

Professional Training Associates, Ltd.

Presents

**Snatching Victory from the Jaws of
Defeat: Improving the Outcome of
Your Most Challenging Cases**

with

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July 17th, 2008
Norfolk, Virginia

July 18th, 2008
Springfield, Virginia

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_____ **\$89 Full Time Student Rate (Please bring Student I.D.)**
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_____ **\$10 CE CERTIFICATES** – If you are purchasing CE credits, please add \$10 to your registration fees.

Please check certificate type: _____ Social Worker _____ Psychologist/ Psychiatrist _____ MFT _____ LPC _____ CSAC _____ Other

_____ **TOTAL DUE** (A limited number of scholarships are available, please contact us at info@ptaltd.com for details.)

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About the Presenter . . . Dr. Scott Miller conducts workshops and trainings in the United States and abroad and is known for his engaging and humorous presentation style. He has presented to many professional audiences including the American Psychological Association, the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, the International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy, the International Society for the Study of Multiple Personality and Dissociation, and the National Association of Social Workers. He is the author of numerous articles and co-author, with Insoo Kim Berg, of Working with the Problem Drinker: A Solution-Focused Approach and The Miracle Method. His most recent books are Escape From Babel, Psychotherapy with Impossible Cases, Handbook of Brief Therapy, Heart and Soul of Change, The Heroic Client, and Staying on Top and Keeping the Sand Out of Your Pants.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP

This training is intended for social workers, counselors, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, and drug and alcohol counselors working in a variety of mental health settings. The techniques taught are applicable across a wide array of clients and problems, and can be integrated with all theoretical approaches. Every therapist encounters treatment failures. Few books, scholarly articles, or workshops focus on identifying and preventing their occurrence. Although actually small in number, available evidence indicates that such cases accumulate on clinician's caseloads and account for 60-70% of expenditures in behavioral health. In this workshop, participants will learn simple and practical methods for identifying cases at risk for failure early in the treatment process. Results from a number of clinical trials show that using the approach reduces drop out rates by half while improving the outcomes of the most challenging cases by 65%.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

After attending the "Snatching Victory from the Jaws of Defeat: Improving the Outcome of your most Challenging Cases" workshop participants will be able to:

- Therapists will learn a single common pathway that accounts for most drop out and poor treatment outcomes.
- Therapists will learn a simple and valid method for identifying people at risk for drop out or poor treatment response.
- Therapists will learn three empirically supported strategies for improving the outcome of people at risk for drop out or poor outcome.

SCHEDULE

8:00 – 8:30 am Registration
8:30 – 12:00 pm Session 1
Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)
1:00 - 4:00 pm Session 2
4:00 pm Closing
~15 Minute morning & afternoon breaks-

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Continuing Education Credits

Professional Training Associates, Ltd. is approved by the National Board for Certified Counselors to offer continuing education activities for National Certified Counselors. NBCC CE's are accepted for LPC's, Substance Abuse Counselors, and MFT's in the state of Virginia. We adhere to NBCC continuing education guidelines. (Provider #5916) This workshop is also approved for CME's for Nurses, and Physicians. Professional Training Associates is an approved provider of CE's for Social Workers through ASWB. 6.0 hours approved. CE's for Psychologists are approved by Amedco/RCassidy Seminars. — Amedco/R Cassidy Seminars is an approved provider of CE's for psychologists by the American Psychological Association. Amedco/R Cassidy Seminars maintains responsibility for this program. 6.0 contact hours approved.

CE CERTIFICATES ARE AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00

WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

Norfolk, Va – July 17th
Sheraton Hotel – Monticello Room
777 Waterside Drive
Norfolk, Va 23510
Phone 757-622-6664

Springfield, Va – July 18th
Hilton Springfield – St. Thomas Room
6550 Loisdale Road
Springfield, Va 22150
Phone – 703-971-8900

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