

MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER

Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy



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April 12th, 2011

Dear Future Marriage and Family Colleagues:

Please take some time as you fill up your busy lives, to reflect on what the Miami Dade Chapter can do for you.

What are your goals, your dreams, your vision, your purpose, your mission? How can we help make that a reality for you? We see ourselves working together with you, as a team, for the better of all. Amazing power and energy can be generated when we work together. Ask for help. Offer help. Reflect on ways we as a group, as a profession, and as an organization on how we can nurture each other's growth.

Please share your energy and passion and help us build an organization that you would feel committed and proud to be a part of.

We welcome any questions and or comments that you may have. We can be reached at: miamidadechapter@hotmail.com.

We look forward to working with you all,

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

INTERN SUPPORT GROUP

Our goal in creating an Intern Support Group is to facilitate the Registered Intern in their journey toward eventual licensure. Do you have questions about interning, counting hours, or the MFT licensing exams? Would you like to connect with other Interns and licensed Marriage and Family Therapist? Or are you just interested in supporting this worthwhile endeavor? We're here to help you find answers to your questions. We also plan to create an online group through our Blog and Twitter accounts.

The Intern Support Group is open to all pre-licensed trainees and interns. The content is open to whatever those who attend would like it to be. It would be an informal conversation where we can provide mutual support, information, resources, networking, referrals, job hunting resources, and licensing exam tips to each other as needed. The group would be a safe place to reflect and share with each other about our challenges in the field of Marriage and Family Therapy. The group would be free of charge and attendance is on a drop-in basis with no commitment or obligations to attend other meetings.

Please let us know how the Miami Dade Chapter can be of help. What would you like to see happen this year for our group of Interns? Is there interest in a support group forming? A consultation group? A study group? Please call or email and let us know what suggestions you may have. It is our hope that we can support each other. Your ideas, comments and suggestions are very much welcomed, and needed!

TRADE SECRETS

We discussed the idea of having a reader-generated feature in which we share ideas that we use in therapy that are quick, humorous, or unusual and that really seem to click with the clients we serve. Some of us are willing to take a crack at beginning the column. Any takers?

MONTHLY WORKSHOPS TO BE SCHEDULED

Monthly workshop that would be presented at our meetings by our active members and applying CEU credits to these workshop sessions. If you have any suggestions for a topic or speaker, please let us know.

Other Opportunities would include:

- **NETWORKING AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS.**
- **INCORPORATING A MEMBER-TO-MEMBER E-MAIL SERVICE TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO COLLEAGUES FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOB OPENINGS & REFERRALS, ETC.**
- **COMMUNICATION THROUGH OUR DEVELOPING MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.**
- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND A VOICE IN THE FUTURE OF OUR PROFESSION.**

Our mandate is a simple one; to grow and meet the professional needs of our membership.

Come join us.

MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER – EXECUTIVE BOARD

Michael J. Alicea – PRESIDENT

Walt Liebman - PRESIDENT-ELECT

Alison Morris – SECRETARY

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT OF:

THE MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER

Friday, April 15th, 2011

Time: 7:30 am to 9:30 am

Kendar Building

1550 Madruga Avenue

Conference Room - 3rd Floor

Coral Gables, Florida 33146

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April 15th, 2011 - Meeting Agenda:

St. Thomas University Chapter Presentation Report
State Conference in Deerfield Beach
C.E.U. Status Report
2011 Presentation Agenda for the Chapter
Incorporation Quotes - Non-Profit Status

"Other things may change us, but we start and end with the family"
Anthony Brandt

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