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**IFIO Scholarships**

- We offer Training Scholarships centered on BIPOC therapists, people in marginalized communities, or those who work with marginalized clients. Click here to apply.

Direct all questions + special requests (per ADA) to Keri Kelly intimacyinsideout@gmail.com
Course Description

The basic couples course is an experiential model of couples therapy that draws primarily from the Internal Family Systems (IFS) model of psychotherapy, but includes aspects of psychodynamic therapy, systems thinking, neuroscience and mindfulness practices. This model was born out of a desire to carry the concepts of IFS into a relational setting and to use the intimate relationship itself as a vehicle for growth and healing of the individual, as well as the couple. This 72-hour clinical training helps therapists enhance their knowledge and skills, facilitating relational work with couples and with individuals. Learn to work successfully with common difficulties in couples therapy. In this training, IFS therapists become skilled at working with the extreme impulses of protective parts, facilitating interpersonal and intra-psychic work, and assisting couples to communicate well and deepen heartfelt connection.

Instructional Methodology

Lecture, demonstration, audio/visual, experiential practice of techniques, large and small group discussion.

IFIO Trainers

Toni Herbine-Blank  MS, RN, C-SP (she/her) is a Senior trainer for The IFS Institute. Her expertise is the use of IFS with couples and is the sole developer of IFIO Basic and Advanced Trainings now offered nationally and internationally. She is an experienced group leader with a reputation for being compassionate, respectful and empowering. Toni has co-authored 2 books on IFS couple therapy: Intimacy from the Inside Out courage and compassion in couple therapy and the new IFS couple therapy manual, both available in the IFSI bookstore and on Amazon. Toni will be the Lead Trainer for both trainings in March.

Cathy Curtis, MSW, LCSW (she/her) has been a psychotherapist for over 30 years. She has been practicing, supervising and teaching IFIO since 2010. Cathy maintains a private practice in Santa Cruz, CA and serves as an IFS-I Trainer. She received her MSW degree from Boston University School of Social work and holds licensure in California as a licensed clinical social worker. Cathy will the Lead Trainer for the January and February trainings.
Important Information regarding Continuing Education (CE) Credit

This program is co-sponsored by Toni Herbine-Blank, MS, RN, CS-P, and The Institute for Continuing Education. Continuing education credit is offered for the professional disciplines listed below. The training offers a total of 72.00 contact hours. The training is structured as two Parts. Part 1 is scheduled for Jan. 12-14, 2023; and February 9 -11, 2023 (18.00 hrs per session). Part 2 is scheduled for March 9 -11, 2023, and March 23-25, 2023 (18.00 hrs. per session). Participants must attend each scheduled session of Part 1 and Part 2. Partial CE credit, per Part, is not offered. The CE processing fee is $60.00 per person. Application forms and other CE materials will be made available to participants. CE verification is mailed to participants following completion of the training. If you have questions regarding the training, continuing education, learning objectives, detailed agenda for each day, or program faculty, please contact The Institute for Continuing Education at instconted@aol.com.

Psychology: The Institute for Continuing Education is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Institute for Continuing Education maintains responsibility for this program and its content.
- New York: The Institute of Continuing education is recognized by the New York State Education Department’s State Board of Psychology as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychologists #PSY-0043.

Counseling: For counselors seeking CE credit, The Institute for Continuing Education will make a co-sponsorship application to NBCC for this program. The website will be updated regarding accreditation.
- New York: The Institute for Continuing Education is recognized by the New York State Education Department’s State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed mental health counselors. Provider MHC-0016.

Social Work: This program has been approved for 36.00 social work continuing education hours, per segment, for re-licensure in accordance with 258 CMR, NASW-MA Chapter CE Approving Program. Authorization: D-90796-1 / D-90796-2.

Marriage-Family Therapy: The Institute for Continuing Education, Provider 56590, is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs. The Institute for Continuing Education maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This Course meets the qualifications for 36.00 hours, per segment, of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.
- New York: The Institute for Continuing Education is recognized by the New York State Education Department’s State Board for Marriage-Family Therapy as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed Marriage-Family Therapists, Provider MH-0012.

Non U.S. Professionals: The Institute for Continuing Education holds no provider status with licensing/certification boards outside the United States. It is your responsibility to check the regulations of your licensing board to determine CE requirements for your profession.

NOTE: To receive continuing education credit, applicants must complete all CE materials within 30- days of conclusion of each workshop segment.
NOTE: It is the responsibility of the attendee to determine if CE credit offered by The Institute of Continuing Education meets the regulations of their state licensing/certification board.