

## Symposium Registration

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### **Postmark Deadline for Registration – Friday, April 8, 2011**

\_\_\_ General \$75 All Day \_\_\_ 3 Ethics & 3 Super **or** \_\_\_ 6 Super  
\_\_\_ General \$40 9-12 Half Day \_\_\_ 3 Supervision  
\_\_\_ General \$40 1-4 Half Day \_\_\_ 3 Supervision **or** \_\_\_ 3 Ethics  
\_\_\_ KSU Supervisors (Past/Present) \$50 All Day  
\_\_\_ 3 Ethics & 3 Supervision **or** \_\_\_ 6 Supervision  
\_\_\_ KSU Supervisors (Past/Present) \$30 9-12 Half Day \_\_\_ 3 Super  
\_\_\_ KSU Supervisors (Past/Present) \$30 1-4 Half Day  
\_\_\_ 3 Supervision **or** \_\_\_ 3 Ethics  
\_\_\_ Students (No CEUs) \$20 for All Day Privileges

**All Day Cost Includes:** Parking Pass, 2 Conference Workshops,  
Continental Breakfast, Lunch, & 6 CEUs

**Half Day Cost Includes:** 1 Conference Workshop & 3 CEUs

**After 4/8 via on site registration (cash or check only) add \$15.**  
**Lunch will not be included at the ALL DAY level.**

### **PARKING:**

White Hall Parking Lot. Go to [www.kent.edu](http://www.kent.edu) for campus map and  
directions. White Hall location: North Campus

### **MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT BY 4/8/11 TO:**

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## Symposium Schedule

**8:30am**

Welcome & Continental Breakfast

**9:00am – 12:00pm**

### **An Events - based Paradigm: Working Through Impasses in Supervision**

*Sandra L. Perosa, Ph.D., Psychologist, NBCC*

*Linda M. Perosa, Ph.D., Psychologist, NBCC*

*Brian A. Chopko, Ph.D., PC, CRC*

*Jonathan Lent, Ph.D., PC, NCC, LSC*

*Jane M. Fink, Ph.D., PCC, LISW-S*

**12:00 - 1:00pm**

Lunch For Pre-Registered All Day Attendees

**1:00 – 4:00pm**

### **A Model Curriculum for Supervising and Teaching Counselors about Psychotropic Medications**

*Nick Piazza, Ph.D., PCC-S*

*Dr. Victoria Sepulveda, PC, LCDC-III*

**4:00 - 4:30pm**

Wrap Up & Evaluation

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# A Symposium on Supervision

9:00am – 12:00pm

An Events - based Paradigm:  
Working Through Impasses in  
Supervision

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Objectives:

1. The clinician will understand a critical events-based model utilizing a task-analytic approach.
2. The clinician will identify marker events signaling a dilemma confronting the supervisor, the interactional sequences to be followed by the supervisor to address the dilemma, and the different resolutions that may occur.
3. The clinician will demonstrate the skills needed to carry through the model by participating in role-plays and case discussions.

1:00 – 4:00pm

A Model Curriculum for Supervising and Teaching  
Counselors about Psychotropic Medications

*Nick J. Piazza, Ph.D., PCC-S*

*Dr. Victoria Sepulveda, PC, LCDC-III*

Objectives:

1. The clinician will learn a model curriculum outlining what information should be communicated to supervisees to ethically prepare them to work with clients who are taking psychiatric medications.
2. The clinician will learn how psychiatric medications work, the different classes of psychiatric medications, therapeutic and side effects, and using medication as an adjunct to counseling.
3. The clinician will learn how to train counselors to “partner” with physicians who prescribe psychiatric medications.

*Nick J. Piazza, Ph.D., PCC-S*

is a licensed professional clinical counselor with supervisory endorsement (PCC-S), licensed psychologist, and Professor in the Department of School Psychology, Legal Specialties, & Counselor Education at The University of Toledo. Dr. Piazza has worked in the mental health and substance abuse fields since 1975, and holds national certification as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor and as a Master Addictions Counselor through the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC). Before entering academia in 1984, Dr. Piazza was the Administrator of the Jacksonville Area Council on Alcoholism (JACO), a regional comprehensive addiction inpatient and outpatient treatment hospital in central Illinois. Dr. Piazza is nationally recognized as a lecturer on psychopharmacology, and is on the medical staffs of two different local hospitals. He has numerous publications and has presented frequently at both the American Psychological Association and the American Counseling Association annual conventions. Dr. Piazza formerly served on the editorial boards of *Counseling and Values* and the *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, and is currently on the editorial board of *Essential Psychopharmacology*. Dr. Piazza is a past President and current Board Member of the Northwest Ohio Counseling Association, and was named the 2010 Outstanding Counselor Educator by the Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

*Dr. Victoria Sepulveda, PC, LCDC-III*

is a 2011 graduate of the University of Toledo, and recently defended her dissertation regarding the inclusion of psychopharmacology in CACREP-accredited counselor education programs. Dr. Sepulveda is a licensed professional counselor (PC) and licensed chemical dependency counselor (LCDC-III) in the State of Ohio. She currently serves a non-profit chemical dependency treatment agency as its Special Programs Coordinator and is responsible for grant-writing, counseling patients, and developing the agency's Suboxone Medication-Assisted Treatment Program. Dr. Sepulveda also has worked in the areas of family preservation and reunification, and conducts in-home counseling services in Monroe County, Michigan.

*Sandra Perosa, Ph.D., Psychologist, NBCC*

is a licensed psychologist in Ohio. She also has NBCC Certification in Counseling. She received her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from SUNY Buffalo. She also has a masters degree in School Counseling and and Ed Specialist degree in School Psychology. Dr. Perosa is a faculty member in the Counselor Education Program at the University of Akron where she has taught the Doctoral Seminar in Supervision and has supervised students in Techniques, Practicum and Advanced Practicum. She has published on the competencies for counselors and presented nationally on a skills model for training counselors. An earlier version of this presentation was presented at the ACA Convention and the All Ohio Counselors Conference. Dr. Perosa has been an Editorial Board Member for *The Journal of Counseling and Development* and *Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal*.

*Linda Perosa, Ph.D., Psychologist, NBCC*

is a licensed psychologist in Ohio. In addition, she has NBCC Certification in Counseling, and has earned graduate degrees in School Counseling and School Psychology. Dr. Perosa is a faculty member in the Counseling Department at the University of Akron where she is a full time faculty member in the Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy Program. Dr. Perosa has courses in Supervision, Techniques, Practicum and Advanced Practicum. Dr. Perosa has published and presented on the skills and competency training of counselors in marriage and family and has served as an Editorial Board member on *The Journal of Counseling and Development*, *Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal*, and *Counselor Education and Supervision*.