The Human-Animal Bond: Interpersonal Violence and Community Intervention

DATE:       Wednesday, October 5, 2016
LOCATION:  Holiday Inn Dayton-Fairborn – 2800 Presidential Drive, Dayton OH  45324
TIME:      8:30 a.m. Registration    9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
WHO:       Social Workers, Counselors, Homecare Workers, Law Enforcement, Advocates, Psychologists, Veterinarians and Others Who Have Client Contact
PRESENTERS:  Lesley Ashworth, CLA, Consultant & Educator
            Barbara Boat, Ph.D., Director, The Childhood Trust
            Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
            Maya Gupta, Ph.D., Training Director American Psychological Association of Human Animal Interaction, Member, Animal Cruelty Advisory Council of the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, and Instructor, Veterinary Forensics Sciences Program, University of Florida
            Susan O. Wagner, DVM, MS, DACVIM, Adjunct Faculty, Ohio State University Veterinary College
            Juli Burnell, Psy.D., Retired-University of Dayton Counseling Center Founder, Ellie’s Rainy Day Fund (ERDF)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
Participants will:

- Be familiar with current research on the impact of the human-animal bond on individuals’ physical and mental health.
- Be able to identity evidence based tools using the human-animal bond for prevention and intervention the cycle of violence.
- Understand the link between animal cruelty, child abuse and interpersonal violence.
- Be able to define compassion fatigue and ways to prevent it among healthcare providers for animals.
- Be able to identify funding resources in the Miami Valley for pet healthcare services, education and advocacy.

Approval for 5.5 CEUs has been granted by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker & M&FT Board (MCST101609), and the Ohio Psychology Association. Credits with the Ohio Veterinary Medical Board are pending.

REGISTRATION FOR THIS WORKSHOP is available online or by returning the attached form with registration fee no later than Monday, September 26th.
Space is limited; register early!
(Made possible by The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, Ellie’s Rainy Day Fund & the School of Professional Psychology at Wright State University)

Link to register: https://epay.wright.edu/C21810_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=1865&SINGLESTORE=true
Agenda

8:30  Registration/Coffee

9:00 - 9:15  **Opening Remarks:** Jeanette Adkins, MEd, LPC

9:15 - 10:15  **Link 101**
Lesley Ashworth, CLA

While most of us are aware of the positive impact animals can have on our daily lives, we are rarely cognizant of the link between the human-animal bond and its relationship to deviant behavior. This session will cover history and research related to the human-animal bond with a focus on the relationship between interpersonal violence and abuse of animals.

10:15 - 10:30  Break

10:30 - 12:00  **Animal Abuse, Child Abuse, and Domestic Violence: A new advocacy and screening tool**
Barbara W. Boat, Ph.D.

This session explores the relationship among animal cruelty, child abuse and domestic violence (The Toxic Triad) and presents an evidence based model, including a screen for animal-related experiences in work with traumatized children and their families. Implications for interprofessional training and prevention are covered.

Noon - 12:30  Lunch

12:30 - 2:00  **The Human Animal Bond: How to Weave What We Know into a Coordinated Community Response**
Maya Gupta, Ph.D.

This session explores how research about the human-animal bond in general and the specific link between animal cruelty and interpersonal violence can be used for effective community level responses to violence in all its forms. Audience members will be challenged to consider their own role in incorporating this information in supporting a multi-systemic, inter-agency perspective on violence.

2:00 - 2:15  Break

2:15 - 3:00  **Compassion Fatigue**
Susan O. Wagner DVM, MS, DACV M

This session explores the impact of compassion fatigue on providers of health and behavioral healthcare for animals, and presents evidence based strategies for preventing it.

3:00 - 3:45  **Ellie’s Rainy Day Fund: Keeping Families and Beloved Pets Together in the Miami Valley Area**
Juli Burnell, Psy.D.

Dr. Burnell will discuss support for medically challenged pets highlighting the services of Ellie’s Rainy Day fund. This fund is a not-for-profit that provides need-based funding for veterinary services, education and advocacy.

3:45 - 4:00  **Concluding Remarks**
Jeanette Adkins, MEd, LPC
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REGISTRATION FORM – FEE $25.00

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TYPE OF CE CREDITS REQUESTED_________________________ LICENSE #_________

ADDRESS____________________________________________________________________

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_____ I have attached the $25 Registration Fee made payable to ERDF

I would like the following choice for lunch (check one):

_____ Club Wrap with Fruit Cup

_____ Chicken Salad Wrap with Pasta Salad

_____ Veggie Wrap (Vegan) with Fruit Cup

Check One: _____ Bottled Water _____ Coke _____ Diet Coke

Please return completed registration form and $25 registration fee made payable to ERDF no later than Monday, September 26, 2016 to:

ERDF
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1254 Cheatham Way
Bellbrook, OH  45305