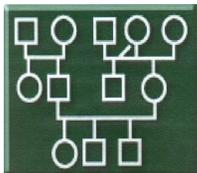


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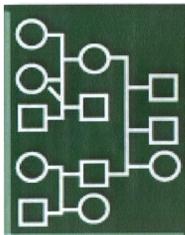
The Bowen Theory Education Center is a nonprofit organization established in 2008. The Center's principal purpose is to provide education and training in Bowen Theory of natural systems developed by Murray Bowen, M.D. The Mission of the Bowen Theory Education Center is to provide knowledge of concepts and its application to the human condition through a layered learning approach: didactic, supervised presentation, and personal coaching. Bowen Theory is based on fifty years of scientific study by Dr. Murray Bowen who observed that human behavior is governed by the family relationships and the generational history of the family.

The Center offers an eight month training program in Bowen Theory for a maximum of twenty students. Please visit our website at www.bowentheoryeducationcenter.org to view the curriculum and/or apply to the program. This postgraduate and professional training program provides a basic introduction and training in Bowen Theory, the study of natural systems, and the family. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga provides continuing education credits for the Training program and our Annual Symposium Conference.

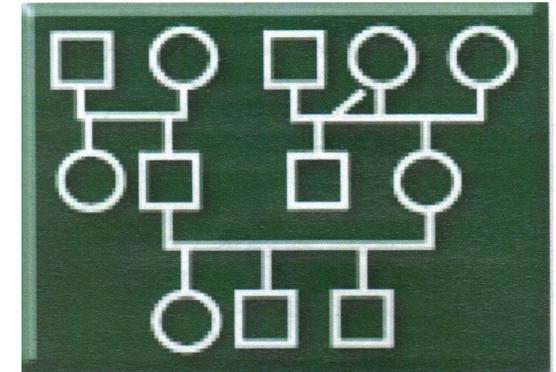


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***Family Violence in Societal
Emotional Process:
A Bowen Family Systems Perspective
UTC***

September 23, 2022

8:30 AM— 5:00 PM

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A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Smith has a primary interest in applying Bowen theory to family violence, child abuse and

organizational functioning. In 1980-1983, Dr. Smith attended the post-graduate training program in Bowen Theory at the Georgetown University Family Center in Washington, D.C. In 1985, he was one of six professionals who founded the Western Pennsylvania Family Center in Pittsburgh, PA. Dr. Smith currently serves as a faculty member of WPFC where introductory and in-depth courses in Bowen Theory are taught.

Dr. Smith is also a licensed psychologist with a private practice that specializes in treating children, families and couples. His practice includes executive coaching, business and organization consultation, conferences and lectures on child abuse and family violence from a family systems perspective. His career focuses on the use of Bowen Family Systems Theory to understand the functioning of families, organizations and social groups. He is former executive director of Family Resources, a child abuse treatment and prevention organization in Pittsburgh, and is a frequent national and international lecturer.

Family Violence in Societal

Emotional Process: A Bowen Family Systems Perspective

Child abuse, intimate partner violence and elder abuse are forms of family violence that can be understood as an aspect of family emotional processes. This presentation examines patterns of family functioning that relate to violence when the perpetrator of aggression is another family member. These patterns not only reflect immediate circumstances that trigger violence but also long-term aspects of family functioning. The presentation also will focus on how human services and helping social systems can be useful to family violence prevention and intervention.

The presentation objectives:

- Improve attendees understanding of how family violence emerges as another symptom of family functioning and interlocking relationship processes—without blaming the victim or non-abusing family members
- Better derive and apply clinical hypotheses that explain and guide interventions with families and social groups
- Gain greater understanding of the basic concepts of Bowen Family Systems Theory and how to apply them in clinical and organization settings
- Assist professionals to better apply family systems ideas and concepts in clinical and social service settings in ways that reduce professional stress and improve practice

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The goals of this conference:

- ***Increase the participant's understanding of the emotional process***
- ***Provide Bowen Theory guidelines for functioning more effectively and thoughtfully***