

PSYCHOTHERAPY, CONSCIOUSNESS AND SPIRITUALITY

Friday, August 28, 2009, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. **EDT – Registration at 12:30 p.m.

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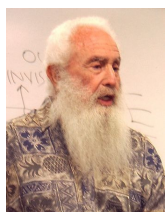
3.0 Continuing Education Hours for LCSWs, LSWs, LMFTs, LMHCs, Psychologists, and NAADAC; 1.0 CRU for Educators

Location: NASW - Indiana Chapter, 1100 West 42nd Street, Suite 220, Indianapolis, IN 46208

(Lunch included)

Content: We are essentially spiritual beings having a human experience. And as such, we are compelled to lose touch with both what we are and how we operate as humans. The space between the psychology of the human experience and our spiritual source is the arena of consciousness. All things are within consciousness; however, all things are not within the light of awareness. It is here that we can have the opportunity to awaken to a deeper appreciation of ourselves, others, and our origin. The journey of human life itself could be said to be a journey in consciousness. The capacity to be more in touch with one's self is also to have the capacity to be more in touch with and to help others.

Objectives: Several of the fundamental topics which will be presented for discussion include: the two psychological absolutes, the two basic types of experiences of consciousness, the "given ness" of perception, and arenas of perception, the reflexive confusions of taste with judgment, approval for vindication, self with not-self, true experience for experience of truth, self-image for real individuality, belief with knowing, etc. The background principals such as unity, harmony, and balance are the frame from which these other subjects are considered. *Some experience in psychotherapy would be helpful.*



Presenter: David L. Blumenthal, MSW, DCSW, Rel.D., Sc.D., has been in private practice of psychoanalysis and psychotherapy for over 50 years. In addition to training in psychoanalysis, he holds seven university degrees in engineering, biology, theology, psychology, and social work. He has been on the faculties of several universities and prior to his current practice he was a field work instructor for IU School of Social Work. Dr. Blumenthal holds licenses as a psychologist with an HSPP endorsement and Clinical Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist.

"We simply can't teach that which we ourselves don't know. So for my own work to have direction and penetrating power I know that I must do my own homework. For me awakening to the dynamics of consciousness exponentially transcends the attempt at reconciliation of the various psychological theories. It is within the ground of consciousness itself that the processes operate that manifest themselves in our experienced psychological field."

FEES: NASW Member: \$35.00

Non-NASW Member: \$50.00

Pre-registration accepted until August 21, 2009 – *after this date workshop policies apply

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