



The LGBTQ-Affirmative Therapist Guild of Utah

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In-Service Schedule 2012-13 Membership Year

Most Guild meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month unless otherwise specified

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Business Check-in
8:15 – 9:30 a.m. In-Service Program

Meetings are conducted in the south building of the Utah Pride Center unless otherwise specified (entrance is last door on the left as you enter the Pride Center parking lot)

CEU's have approved for all in-service programs by Utah NASW and NBCC (courtesy of the Utah Mental Health Counselor's Association); CEU's are free for Guild members & \$5 for non-members

September 13, 2012
(Note: 2nd Thursday)

“Reparative Therapy Is Alive & Well In Utah: A Panel Discussion”

Presenters: Lee Beckstead, PhD; Susan Lyons, LCSW; Mindy MacDougall, LCSW; Ryan Randall, LCSW; Jania Somers, LCSW; Jim Struve, LCSW
A panel discussion about the use of Reparative Therapy as a viable clinical approach here in Utah and recent efforts by the Guild to advocate about the inappropriateness of this therapeutic intervention.

October 18, 2012

“Clinical Issues In Working With Clients Who Are Conflicted About Their Sexual Orientation”

Presenter: Lee Beckstead, PhD

An overview about the current best clinical practices for working with clients who are conflicted about their sexual orientation.

November 15, 2012

“Getting to Know Utah Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)”

Presenter: Kathy Godwin and Janice Marcus, Utah PFLAG Co-Presidents

Did you know that Utah has several very active PFLAG chapters? Learn about the history and mission of PFLAG. PFLAG serves the LGBT community and their families in many ways - panel discussions, scholarships, education and support services. Learn how PFLAG can be a resource for your LGBTQ clients and their family members.

December 6, 2012
(Note: 1st Thursday)

“Being LGBT & LDS”

Presenters: Adam White & peers from BYU's Understanding Same-Gender Attraction student organization

Members of this BYU student group were instrumental in the production of an “It Gets Better” video about being LGBT at BYU. Adam and some of the other students featured in this video and in the BYU support group will give first-hand insight about what it's like to be LGBTQ-affirming and actively LDS.

January 11, 2013
(Note: 2nd Friday,
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

“Sex Trafficking”

Presenter: GERALYN DREYFOUS, Salt Lake Film Center

Geralyn was instrumental in the production of the pioneering film, “Born Into Brothels,” which exposed the realities of international sex trafficking. This presentation will focus on the continued prevalence of this issue in Utah and the United States.

Location Note: This program will meet at The Den – University of Utah Student Union

February 2
(Note: 1st Saturday,
4:00 – 6:15 p.m.)

“Adam & Steve And The Empty Sea”

A Plan B Play by Matthew Greene – world premiere.

A play about the complexities of male friendship.

More about the play: <http://planbtheatre.org/adam&steve.htm>

Guild members are eligible for 2-for-1 tickets for this performance – use promo code “MEMBER” to receive this discount

A 1 hour Guild-specific Salon Discussion will follow this production, to provide an opportunity for members of the Guild to discuss the play with the Playwright, Director, and the 2 actors.

NOTE: 2 hours of ceu’s available for attending the play and the Salon.

February 21, 2013

“A Conversation About Bi-Sexuality With Bisexuals”

Presenters: Jessica, John, & Robin

An opportunity to explore the complexities of bi-sexuality first-hand with people who identify as bi-sexual.

March 2, 2013
(Note: 1st Saturday,
4:00 – 6:15 p.m.)

“Eric(a)”

A Plan B Play by Matthew Ivan Bennett – world premiere

A play about a transgender individual.

More about the play: [http://planbtheatre.org/eric\(a\).htm](http://planbtheatre.org/eric(a).htm)

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March 21, 2013

“Providing Trans-Affirming Therapy in a Queer Time”

Presenter: Kai Medina, LCSW – University of Utah LGBT Resource Center

Continuing our March focus on transgender issues, Kai will provide an update and overview about current clinical concerns in working with transgendered clients.

April 18, 2013

“How to Approach Sexual Dysfunction As An LGBTQ-Affirmative Therapist”

Presenter: Nina Spadora, PhD

Nina will focus this presentation on seldom-discussed issues of sexual dysfunction for LGBTQ individuals.

May 16, 2013

“Working With LGBT Members of the Latino Community”

Presenter: Nellie Arrieta, LCSW

With an ever-growing Latino population in Utah, Nellie will help us to expand our cultural competence to better serve the needs of our LGBTQ Latino brothers and sisters. Nellie will share with us important issues and concerns for working with LGBTQ Latinos.

June 2, 2013

Plan ahead: join the Guild in the annual Gay Pride Parade. Our goal is to have a contingent of 50 therapists and allies to march together for the 2013 Parade!!!

June 20, 2013

“Building Bridges: Continuing The Dialogue”

Presenter: Dave Matheson, M.S., C.M.H.C. – Center for Gender Wholeness
David has been a long-time advocate for S.O.C.E. He is founder of the Center for Gender Wholeness, which provides clinical services for men with unwanted same sex attraction, and is co-creator of the Journey Into Manhood experiential weekend. David will share with us about his past perspectives on dealing with SSA issues, his experience with the March 16th Building Bridges workshop and subsequent dialogue with affirmative therapists, and the resulting shifts that are occurring in his perspective. Time will be included for Q & A and respectful dialogue.