



EAPA Pittsburgh Chapter

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July 2010 Meeting Announcement

When: Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Where: Greenbriar Monroeville, 400 Penn Center Blvd, Suite 707, Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Time: 8:30AM - Registration, 9:00 – 9:15AM - Introductions and Business Meeting, 9:15 – 11:30AM - Program

Counseling Needs of the Bariatric Surgery Patient

Participants will be able to:

Identify the differences between the primary types of bariatric procedures

Describe the counseling and behavioral issues commonly presented by this patient/client population

Explain the patient's pre and post-operative cognitive, emotional and behavioral changes and challenges

Obtain a solid grasp of the professional and ethical issues that commonly arise in the treatment of the bariatric surgery patient

Presenters: Thomas Petrone PhD is a staff member of the Bariatric Surgery Department at West Penn Hospital

Maura Krushinski PhD developed the evaluation instrument utilized by the West Penn Bariatric Staff

Moderator: Patty Epps

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The Pittsburgh EAPA Chapter offers the following continuing education credits for attendees at the monthly meetings: PDHs (Professional Development Hours for the CEAP credential), CEUs (Continuing Education Units for the LSW, LCSW, LPC and LMFT credentials), and PCB Approved Education for the Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC) credential.

CEAP and CAC certificates are available at each meeting. CEU certificates will be mailed to attendees by the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work.

For questions regarding PDHs, please contact **Connie McCarthy at 412-237-7385**.
For questions regarding CEUs or CACs, please contact **Kathy Wilson at 412-237-7277**.

IMPORTANT DATES AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST:

Next meeting: September 21, 2010

Future Pittsburgh Chapter EAPA Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month except August. Meeting place varies each month. Monthly meetings are hosted by supportive organizations.

Chapter members wishing to make additions, deletions or any other changes to the mailing list, please send an email to NanM51@aol.com or contact Nan Missig at 412-655-6699

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Fee: A \$20 guest fee will be charged to non-EAPA members and a \$5 guest fee will be charged for full time students with a current, validated *I.D.* *(There will be a \$10 surcharge for all returned checks.)*