AGENDA

8:30  Registration/Check in

9:00  Welcome/Introductions

9:15  Cultural Strengths of African American Clients & Families in Treatment (extended family members, kinship care, informal adoption)

9:30  Spirituality and Religion in Counseling with African American Clients and Families

10:00 Therapist’s Use of Self (cross-racial treatment, challenges for White, Black and other Ethnic Minority practitioners and therapists)

10:30 Break

10:45 Working with African American Children, Adolescents and Families in Treatment

11:00 Fears of African American Families for their Children, Especially Their Sons

11:15 Raising the Issues of Race and Racism with Clients (healthy cultural suspicion in response to racism)

12:00 Lunch (provided)

1:30 Working with African American Men, Women, & Couples

2:00 Mass Incarceration

2:30 Drug and Alcohol Abuse

3:00 Discussion and Questions

3:30 End/Sign Out

NOTE: VIDEOTAPE MATERIAL AND CLINICAL CASE EXAMPLES WILL BE PRESENTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.