



The Female Brain: Women, Relationship, & Recovery

Target Audience

This program has been planned for substance abuse professionals, psychologists, social workers, case managers, counselors, and others who work with women and /or substance abuse. Other interested mental health or human service professionals are welcome to attend.

Program Description

This workshop will be an overview of the emerging information that identifies the unique aspects of the female brain and the significance of limbic resonance giving a biological foundation for the relational nature of recovery. Despite the growing sensitivity to the importance of gender specific treatment far too many models of treatment still find their theoretical foundations in the male experience. Utilizing the works of Louanne Brizendine, M.D., author of *The Female Brain*; Nancy Andreasen, M.D., PhD, author of *The Brave New Brain*; Candice B Pert, Phd, author of *Molecules of Emotion* and other important neuroscientists participants will be provided with a review of the female brain and a discussion of the treatment implications.

Presenter

Jeffrey M. Georgi, M.Div., M.A.H, CCAS, LPC, CGP from Duke University Medical Center has served as the clinical director of the Duke Addictions Program and Intervention Program. He received his BA from Duke University and his M.Div. in Pastoral Psychology from the Duke Divinity School and The Philadelphia Divinity School. Jeff completed an Internship and Residency program in Pastoral Counseling at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Medical Center and a Masters in Allied Health at Duke University. He is a licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist, a Certified Clinical Supervisor, a Licensed Professional Counselor, and a Certified Group Psychotherapist by the American Association of Group Psychotherapy. He remains a clinical associate in the Department of Behavioral Medicine as well as a faculty member of the Duke University School of Nursing.

Credits

0.6 CEUs or 6.0 Contact Hours will be awarded to participants who attend 100% of this program. Southern Regional AHEC adheres to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines, Provider #5362. This program will provide 6.0 contact hours (category A) continuing education credit to NC Psychologists. Application has been made to the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Certification Board for up to 6 hours of General Skill Building Credit.

No partial credit will be given. Individuals arriving 15 minutes or more after the starting time will not receive credit.

Objectives

Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify the emerging understanding of the female brain;
- Describe the treatment implications specific to the female brain; and
- Discuss the importance of relationships for women in recovery.

Fees

Registration Fees: \$95 if registration and payment are postmarked on or before August 27, 2010; \$105 thereafter.

All individuals registering online at www.southernregional.org will receive a **special discount of \$10.00** off each program.

September 7, 2010

Registration: 8:30 am

Program: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Southern Regional AHEC

Gerald A. Strand Auditorium

1601 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC

Program Code: MH100907, CASCE #31611

To register, please complete and return the attached registration form.

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Mary.Hall@sr-ahec.org
Or fax this form to: 910-323-0674

Or mail this form to:
SR-AHEC, Attn: Registrar
1601 Owen Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28304

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name: _____

Last 4 digits of SSN: _____ Degree: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home County: _____ Hm. phone: _____

Preferred Email address: _____

VISA/MC # _____ Exp Date: _____

Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work phone: _____ Fax: _____

Work County: _____

Job Title: _____

Your Specialty Areas:
(i.e., substance abuse, developmental disability, etc.)

Signature: _____

Please note: We need the last four digits of your social security number to register you for any program. We need your email address to send your training certificate. Please print or type.

Important Information

Substitutes/Refunds/Transfers

If you register for a program and are not able to attend, you may:

- Send a substitute;
- Cancel 48 hours before the program and obtain a refund for 70% of the registration fee; or
- Cancel 48 hours before the program and receive a voucher for 100% of the registration fee for use at one future Southern Regional AHEC program.

Cancellations less than 48 hours before the program are non-refundable. If you register for a program you don't attend and don't pay, you will be billed for the full amount of the program registration fee.

Questions And Suggestions

Please contact La-Lisa Hewett-Robinson at (910) 678-7293, at 1601 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304. Or you may email La-Lisa at la-lisa.hewett-robinson@sr-ahec.org.

Mailing List

To be added to our mailing list:
https://www.southernregionalahec.org/professionals/mailling_list2.asp

American With Disabilities Act

If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 in order to attend any of these programs, please call (910) 678-7241.

Our Promise To You

Southern Regional AHEC strives to offer the highest quality educational programming. If, for any reason, any of these programs do not meet your needs, please let us know. We value your feedback and will resolve the issue to your satisfaction.

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Agenda

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am Introductions
- 9:15 am Understanding the female brain
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Understanding the female brain
- 11:15 am Treatment implications specific to the female brain
- 12:00 pm Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:00 pm Treatment implications specific to the female brain
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm Women in recovery
- 4:30 pm Wrap-Up/Evaluations/Adjourn

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