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On Thursday, September 23, 2010, NACSW will be hosting a workshop in Dallas on "Spiritual Assessment: From Theory to Practice" from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. This workshop will be held at the Mesquite Metroplex Campus of Texas A&M University - Commerce at 2600 Motley Dr., Mesquite, Texas 75170.

Free Registration and CEUs

NACSW will be able to offer 1.5 continuing education contact hours for this session approved by the Association of Social Work Boards. Both the workshop and the CEUs will be offered by NACSW at **no cost** to workshop participants, so [sign up](http://www.nacsw.org) for this session on September 23rd today at <http://www.nacsw.org> and click on "Conferences."

Workshop Abstract

Social workers and other social services workers are increasingly being called upon to conduct spiritual assessments in their work with their clients. Few training workshops are available, however, that address what spiritual assessments are, what should be included in spiritual assessments, and how to conduct such assessments.

The purpose of this session is to familiarize workshop attendees with 5 different spiritual assessment tools. By developing an assessment "toolbox" containing a variety of spiritual assessment tools, practitioners are better equipped to provide services that address the individual needs of each of their clients. Lastly, this presentation will evaluate the strengths and limitations of each of these instruments when applied in a variety of practice settings.



Workshop Presenter

The presenters for this workshop will be Rick Chamiec-Case, Ph.D., MSW, executive director of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, and two practicing clinicians in the Dallas area, who will comprise a panel providing a response to Dr. Chamiec-Case's presentation.

Spread the Word!

Please feel free to forward this email to any friends or colleagues in social work/services that you think might be interested in joining us (whether a member of NACSW or not). If you have any questions about this meeting, don't hesitate to email me at rick@nacsw.org. I hope you and some of your colleagues will be able to join us on Thursday, September 23rd in Dallas!

Peace,

Rick Chamiec-Case, Ph.D., MSW, MAR
Executive Director, North American Assoc. of Christians in Social Work (NACSW)

Presentation Learning Objectives

Following this session, participants will be able to:

1. Articulate a definition of spiritual assessment as well as 3 reasons for the importance of conducting a spiritual assessment in one's work with one's clients.
2. Describe at least three spiritual assessment instruments and their respective strengths and limitations.
3. Outline example criteria that can help determine the most appropriate spiritual assessment instrument(s) to use based on the strengths/interests of one's client as well as the context of the client-practitioner relationship.

Continuing Education Contact Provider Information

NACSW, [provider #1078](#), is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by The Association of Social Work Boards ([ASWB](#) - 800-225-6880) through their Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. NACSW maintains responsibility for the program. Social Workers will receive 1.5 continuing education clock hours for participating in this training.

Primary Audience

The primary audience for this presentation is students, social workers, social services workers and clergy. The primary content level has been determined to be basic/intermediate.

Grievance Procedure

Any individual who has a complaint regarding any aspect of this presentation is encouraged to communicate in writing to the executive director of NACSW within 30 days after the conference. The executive director will conduct a review and respond in writing within 30 days of receiving this complaint. For more information, contact the NACSW office at info@nacsw.org or 203-270-8780.

Presenter Bio

Rick Chamiec-Case, Ph.D., MSW, MAR. Rick has been the executive director of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work since 1997. A graduate of Fordham University, the University of Connecticut School of Social Work, Yale Divinity School, and Wheaton College, Dr. Chamiec-Case's research and scholarship are in the areas of spirituality in the workplace, the ethical integration of spirituality and social work practice, and faith-based social services.