Testimonials on Previous Trainings by Dr. Huffine

- *"This was one of the best trainings I have ever been to - Thanks so much!"*
- *"Everything was very educational and informative."*
- *"Excellent speaker!"*
- *"Great topics and information!"*
- *"Great presentation with very useful information."*
- *"Great speaker!"*
- *"Great information. Well presented and easy to understand."*
- *"Very engaging!"*
- *"Thanks, most informative training I've been to!"*
- *"A great Allies training, as usual!"*
- *"Very informative."*
- *I got a lot of good information that I can use."*
- *"Cutting edge information."*
- *"Among the best, most comprehensive, and rationally presented training experiences ever. Much appreciated. Great job!"*
- *"I loved the training. I'm excited to get back to try out some of the things I learned. I'm coming away feeling more confident and competent. Thank you."*

Event Location

Ambridge Event Center
St. John's Room
1333 NE MLK Jr. Blvd
Portland, OR 97232

Cost

Register by February 14th

Individual	$99
3 to 5*	$89
6 or more*	$79

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*Price per person when registering at the same time.

The training will start promptly at 9:00am - **please arrive prior to that time**. This training will be held at the Ambridge Event Center. **Lunch** will be on your own from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. There will be one 15 minute **break** in the morning and afternoon. A confirmation letter with additional information regarding the training will be sent after your registration material has been received.

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presents a training on

Identifying & Addressing Pathological Conflict in Couples

Featuring:

Chris Huffine, Psy.D.

February 28th, 2014
9:00am to 4:30pm

♦ 6 CEU's ♦

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Training Agenda

- What is Pathological Conflict?
- Pathological conflict vs. non-pathological conflict
- Why a traditional couples model may not be appropriate for pathological conflict
- What drives pathological conflict: power orientation
- How to screen for the presence of pathological conflict
- How to work with couples when there is pathological conflict present

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Training Goals

By the end of this 6-hour training, participants should have learned:

- About the new paradigm of pathological conflict
- How to screen couples for the presence of pathological conflict
- How to intervene with couples when pathological conflict is present

As an advanced training it is expected that attendees are actively practicing couples therapy and will be actively involved in the workshop in asking questions, offering opinions and thoughts, and providing case examples. Expect this to be an informative, thought-provoking, and stimulating training that will further energize your work with couples.

About the Training

This advanced training is intended to introduce couples therapists to the new paradigm of pathological conflict.

Every couple deals and may struggle with conflict. Couples counseling often focuses on helping to address and resolve these conflicts. A common working assumption is that each half contributes significantly to this dynamic and therefore it is a result of the dynamic between the two of them (e.g., "It takes two to Tango"). While this may be true for some couples, in other cases the source of the irresolvable conflict is not the dynamic between but the world view of one (e.g., it takes two to dance *well* together, but only one to dance poorly). Another common presumption of couples counseling is that the relationship is a collaborative one, a mistaken presumption when there is pathological conflict present.

This workshop will introduce couples counselors to the paradigm of pathological conflict, how to screen for it in the couples they see, and how to work with it when it is present. The paradigm of pathological conflict is intended to provide a distinct additional lens through which to conceptualize your couples therapy work. This workshop will draw on concepts from the work of John Gottman and the domestic violence field.

Christopher Huffine, Psy.D., is a licensed psychologist and a highly skilled trainer who has offered dozens of trainings over the years both locally and nationally. He is routinely praised for his strong presentation skills and ability to engage the participants. In September 2004 he founded Allies in Change Counseling Center. He facilitates three relationship groups a week and has been working with individuals and couples for over 20 years.

Allies in Change is a non-profit mental health agency with locations in Washington, Multnomah, and Clackamas counties. We offer 26 weekly abuse intervention groups to help perpetrators recognize and address issues of power and control in relation to domestic violence. We offer specialized groups for men who are emotionally intense, sexually abusive, criminally or psychopathically orientated or voluntarily seeking help with abusive behaviors. We also offer groups for women dealing with anger and abuse perpetration issues and for women who have been in an abusive relationship.

Additionally, our staff volunteers time to participate in speaking engagements on issues relating to domestic violence in order to further community involvement. Beyond our domestic violence work, we offer individual and couples counseling to men and women, with focus areas including depression, anxiety, managing emotions, and improving interpersonal relationships.

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