

# 2011 PCA Conference Learning Institutes

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## Celebrating Creativity in Counseling

There is no better way to renew your creative spirit than by joining your colleagues for an educational and informative afternoon at the PCA Learning Institutes!

**When:** Friday, October 21st, 2011 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Penn Stater Hotel, State College, PA

**Register:** All information is available on the PCA website- [www.pacounseling.org](http://www.pacounseling.org)

### Why Attend?

- Discover exciting & practical ways to support your clients
- Earn CEU's
- Spend time with expert practitioners and educators
- Have fun!

## Presentations

### *Creative Responses to Client Creativity in Counseling: A Master Supervision Opportunity for Practicing Professionals*

**Nina Denninger, M.A., ATR-BC, LPC (Registered and Board Certified Art Therapist)**

**Dana Elmendorf, M.A. ATR-BC, LPC (Registered and Board Certified Art Therapist)**

Counselors often have clients who can benefit from using creative processes in counseling. This learning institute is designed for counselors who find themselves using creativity in counseling, but without having been trained in any of the creative or expressive therapies. Underlying theories and principles of ethical practice will be reviewed in the early part of the workshop. This will be followed by opportunities for participants to review case material participants bring to the workshop. Participants must come prepared to sign a waiver stating that any clients discussed have given permission for their cases to be presented while maintaining their anonymity.

### *Ethical Issues in Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Clients*

**Connie R. Matthews, Ph.D., NCC, LPC**

**Peggy Lorah, DEd., NCC, LPC**

This program will address ethical issues that counselors need to be aware of when working with gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender clients. It will focus on the *ACA Code of Ethics*; however, the ethical codes of other mental health associations will be considered. Relevant policy statements will be addressed. Participants will have the opportunity to apply this information to case discussions. Discussion of ethical concerns in working with LGBT clients will be both didactic and interactive. Presenters will offer information based on their professional work and scholarly literature while also encouraging discussion from participants through use of PowerPoint presentation, and small and large group discussion. Participants will also have the opportunity to apply what they learn to hypothetical case material and ethical dilemmas. Presenters will introduce participants to resources to help in their ethical work with LGBT clients.

### *Overcoming Obstacles Creatively: An Art Therapy and Social Problem-Solving Approach to Helping People with Auto-immune Disorders*

**Barbara Parker-Bell, PsyD, LPC, ATR-BC**

In this presentation, theory, and outcomes of Problem Solving Therapy (PST)/Art Therapy integration will be presented. In addition, workshop participants will be provided related educational material and will be guided through several art based activities that integrate art therapy techniques and social problem-solving approaches.