

Dear Members

Please find some information below which may be of interest to you.

Please note: if interested, you should contact the advertisers of these posts directly and not the IACP. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

The IACP Team

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IACP Subsidised Training for Members in “Child Protection and the Counsellor / Psychotherapist” 2015

Over the coming months, the IACP will be providing subsidised training to IACP Members in “Child Protection and the Counsellor / Psychotherapist” at different venues across the country.

Mandatory reporting of Child Sexual Abuse is being introduced by the Government in Ireland.

This course aims to:

- Provide clear information to Counsellors / Psychotherapists working with Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse regarding their legal obligations to report retrospective allegations
- Explore strategies to manage the impact on the Therapeutic Relationship

The course is participative, experiential, includes presentations, small group work and role plays.

Extensive hand-outs will be provided.

The training is being presented by the organisation One in Four. (Please see Course Outline and more information on One in Four below).

This is a **One Day Course**, which is repeated in each venue around the country.

Please Note: This is the same course that was provided by IACP in 2014

The cost of this One Day Course is being subsidised by IACP, which reduces the attendance **fee for Members to only €45**

Places are very limited, as each One Day Course accepts a maximum of 26 attendees, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

The training will take place in the following venues on the following dates:

Venue: The Spencer Hotel, Excise Walk, IFSC, Dublin 1 (formally the Clarion Hotel)

Date: Friday 15 May 2015

Times: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Venue: The Spencer Hotel, Excise Walk, IFSC, Dublin 1 (formally the Clarion Hotel)

Date: Saturday 16 May 2015

Times: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Venue: The Spencer Hotel, Excise Walk, IFSC, Dublin 1 (formally the Clarion Hotel)

Date: Friday 22 May 2015

Times: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Venue: The Spencer Hotel, Excise Walk, IFSC, Dublin 1 (formally the Clarion Hotel)

Date: Saturday 23 May 2015

Times: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Venue: Radisson Blu, Lough Atalia, Galway

Dates: Friday 03 July 2015

Times: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Venue: Radisson Blu, Lough Atalia, Galway

Dates: Saturday 04 July 2015

Times: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Venue: The Radisson Blu, Ditchley House, Little Island, Cork

Dates: Friday 04 September 2015

Times: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Venue: The Radisson Blu, Ditchley House, Little Island, Cork

Dates: Saturday 05 September 2015

Times: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Please click on this Link to Book Your place: http://www.iacp.ie/page/all_events

Course Outline

10:00 Setting the Context: Developments in Irish Child Protection Policy

10:30 Legislative Framework

Discussing the provisions of the Criminal Justice (Withholding of Information on Offences against Children and Vulnerable Adults) Act 2012, the Children First Bill 2012 and the legal obligations created

11:30 Break (Tea / Coffee Provided)

11:45 Mandatory Reporting and the Therapeutic Relationship

Exploring how the impact of mandatory reporting on the therapeutic relationship with adults who have been sexually abused as children can be facilitated positively using traumatic transference and traumatic countertransference

13:00 Lunch (lunch not provided)

14:00 Managing the Disclosure Phase

Developing strategies to introduce mandatory reporting to clients at the first meeting

15:30 Break (Tea / Coffee provided)

15:45 Reporting to the Statutory Authorities

What happens when a report is made to the HSE and / or to the Gardaí?

16:30 Questions / Discussion

17:00 Close

One in Four

From their Dublin offices, One in Four support individuals, families and groups with expert and specialised Counselling / Psychotherapy.

One in Four's team of skilled and knowledgeable Advocates support people dealing with the practical aspects of the aftermath of Abuse, e.g. accessing the Criminal Justice System, Child Protection Services.

The aim of their Client Centred Services is to bring people from surviving life, to living life.

Their work in prevention covers Campaigning, Offender Treatment and Public Awareness.

Their team of Counsellors / Psychotherapists work to protect children by running individual and group Offender Programmes.

Their Service Users are men and women who have experienced sexual abuse.

