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Spring 2010 Workshops

The Study of a Chronically Homeless Mentally Ill Woman: The Use of Empathic Attunement and Positive Selfobject Transference to Facilitate Successful Transition out of Homelessness

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2 Hours: One 2-hour session

This program has been approved by NASW- New York State for 2 contact hours under approval S-439-D.

The life of a person who is chronically homeless may serve a variety of organizing and cohesive functions in the service of self preservation. People who are chronically homeless have been able to carve out an existence, and, at times, feel empowered by their life on the street or in a homeless shelter setting, thus successfully adapting to a state of homelessness. The case of Ms. Z illuminates her successful adaptation of homelessness for over 20 years. Once her experiences were understood and validated as her unique ontological truth, she began to allow the development of a positive selfobject transference, which ultimately facilitated an end to her life in homelessness.

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Date: Sunday, June 6, 2010 *DATE CHANGE*

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place: NYIPSP, 230 West End Avenue, #1D (enter on West 70th Street), New York, NY

Fee: \$20.00

Open to all mental health professionals.

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