

Southern Alameda County Sexual Abuse Consortium

Developmental Considerations in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy with Gay Men

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As the age of coming out has decreased, the presence of openly gay teenagers is no longer unusual at schools and within families. This is particularly true in the San Francisco Bay Area. This training will present a psychoanalytic framework for understanding the unique developmental experiences for boys who grow up to be gay. The challenges during adolescence will be highlighted including: coming out, relationship with family and peers, identity formation, sexuality, and self-esteem. Factors contributing to internalized homophobia and common clinical dilemmas faced by psychotherapists working with gay teens will also be discussed.

Gary Grossman, Ph.D.: Dr. Grossman is a psychologist and psychoanalyst with over 25 years of experience working with gay men. He is a member and faculty of the San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis, as well as an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Grossman has taught in a variety of academic and clinical settings in the areas of psychoanalysis and homosexuality, the psychological impact of HIV disease, erotic transference, and psychotherapy supervision. He has provided clinical supervision at numerous training programs in San Francisco including CPMC, Access Institute, New Leaf, and Langley Porter. Dr. Grossman is the former Chair of the Committee on Gay & Lesbian Issues of the American Psychoanalytic Association. His paper, "Queering Psychoanalysis" was published in the 2002 Volume of The Annual of Psychoanalysis.

Wednesday May 12, 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 **April 28, 2010**

\$25.00 for late or at-the-door registrations (if space available)

Refund Policy: No refunds after April 28, 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 # SOU041-0019-000).

REGISTRATION FORM (Required by April 28, 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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