



Adult and Childhood Sexual Trauma

Lunch and Learn

What?

In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County will be hosting a workshop on the Clinical Aspects of Adult and Childhood Sexual Trauma, presented by Dr. Jane Harris.

Participants will be introduced to:

- the prevalence in our community
- impacts on victims, including male victims
- dissociation
- screening tools
- general treatment issues



3 Continuing Education Credits available

About the Speaker

Dr. Harris recently moved to Florida from New Jersey, where she was in private practice and worked as a trauma psychologist with the Department of Veterans Affairs from 1993 to September, 2017. She received her doctorate in counseling psychology from Columbia University in 1995. She was one of the first therapists hired for the newly launched women veterans' sexual trauma program in 1992 when the Department of Defense was faced with the problem of widespread harassment and assault of a number of active duty military women. This resulted in congressional hearings and corresponding legislation regarding MST, or military sexual trauma. The program was expanded in 1996 to include male veterans. Dr. Harris has given a number of lectures and workshops on sexual trauma in and outside of the VA system. She is a member of the American Psychological Association, the New Jersey Psychological Association and the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. She has recently joined the Board of Directors of the MHA of Palm Beach County.

When and Where?

April 20, 2018 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (lunch will be served)
Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County
909 Fern Street
West Palm Beach FL 33401

RSVP

Please register for the event by calling (561)832-3755 or registering on our website MHAPBC.org

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Members- \$25 (lunch included)
Non- Members- \$30 (lunch included)
LTC Mentors- Free (lunch included)

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