

Southern Alameda County Sexual Abuse Consortium

When Girls Will Be Boys, and Boys Will Be Girls: Treatment Issues for Gender-Nonconforming Children

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Ever since Freud, clinicians have grappled with the conundrums of gender: How does it happen? When does it happen? Why does it happen? This workshop will address a particular group of adolescents who have forced us to re-evaluate our discourse on these questions: gender nonconforming, particularly transgender youth. Looking at the complicated choreography between nature and nurture, Dr. Ehrensaft will present clinical material from her work with "gender creative" youth and their parents. She will then invite participants to share their own experiences with gender-non conforming or transgender work in the context of a discussion of the clinician role in facilitating gender authenticity in our young patients.

Diane Ehrensaft, Ph.D. is a developmental and clinical psychologist in Oakland who specializes in work with gender non-conforming youth and their parents. She is the author of "Raising Girlyboys: A Parent Perspective" (Studies in Gender and Sexuality, 2007), among other publications, as well as the forthcoming book, *Gender Born, Gender Made: Gender Creative Children and their Families*. She is a founder of the reproductive technology research group at the Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California and a senior clinician and board vice president of A Home Within, as well as a supervisor/consultant at WestCoast Children Center.

Wednesday March 17, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
8:30 to 9:00: Coffee and Registration
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro

Registration: \$20.00 if received by **March 3, 2010**
\$25.00 for late or at-the-door registrations (if space available)
Refund Policy: No refunds after March 3, 2010.

Participants with disabilities will be accommodated whenever possible; applicants with special needs should contact Rebecca Cannon, at the number listed below, as early as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

This course meets the qualifications for three hours of continuing education credit for **MFTs and LCSWs** as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (provider approval #: PCE9) and for Psychologists as required by the Board of Psychology (MCEP Course # SOU041-0018-000).

REGISTRATION FORM (Required by **March 3, 2010**)

NAME: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ Do you need to be added to the SACSAC mailing list? Yes No

If you need a certificate of completion for M.F.T. or L.C.S.W. or Psychologist CE hours please list your license type and license #: M.F.T.: # _____ L.C.S.W. # _____ PSY #:: _____

Please enclose a **\$20.00** registration fee per person, payable to **SACSAC** and send to:

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