *If at any time an instructor's license is restricted pursuant to disciplinary action in California or any other territory, they must notify all approved providers that he/she is providing instruction for, BEFORE instruction begins or immediately upon notice of the decision whichever occurs first.*
- (2) a master's or higher degree from an educational institution in an area related to the subject matter of the course;
- (3) training, certification, or experience in teaching subject matter related to the subject matter of the course; or
- (4) at least 2 years' experience in an area related to the subject matter of the course.

Workshop Qualifications:

Coursework needs to be related to the LMFT/LCSW/LEP scope of practice and incorporate at least one of the following:

- (1) Aspects of counseling or social work that are fundamental to the understanding or practice of counseling or social work;
- (2) Aspects of counseling or social work in which significant recent developments have occurred; and/or
- (3) Aspects of other related disciplines that enhance the understanding or practice of counseling or social work.

Sample Workshop Description:

In this workshop, participants will learn three specific strategies that separate the great from the good. Participants will also learn a simple method for measuring success rates that can be used to develop a profile of their most and least effective moments in therapy—what works and what doesn't. Not only will attendees get a far more exact idea of their clinical strengths and weaknesses and how to use the findings in to improve their own practice, but they will also come away with concrete tools that will immediately boost clinical abilities and effectiveness.

Sample Presenter Bio:

J.M. Evosevich, Ph.D., LMFT, CADC, BCBA is the director of Mental Health Programs at Palm Springs Unified School District, in addition to maintaining a private practice in Palm Springs where he specializes in working with the LGBTQ community. He is co-author of *The Gay & Lesbian Psychotherapy Treatment Planner* published by Wiley & Sons as well as authoring articles and books on a range of mental health topics.