The context of the abuse is widespread as reflected by One in Four's 2010 Therapy Clients: Familial (45%), Clerical and Institutional (27%), Community (19%), Professionals (7%), Strangers (2%).

Website: www.oneinfour.ie

Accreditation Committee Seeking Volunteers

If you are interested in Volunteering for the Accreditation committee please download and complete the "Volunteering with IACP" form on IACP Website at <http://www.irish-counselling.ie/voluntary-work-psychotherapy-counselling> and return to Liz Gannon at liz@iacp.ie.

The purpose of the Accreditation Committee is to maintain the highest standards of accreditation within IACP, through processing First Time Accreditation and Renewal of Accreditation applications and advising on all matters relating to Accreditation and Renewal of Accreditation.

Please click on the link below to view the IACP Accreditation Committee Terms of Reference:

www.iacp.ie/Accreditation-Committee

Volunteers needed for Supervision Committee

If you are interested in Volunteering for the Supervision Committee please download and fill in the "Volunteering with IACP" form on IACP Website at <http://www.irish-counselling.ie/voluntary-work-psychotherapy-counselling> and return to Liz Gannon at liz@iacp.ie.

1. The purpose of the Supervision Sub-Committee is to assess applications for Supervisor Accreditation and to recommend criteria for Supervisor Accreditation or any other issues pertaining to Supervision.
 2. With the exception of one member (point 3) all members of the Supervision Committee must be Accredited Supervisors of IACP.
 3. A committee place for 1 Accredited member who is not an Accredited Supervisor (to serve one 3 year term only)
 4. A committee place for up to 2 retired Supervisor members (to serve one 3 year term only)
 5. For all other Supervision Committee members, membership shall be for a minimum of 2 years and a maximum of 2 consecutive terms (6yrs)
 6. The Committee meet monthly
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Job Opportunity – Counselling in Primary Care (CIPC)

TTM Healthcare is currently recruiting Counsellors for CIPC in Donegal, Sligo, Leitrim, Tipperary and Limerick locations.

What is CIPC:

The HSE National Counselling Service (NCS) has developed a Counselling in Primary Care service (CIPC). CIPC is the provision of short term counselling in primary care settings to medical card holders aged 18 years and over by professionally qualified counsellors, psychotherapists and psychologists under the governance of the HSE Directors of Counselling.

An applicant must possess the following:

1. A recognised level 7 (NQAI) in a relevant human science or equivalent in an allied health or related profession.

And

2. (i) A degree or post-graduate qualification in counselling, psychotherapy, counselling psychology or clinical psychology recognised by one of the following, as appropriate: Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI), the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP), a relevant body within the Irish Council for Psychotherapy (ICP) OR THE Irish Association of Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy (IABCP).
Plus
(ii) Fully accredited membership with one of the following: IACP, IABCP or a relevant body with ICP or working towards registration with the clinical or counselling division of PSI.
Plus
(iii) A minimum of two years relevant post qualification experience (in respect of full-time post-graduate qualifications this may not apply)

A selection process will also apply.

To discuss these vacancies in more detail please call Tara @ 065-6896229 or email your CV to tmanning@ttmhealthcare.com

Website: http://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/Mental_Health_Services/counsellingpc/

Job Opportunity - SPIRASI Therapy Coordinator

SPIRASI is the national centre for the rehabilitation of victims of torture in Ireland.

Annually the centre provides services to approximately 600 victims from over 80 different countries. We are looking to fill a vacancy for the role of Therapy Coordinator. This is a key position within the organisation. Usually this role is part-time (3 days per week) however SPIRASI has recently secured funding for two years from the European Commission to deliver family therapy and the contract will therefore be full-time for two years. The role will therefore be subject to review at the conclusion of the initial contract period.

