

JULY/AUGUST 2018

PRESIDENTIAL THOUGHTS

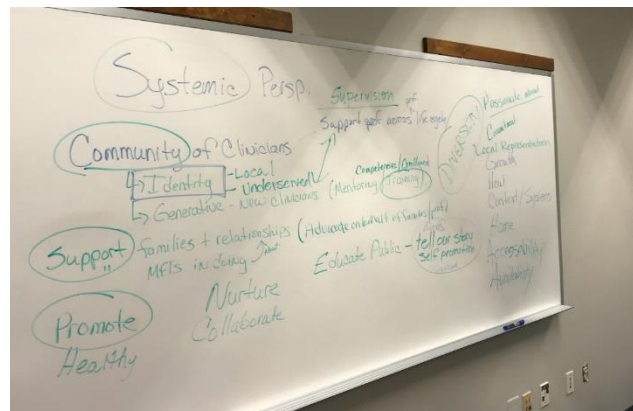
Bowden Templeton, PhD, President



I'm pleased to announce that AAMFT has formally approved the application from the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy to become an Independent Affiliate!! Congratulations! And thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this happen! A new day dawns!

With that in mind, at the August meeting of the Board of Directors we brainstormed ideas about what makes GAMFT unique, who we want to be, and what do we value. Below are the ideas, in the original "raw" language, that emerged (in no particular order) and I encourage everyone to share and talk about them with students and colleagues at chapter meetings as well as other venues where the opportunity may arise to dialogue about these issues. The words, the ideas were written/drawn on a white board (picture below) so this is my loose interpretation of how they are related. □

- Systemic perspective
- Community of Clinicians
 - o Identity – local and underserved
 - o Generative - new clinicians, mentoring and training, competencies, excellence
 - o Supervision – support of professionals across the life cycle



- Support of families and relationships and MFTs in their efforts to do this
- Advocacy – on behalf of families and the profession
- Promote
- Supervision
- Promote
- Nurture
- Collaborate
- Healthy
- Educate Public – need to tell our story and self-promote
- Diversity
- Passionate about
 - o Commitment
 - o Local representation
 - o Growth
 - o Healing
 - o Context/systems
 - o Home
 - o Accessibility
 - o Availability

What are your thoughts? NOW is when we need to hear from you. Each of you represent the future of the organization and GAMFT needs and welcomes your voices; we need to know what you value, what you think, what you need, and what you want and your solutions and ideas for implementing them.

Please take time to talk with one another and share ideas with chapter leaders and board members. They are critical to our successful planning. We're here for you. Please call or write. My office number is 478-301-4077; templeton_gb@mercer.edu.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR

The following workshops are either sponsored or co-sponsored by GAMFT, or have been approved by the GAMFT Continuing Education Committee as **Core** or **Ethics** MFT hours.

09/10-09/11/18, 09/12-09/13/18	DBT Certificate Course 2day intensive training	12 (all core)	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com
18-Nov	Grief and Loss with Teens	3 core	Warkick, LLC	Jwarlick@gmail.com
6/11/18, 11/03/18/ 3 /16/ 2019	Bullet Proof Ethics Best Practices for Approaching ethical Dilemmas in the Helping professions	6 ethics	Derveoux	ssutherland@richmont.edu
9/27-9/28	Mindfulness Certificate course- 2 day intensive	12 core	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com
10/17/2018	LGBTQ Youth: Clinical Strategies to Support Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity	6.25 core	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com
10/9/2018	Behavioral Treatment of Chronic Pain: Evidence based Techniques to Move people from hurt to hope SEM	6.25 core	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com
10/18/2018	Bringing Trauma-Informed Yoga into Mental Health Clinical Practice SEM	6.25 core	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com
10/05/18, 10/12/18, 10/19/18	Psychopharmacology: What Every Mental Health Professional Needs to know about Psychotropic Medications	6.25 core	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com
9/23-9/24 2018	DBT Certificate Course 2day intensive training	12.5core	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com
10/23-10/24- 10/25	Smart But Scattered: Executive Dysfunction at Home and at School	6.25 ethics	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com
10/25-10/26 2018	2018 Psychopharmaphology 2-day Conference	12.5 ethics	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com
10/03-10/04-10/05 2018	Neuroscience for Clinicians: Brain change for Anxiety, Trauma, Impulse Control, Depression and Relationships	6.25 Core	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com
10/10-10/11-10/12 2018	Chronic Anxiety: Powerful Tx Methods to Break the Anxiety Cycle	6.25 core	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com
09/13-09/14	Treating Complex Trauma with Internal Family Systems 2- day Certificate Training	12.5 Core	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com
09/18-09/19. 09/20	Legal & Ethical Issues in Behavioral Health in GA	6.25 Core	PESI	https://www.PESI.com/cePESI@PESI.com

