

# "Oh My Word! I'm Working with Couples and Families: What do I do and When?!?"

**Friday, March 27, 2009**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \*\*EDT – Registration at 8:30 a.m.**

*6.0 Continuing Education Hours (includes 2.0 Ethics) for LCSWs, LSWs, LMFTs, LMHCs, psychologists, and NAADAC; 3.0 CRUs for educators*

**Location: NASW-IN Office, 1100 W. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 220, Indianapolis, IN 46208      Lunch and Refreshments included**

**CONTENT:** This workshop will provide beginning therapists with a broad understanding of couples and family dynamics and will focus on key elements that all practitioners will experience in working with couples and families. In addition, Dr. Baca will provide suggestions and intervention strategies. The participants may use subjects from their own practice in both agency and private practice. The notion of ethics and the interplay between clients and family of origin will be discussed. Also, attendees will explore a working understanding of integrating their own personal styles with the constructs of the developmental dynamics that occur in couples and families.

**Objectives:** The participants will:

1. Have an overview of their own family of origin implications in working with couples and families;
2. Develop a mechanism to integrate data from clinical interview with intervention strategies; and
3. Learn specific strategies for working with couples and families to facilitate a positive outcome.



**Presenter: Bernard J. Baca, Ph.D., LCSW**, specializes exclusively in Imago Relationship Couples therapy. He has conducted national workshops on couples therapy, clinical treatment of sex offenders, and object relations theory and technique. Dr. Baca completed a doctorate in clinical psychology from the Union Institute and two Master's degrees in clinical psychology and social work from Central Michigan University and University of Wisconsin-Madison respectively. Dr. Baca has integrated object relations developmental theory into his practice with couples. He has published articles in books on envy in couples and on spirituality in couples therapy. He is a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Imago Relationship Therapy*. Dr. Baca has been in private practice for 25 years in both Indiana and Santa Fe, New Mexico. He is a certified Couples Imago Therapist and Couples Imago Workshop Presenter.

**Pre-registration Deadline: March 20, 2009**

**Fee:** NASW Member: \$95.00    Non-NASW Member: \$145.00    NASW Student Member\*: \$70.00

(\* Must include copy of current student ID card. Must be actively enrolled in a CSWE-accredited BSW or MSW program.)

## EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:

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NASW Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No    NASW I.D. # 8 8 \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify any ADA needs you have in attending this workshop: \_\_\_\_\_      Vegetarian Meal? Yes ☐ No ☐

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** If you require accommodations to permit your attendance or participation, please provide a written request with a completed registration form and conference payment at least 30 days prior to the registration deadline for the workshop. Requests received after this deadline may not be able to be processed or fulfilled in time for the activity.

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my personal/agency check in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to NASW – Indiana Chapter, 1100 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 226, Indianapolis, IN 46208) for *Couples and Families Workshop*

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**WORKSHOP POLICIES:** For registrations at the door, postmarked, e-mailed, faxed, or phoned in less than **ONE** week prior to workshops, a late registration fee of \$30.00 will be assessed. **CANCELLATIONS:** There is a \$30.00 processing fee for cancellations. **CONFIRMATION:** Registration confirmation and directions will be sent after the registration deadline via e-mail unless otherwise specifically requested. \*\*All times are **EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT) – INDIANAPOLIS TIME**.

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