Work Schedule: Full Time (35 hours per week) Monday to Friday

Contract Type: Two Year Fixed Term (Six Month Probation)

Rate of Pay: €53,000 per annum

Location: 213 North Circular Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7

The ideal candidate will be able to fulfil the following criteria:

Essential:

- Full relevant qualification in either psychotherapy or psychology
- Full Membership and Accreditation with a recognized professional body (Such as the IACP or PSI)

- Minimum of three years' experience working with traumatized clients
- Experience in working with diverse populations and/or asylum seekers
- Able to provide a range of therapies and to work within an individual or group setting
- Able to speak English to IELTS Level 8 (Expert User)
- Able to work effectively as part of multi-disciplinary team and independently.
- IT Proficient (Ability to use Salesforce will be a distinct advantage)

Desirable:

- Experience in managing people
- Experience of delivering workshops, trainings and public speaking
- Knowledge or experience of family therapy
- Ability to communicate in another language (French, Russian or Arabic)
- Good sense of self care

If you are interested in applying for this post please send us a copy of your CV and a letter outlining the motivation for your application to recruitment@spirasi.ie

Enquiries: Greg Straton, phone 01-8389664 or email: gstraton@spirasi.ie

Closing Date: 5pm on the 9th of March

Start Date: Immediate

Contract: Two Year Fixed Term (6 months probationary)

[An appointment to the final full-time role will be subject to the finalisation of the aforementioned funding agreement with the European Commission]

Website: <http://www.spirasi.ie/>

Job Opportunity – University College Cork

Student Counselling & Development UCC has a position available for a Sessional Counsellor for an average of 11 sessions (usually two days) per week during the academic year.

Application forms together with particulars of the posts can be down loaded from the UCC Human Resources Website: <http://www.ucc.ie/en/hr/vacancies/> under the Administrative / Technical vacancies Section.

Details of the post are as follows:

Sessional Counsellors

Job Posted: 20 Feb 2015

Closing Date for Applications: 06 Mar 2015

Department: Student Counselling and Development

Contract Type: Fixed Term Part-Time

Job Type: Administrative, Technical and Services

Salary: €45.53 per hour

Completed application forms must be returned to:

Mr Paul Moriarty, Head of Student Counselling and Development, University College Cork
Tel: + 353 21 4903565 / Email: p.moriarty@ucc.ie

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 6th March 2015

SOS Wellness Workshop – Galway, Mayo, Wexford and Monaghan

SOS is delighted to be hosting the following Wellness Workshops

- **Monday 2nd March at the Solas Family Resource Centre - Cloughanover Community Centre, Main Street, Headford, Co. Galway**
- **Friday 13th March in the Castlebar Resource Centre, Breaffy Road, Castlebar, Co. Mayo**
- **Thursday 26th March at the Rosslare Community & Sports Centre, Rosslare, Co. Wexford.**
- **Friday 27th March in the Teach na nDaoine Family Resource Centre, Oriel Way, Mullaghmat, Cortolvin, Co. Monaghan.**

These are full day workshops running from 9.30am – 4.30pm with lunch included.

If you or anyone you know would like to attend please contact Lisa or Jacqui on 1890 577 577 to book your **FREE** place.

*** Please note that we can only take bookings by telephone.***

Please see below a brief outline of the Workshop:

The Wellness Workshop is a one day workshop that aims to help people understand and take responsibility for their own mental health. SOS is currently running a series of workshops throughout the country which are being offered free of charge to participants, thanks to our wonderful funders the National Office of Suicide Prevention, our Donors and our Fundraisers.

Our facilitators come from very diverse backgrounds including clinical psychology, motivational speakers, lived-life experiences and trained therapists. They combine personal testimony with practical tools and tips that you can use in your everyday life to improve your own wellness.

Throughout the day the workshop will look at our thinking process, the wellness continuum, mindfulness, personality traits, and the wheel of change. This is all done in a very interactive non-intrusive and fun way. Areas covered on the day include relaxation and stress management, understanding the relationship between thoughts and emotions, developing a wellness toolkit and daily plan.

Website: <http://www.suicideorsurvive.ie/>

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