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East Georgia Chapter Course Offering

Course Title: TBA

Tuesday, September 4th, 2018

I am pleased to announce the September 4th CE Luncheon from the East Georgia Chapter of GAMFT from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm at First Baptist Church of Augusta's Meeting Center. I have not yet gotten the information about the speaker and topic, but I know it will be a good one. I will be out of town that day, but our Program Chair, Sid Gates, will ably chair the meeting, and will introduce the speaker and topic. If you will sign in to register and give your email address, I will send you an email with the CE Certificate to print. The fee is \$20.00, which includes a one-hour CE Certificate (to be emailed to you) and a gourmet luncheon. Please bring colleagues. -Dr. John K. Hill, Chair, E. GA GAMFT – (confidential7@comcast.net)

Metro Atlanta Chapter Course Offering

September 21, 2018

Impacts of Addiction on Physical & Mental Health

Dr. James Craig, MD with Anita Mullins, LMFT

2.0 Core Hours

<https://metrogamft.wixsite.com/atlanta/ce-series>

October 19, 2018

Working with Families and Addiction: Surviving the Holidays

Anita Mullins, LMFT

2.0 Core Hours

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Accelerated Recovery Centers is seeking experienced LMFTs for Full-Time and Contract openings in our Family Systems Program. For more information, please contact Scott Ferguson at 678-429-3958 or at sferguson@iwanttostopnow.com. Days, Nights and Weekends.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Seeking Fully Licensed Therapist To Join Private Practice in Roswell
Wellview Counseling is seeking a fully licensed therapist to join a growing private practice in Roswell. I am seeking a 1099 contractor who is a fully licensed therapist in GA (LPC, LCSW, LMFT). Experience with children, adolescents and families preferred. Clinician would have flexible hours for initially a PT caseload and opportunity to grow to a FT caseload if desired. Some evening and/or weekend hours are required. Office is located in Roswell/Alpharetta area in warm and friendly office space with several other mental health providers serving children and families. This is a contractor position without any health benefits, and contractor is responsible for paying own taxes. Please send questions and resume to ashleybobo@wellviewcounseling.com or call (678)288-6221.

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Attention GAMFT Members! We'd love to hear from YOU!

In addition to sharing relevant information with our members, the goal of the GAMFT newsletter is to strengthen our MFT community by supporting and promoting connection and inclusiveness through sharing our collective wisdom, resiliency and enthusiasm. Therefore, the more of us who contribute our knowledge, experience, and ideas, the richer our GAMFT family becomes.

We encourage members to make submissions including clinically related articles that offer educational and/or inspirational insights to your colleagues, reviews such as books or movies that may be valuable to MFT's, or any relevant information on issues involving the GAMFT community. Please note that this does not include advertisements for workshops, employment or office space so please refer to the protocol for these submissions in the advertisement section. All submissions will be printed in full as received whenever possible but are subject to editing for length, clarity, readability, grammar, spelling, biased language, and appropriateness. Opinions expressed in the GAMFT newsletter do not necessarily reflect the opinions of GAMFT. Submission of an article does not guarantee its publication.

Submission Guidelines are as Follows:

Guidelines and recommendations for an article is maximum word count of 920 for full page; recommend maximum 750 word count with photo. Word counts also include approximately 690 for 3/4 page, 460 for 1/2 page, 230 for 1/4 page. We do recommend and encourage including a professional photo of the author, as well as specific listing of name and credentials as they should appear with the article. Please submit a 1-2 line biography of the author as well to be added at the end of the article.

The Newsletter is published on the 1st of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Submissions need to be received by noon on the 20th of the month prior to the newsletter going out that you would like your submission included in. Therefore, if you want to publish in the April newsletter, you will need to have your submission in by March 20th.

Articles can be submitted in Word format to Holli_Kelly@gamft.org and any questions can be directed to our Executive Director, Dr. Holli Kelly, at the above email address or by calling 404-374-4192.

We look forward to hearing from you and including your voice in this process! Thank you!

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