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CEU Spring Conference via Webinar:

Please join us on Friday, April 3rd, 2020 for our
Spring Conference featuring Ward Blanchard.

Due to the current health crisis, we are hosting the Spring conference
online. So, pull up a chair and your laptop and come participate
from the safety of your home.

Course length: 6 hours

Number of continuing education credits requested for course (*one (1) credit for each hour of course work*): 6 credits

THE NEUROARCHITECTURE OF FAMILY SYSTEMS: *We are all Chemically Dependent*



Ward Blanchard is one of the most prominent mental health and Substance Use Disorder professionals in the country for his innovative work with clients and their family systems. Ward founded Blanchard and Associates, LLC over 10 years ago as a private practice focusing on family re-structuring, family case management, and family consulting. In 2017, Ward established The Blanchard Institute, LLC, a dual diagnosis outpatient treatment center that incorporates comprehensive family focused care. Ward and his team approach treatment for behavioral health conditions through a unique family systems model that utilizes multiple evidence-based modalities in their innovative Blanchard family process. Ward has a Master's Degree in Psychology marriage and Family Therapy and an MBA in Healthcare administration. Specializing in dual diagnosis treatment, Ward obtained his advance addiction counseling education credential through California Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADC- II). Ward is also a Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist (LCAS) and a credentialed Clinical Supervisor (CSS). Ward's experience includes: interventions, admissions, program design and direction, experiential therapy, long term case management, and business administration and revenue cycle management. His passion is centered on educating Individual Is, families, and professionals as he has presented extensively at national conferences, hospital systems, continuing medical education events, and public service events. Ward has an altruistic enthusiasm around educating the professional community about family systems, SUDs, dual diagnosis disorders, the opioid epidemic and chronic pain.



The Blanchard Institute has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6988. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. The Blanchard Institute is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.



Credits have been approved by the Certification Board and NASW for Continuing Education credits for CADC, LCADC licenses.

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Webinar Schedule

8:30 am Webinar Introduction and Zoom tips/procedures

9:00 am – 10:30 am Morning Session

- ◇ Disease Model of SUDs psychoeducation and discussion
- ◇ Evidence based science data and misconceptions discussion

10:30 am – 10:45 am Break

10:45 am – 12:30 pm Morning Session

- ◇ Disease Model of Impact of Stress and Trauma on the brain
- ◇ Chronic Stress-Neurological impact
- ◇ Trauma
- ◇ “We are all chemically dependent” and neurotransmitters that drive most human functioning

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch

Webinar Schedule cont'd.

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm Afternoon Session

- ◇ Professionals Role in treatment of clients and families’ material and lecture

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Break

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Afternoon Session

- ◇ Review Role Play/Client Conceptualizations/Situations
- ◇ Experiential Activities for attendees to engage in displaying appropriate interventions for family system dynamics
- ◇ Q and A

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The concept of how mental illness and/or SUDs “impacts the whole family” is a common therapeutic ideal most professionals have heard before; however, the professional community is rarely provided the information and education on the neurological changes identified patients, families, loved ones, or other caregivers experience when involved in a relationship with someone suffering from a mental illness or substance use disorder. Ward Blanchard’s presentation reviews the most up-to-date neurological findings in helping professionals understand what exactly the words “family system disease” means, what evidence-based treatment options are most effective, and what role professionals play in the treatment of the family.

Cost: \$95 per person

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