

# Nutrition and Integrative Health Strategies for Mental Health Anne Procyk, ND

<u>October 5, 2018</u> <u>9 AM – 4:00 PM</u>

## **Course Description**

Improve your clients' mental health and accelerate your therapeutic results by learning nonpharmaceutical interventions to treat depression, anxiety, bipolar and ADD. Join Dr. Anne Procyk, ND, as she teaches you how to start thinking more holistically about mental health diagnosis, treatment, and the "chemical imbalances" at the core of mental illness. Many of these imbalances result from nutritional deficiencies that the current medical system often overlooks. Dr. Procyk identifies the nutrients most essential to achieve neurotransmitter balance, and delivers clear nutritional strategies that can be easily incorporated into your client's treatment plan.

This seminar will break through hasty diagnosis and cookbook prescribing by teaching you how to address underlying causes, work directly with patients on the core issues, and recognize when integrating with other practitioners is necessary to address deeper hormonal imbalances that manifest as symptoms of mental illness. Through case analysis, you will experience how addressing these fundamental physical issues will strengthen the deep transformational emotional healing your therapy offers. Leave this seminar with the tools and understanding necessary to immediately incorporate these strategies into your clinical practice.

### **Biography**

Dr. Anne Procyk uses her scientific background and dedication to the art of healing to practice holistic family healthcare. This holistic approach has led her to the forefront of understanding the complex relationships between physical and mental health. She has given lectures to both lay people and health professionals, and has appeared on TV and been featured in books on integrative strategies for dealing with depression, bipolar, and ADD. Her thorough understanding of the latest research combined with her daily clinical experience give her the ability to translate voluminous and sometimes contradictory information into clear and effective strategies for real world patients. She is a dynamic speaker who will inspire you to apply your new tools and transform your practice.

Anne Procyk, ND earned her doctorate at National College of Naturopathic Medicine and graduated cum laude from Carleton College with degrees in chemistry and medical ethics. She is a member of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians, the Connecticut Naturopathic Physicians Association, and the Association for the Advancement of Restorative Medicine.

### Who Should Attend

This course is designed for social workers, and other professionals in the addictions and mental health field, to further develop awareness of lifestyle factors that contribute directly to health and disease, including mental illness, clinicians need an experienced, reputable source from which to learn the tools most clinically relevant to their practice. Many practitioners are searching for valid, evidence based therapies to augment the traditional methods they learned in school. Those who use an integrative approach dramatically improve their patients' outcomes by addressing these foundational lifestyle issues at the core of the disorders they are treating, and often report a higher degree of professional satisfaction. This full day seminar will teach intermediate level clinicians how to start thinking more holistically about diagnosis and treatment, and how to address the core building blocks essential for mental health that the current medical system usually overlooks. Attendees will leave with the tools and understanding necessary to immediately incorporate these fundamentals into their practice.

### **Course Objectives**

- 1) Identify the top 7 nutrients essential for neurotransmitter balance
- 2) Explain how nutritional interventions can improve therapeutic outcomes
- 3) Describe strategies for assessing and treating depression, anxiety, bipolar, ADD
- 4) Identify 3 common hormonal imbalances commonly misdiagnosed as mental illness
- 5) Summarize the impact of blood sugar and genetic variations on mental health

### Agenda / Outline

### The New Integrated Model of Mental Health Care (9:00 AM – 10:00 AM)

Transcending the Mind-Body Separation Dig Deeper: What is causing the "chemical imbalance?" Beyond Pharmaceutical Management versus "Complementary and Alternative" Integrative mental health care improves outcomes How therapists who address nutrition accelerate their therapeutic results

### The Physical Basis of Mental Health (10:00 AM – 10:30 AM)

Food: The Good, the Bad, and the Fake Exercise: the drug-free way to elevate serotonin and regulate stress hormones Sleep: the 4 Essential habits for refreshing sleep

### The Most Important Nutrients for Mental Health (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM)

Fats: essential fatty acids, toxic fats, how fish oil feeds the brain Protein: tyrosine, tryptohan, and other amino acids necessary for happiness Carbohydrates: The true complex carbohydrates, inositol Vitamins: B vitamins, 5-MTHF, vitamin D Minerals: Magnesium, Calcium, Zinc, Iodine Supplemental Activated Nutrients: GABA, 5-HTP, SAMe Other non-pharmaceutical strategies: St. John's Wort, Theanine

### Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 PM

# Taking it Home: How to Help Your Patients Tomorrow (1:00 PM – 2:00 PM) Depression Anxiety Bipolar ADD Anger/Irritability Obesity Addictions Keeping your Patients Safe: Pharmaceutical interactions with popular supplements

### Recognizing when "mental illness" is something else (2:00 PM – 3:30 PM)

Hormones Blood Sugar and Diabetes Genetic variations Inflammation Stress: A Holistic Approach Working with other practitioners

# *Q* & *A* (3:30 *PM* – 4:00 *PM*)

Location: 330 Corporate Blvd., Robbinsville, NJ 08691 Date: Friday, October 5, 2018 Course Times: 8:30 am beverages and registration. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm workshop

Attendees will receive certificate of credit after completion of course and participant satisfaction evaluation.

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"Materials that are included in this course may include interventions and modalities that are beyond the authorized practice of licensed social work professionals. As a licensed professional, you are responsible for reviewing the scope of practice, including activities that are defined in law as beyond the boundaries of practice in accordance with and in compliance with your jurisdiction's regulations and standards."

"This course is approved by the Association of Social Work Boards - ASWB NJ CE Course Approval Program Provider #83 Course #1505 from 8/31/2017 to 8/31/2019. Social workers will receive the following type and number of credit(s): Clinical Social Work Practice 6"

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