

TREASURE COAST UNIT NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Happy New Year, everyone! I am so happy to bring in the new year with new hope and new initiatives. We had a successful start to our educational series, bringing together health professionals from all areas for continuing education and networking opportunities. We are excited to continue our educational series scheduled for January 10th. In addition, we are excited to announce the start of our own Book Club to be hosted by Susan Wertheim, LCSW to meet for the first time on January 17th in the Stuart area. Lastly, the new year also brings us new opportunities for leadership. If you are interested in serving as the future Unit Chair or serving in another Steering Committee position please contact us for more information. Showing your interest early will allow for an easier transition of leadership. Feel free to call or e-mail us at treasurecoastunit@gmail.com or (561) 373-0880 to show your interest.

UNIT MEETING/EVENTS

Educational Series Presented by:

NASW-FL TC Unit, Port Saint Lucie Hospital and Partial Hospitalization Program, and Lake Forest Park Assisted Living

"Trauma: Embracing, Reclaiming and Resolving Conflict"

There are many things in life that can be traumatizing. This CE program's objectives are to train participants in three methods of treatment: processing the trauma narrative, reversing dissociation, and resolving the victim mythology.

Our expert presenter, Tara O'Shea, LCSW, Certified Trauma Therapist, is the Director of the Partial Hospitalization Program at Port St. Lucie Hospital. Tara has worked for the Partial Hospitalization Program since 2007 and is the Director of this Day Treatment program.

Location: Treasure Coast Hospice, Mayes Center
1201 SE Indian Street, Stuart 34997

Date: January 10, 2012

Time: 3:30-4:00 p.m. Registration
4:00-5:00 p.m. Presentation
5:00-5:30 p.m. Unit Meeting

Cost: Free! Registration includes dinner.

CE Credit: 1 CE provided

RSVP: Pam Springer
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Social Work Month 2012 is coming! If you are interested in volunteering one or more hours in planning this year's Social Work Month activities, notify us ASAP at treasurecoastunit@gmail.com.

BOOK CLUB

3rd Tuesday of the Month, starting January 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Contact Susan Wertheim, LCSW, for information at (772) 486-5158.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Unit Chair: Susana Sierra, MSW
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Vice Chair: Judy Evans, MSW

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