

Good Thinking Works™

Presents

Problem Solving in the Helping Professions, September 2011

Two half-day updated CE workshops,
meeting specific licensing requirements in
*professional ethics and
cross-cultural practice*,
presented by Dr. David L. Prentiss

*Ethics, Health Care, and Social Services –
Principles and Applications*

September 9, 2011 (morning)

*Cultural Diversity and
Access to Essential Resources*

September 9, 2011 (afternoon)

Morning workshop runs from 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM.

Afternoon workshop runs from 1:15 PM to no later than 4:30 PM.

[See inside.](#)

Coffee and lunch included; free parking.

LOCATION

Both workshops will be held in the Riverside Room of
The Comfort Inn, Pawtucket, RI, (401) 723-6700

Each workshop approved by NASW/RI for 3 Category I CEUs.

Ethics, Health Care, and Social Services: Principles and

Applications is derived from the six hour workshop, Ethical Problems in Health Care, Social Services, and Public Policy. Bearing in mind the mission of the helping professions discussed above, the course chiefly aims to bring about a deepened understanding of the ethical problems that affect both the provision of these essential services and the efforts to make social service policy and practice more effective and equitable. This includes the ability to identify and apply principles of health care and social services ethics.

3 CEUs in Professional Ethics

Learning objectives include the ability to:

- Identify basic principles of health care ethics
- Explain ethical dilemmas and consider ways of resolving them
- Demonstrate the ability to think critically about professional ethics

Cultural Diversity and Access to Essential Resources is the second of two half-day workshops based on elements of the six-hour workshop Diversity and Cultural Relations, the other being Cultural Diversity and the Helping Professions. While the two are offered as distinct and stand-alone courses, they are natural complements to one another. People in the helping professions see working for positive social change, which includes addressing the causes and effects of oppression, as a significant part of their mission. With that in mind, this course focuses on the ways in which cultural diversity informs access to essential resources such as affordable housing and health care.

3 CEUs in Cross-Cultural Practice

Learning objectives include the ability to:

- Identify and explain several kinds of diversity among people
- Give examples of the effects of cultural diversity on access to essential resources such as affordable housing, education, and health care
- Identify ways in which an understanding of diversity and its effects can help members of helping professions to better serve their clients

David Prentiss is the founding director of Good Thinking Works in Providence. Dr. Prentiss earned his MA degree in Critical and Creative Thinking at the University of Massachusetts at Boston and his MA and PhD degrees in Philosophy at Brown University. A lifelong believer in the great powers and benefits of the well-developed and wisely trained mind, he has enthusiastically brought this belief to his twenty-three year teaching career, working with university students, gifted and talented adolescents, and members of professions, especially the helping professions.

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Please enroll me for:

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Cultural Diversity and Access to Essential Resources

() Friday, September 9, 2011, 1:15-4:30 PM

*Please make check, money order, or electronic payment to
Good Thinking Works for:*

() One half-day workshop-\$80 () Both half-day workshops-\$150

Both workshops will be held in the Riverside Room (formerly the Blackstone Valley Room) of the Comfort Inn, Exit 27 off of Interstate 95, Pawtucket, RI, (401) 723-6700.