



Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work

2009

CLINICAL EVENING MEETING



DATE

Tuesday, November 10th

TIME

Registration:

7:00pm- 7:30pm

Presentation:

7:30pm- 9:00pm

LOCATION

**UW School of Social
Work**

Room #305

4101 15th Ave. NE

Seattle, WA

To Pre-Register

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Traumatic Loss: The Clinicians Own Experience

Bridging professional expertise and personal experience, the panelists will facilitate a discussion sharing and illuminating the risks and benefits of the complex, multi-faceted phenomenon of traumatic loss. Participants will have the opportunity to hear and speak about the potential for transformation derived from fully experiencing loss, trauma, and grief in ourselves and our clients. We hope that through this in vivo conversation, participants will gain renewed compassion and support for ourselves and will open to the realities of our shared humanity.

Learning objectives:

1. To extend the range of what we usually think of as trauma.
2. To explore the risks to clinicians of working at the interface of their own life experience with that of their clients.
3. To understand and accept the ways clinicians' inner worlds are transformed by the experience of clients' and their own personal traumas.

Presenters: Bev Osband, Ph.D. practices psychotherapy and psychoanalysis in the Madison Valley. She earned her doctorate in Clinical and Depth Psychology from Pacifica Graduate Institute in 2000, and a Certificate in Psychoanalysis from the Northwest Center for Psychoanalysis in 2007. Dr. Osband authored "When the Face Across the Room Reflects My Own: On Being a Psychotherapist and a Bereaved Parent" in R.S. Katz & T.A Johnson "When Professionals Weep -- Emotional and Counter-transference Responses in End-of-Life Care."

Donna James, Ph.D. has worked in community mental health and private practice settings in her 26 years as a therapist. Her dissertation explored therapists' understanding of their relationships with patients who completed suicides. Dr. James' current work includes individual adults who struggle with life-threatening illness or who have experienced the suicide of a loved one. She also sees couples working on personal transformation in the context of the couple and provides clinical consultation and supervision.

Carolyn Sharp, LICSW is a therapist in private practice seeing children, adolescents, adults and families. Carolyn specializes in psychodynamic and mindfulness based psychotherapy. Carolyn also presents trainings to local agencies on the area of self care, vicarious traumatization, reactive attachment disorder, communication, PTSD and working with families in crisis.

To Register: Clinical Evening Meetings are open to members, non-members and students. Pre-registration is recommended to assure a seat, send payment to pre-register. Registration is welcome at the door. We can only accept cash or check. No credit. **Questions?** Contact Aimee Roos, admin@wsscsw.org or call 206-786-0534.

Location: UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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Directions: The School of Social Work is on the corner of 41st and 15th Avenue N.E. in the University District, directly across from the Meany Parking Garage. Parking is readily available on the street, in the parking garage, or on street level parking lots.

