

Improve your EAP sessions by truly Maximizing the Power of your Horse!

Refuge Services, Inc. is excited to sponsor one of the Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA) approved Equine Assisted Psychotherapy workshops presented by Randy & Patti Mandrell of Lubbock, Texas.

“Maximizing the Power of the Horse”

Purpose: The purpose of this workshop is to provide horse professionals and mental health professionals with the skills and keen awareness of horse body language and personalities in order to maximize the use of the horse in EAP sessions.

Goals:

- (1) Learn the basics of horse psychology
- (2) Identify powerful messages horses communicate that provide valuable therapeutic information
- (3) Equip mental health professionals and equine professionals with the skills to identify and interpret horse cues to aid in therapy
- (4) Gain a further understanding of the importance of the horse's role in the EAP team
- (5) Learn to evaluate a session using “horse sense”
- (6) Improve in incorporating the horse into the therapy team through “hands on” applications and processing

Schedule: **Friday and Saturday February 20-21, 2015 OR September 11-12, 2105 in Lubbock, Texas
8 AM to 7PM both days (lunch provided)**

EAGALA Approved: 20 hours of CEUs

Registration:

Early Bird rate:	\$425 per person (includes lunch)
Early Bird Group rate:	\$385 per person for 2 or more people (lunch included)
Late Registration:	\$450 per person (includes lunch)

**** Early bird Registration deadline is one month prior to workshop date. To ensure a spot, ½ of your tuition is due with registration application.**

Who can Attend:

- (1) Horse Professionals wanting to become more effective in interpreting horse behavior to in EAP sessions.
- (2) Mental Health Professionals wanting to expand their understanding of horses and the horse's role in EAP.
- (3) Horse Professionals working toward meeting EAGALA standards for certification.

About the presenters:

Patti Mandrell, M.Ed., LPC, EAPIII is co-founder and Director of Therapy Services with REFUGE Services, Inc. Patti was the first professional counselor to be nationally certified in Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) in the state of Texas. Patti received her Masters of Counseling degree at Texas Tech University. She specializes in family and child counseling. Patti has designed numerous therapeutic curriculums for adolescent groups using Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy. She is Advanced certified (Level III) by EAGALA. She recently served as program director for a residential treatment center for girls with Eating Disorders using EAP as one of the primary therapeutic intervention tools. She currently is teaching a course on the Introduction to Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy at Texas Tech University

Randy Mandrell, EAPIII is co-founder and Director of Equine Services with REFUGE Services, Inc. He is the first horse professional to offer Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) services on an outpatient basis in partnership with professional counselors in the state of Texas. With 30 years of experience with horses, 12 years experience as a professional horse trainer and farrier. Randy's knowledge about horse behavior, safety, and psychology is outstanding. Randy was recognized by EAGALA as “Outstanding Horse Professional” in 2001 for his superior work with clients and collaboration with other therapists in his community. He is Advanced certified (Level III) by EAGALA. He recently served as director of equine services for a residential treatment center for girls with Eating Disorders using EAP as one of the primary therapeutic intervention tools.

Hotels & Travel: You can fly into Lubbock International Airport in Lubbock, TX. The listed hotels are providing a reduced rate for the workshop participants. The hotels are about 3-4 miles from the facility. Just let them know you are attending the Refuge Services' Workshop and the rate I have listed on this page. Please make reservations early to ensure availability.

HOTELS:

Best Western, 806-762-8400, 5410 I-27, Lubbock, TX

Quality Inn- 806-749-1090, I-27 Lubbock, Texas

Comfort Inn and Suites- 806-763-6500, I-27 Lubbock, Texas

Ashmore Inn, 800-785-0060, 4019 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79423

Hampton Inn, 806-795-1080, 4003 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79423

DIRECTIONS: From **Best Western, Quality Inn, and Comfort Inn Hotels**, take 87 South to 82nd Street exit. At light, turn left (east) under overpass on 82nd street and go approximately 1 mile until 82nd dead ends at Martin Luther King Blvd. Turn right (south) onto MLK Blvd. Go about a block and you will see the facility on your left. Turn in the driveway at the Overturff Equestrian Complex/Refuge Services sign. Parking is on the north-side of the large barn.

From Ashmore Inn and Hampton Inn – take right out of parking lot onto frontage road. Take right on first street (right after church). Go to the light (82nd St.) and turn Left. Go to the end of 82nd (approx 4 miles) which runs into Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Turn Right. Go about a block and you will see facility on your left. Turn in the driveway at the Overturff Equestrian Complex/Refuge Services sign. Parking is on the north-side of the large barn.

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION
WORKSHOP “MAXIMIZING THE POWER OF THE HORSE”**

Name _____

Agency _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Need CEU Credits? YES or NO EAP Certified (Yes/No) Date of certification _____

My expectations for this workshop include _____

Circle workshop date: February 20-21, 2015 OR September 11-12, 2015

Rates: \$425 p/person (early registration)
 \$385 p/person for groups of 2 or more *Total tuition = _____
 \$450 p/person (late registration)

*Check, cash or money order only.

** Space is limited, so register soon! Early bird registration deadline **one month prior to workshop** with ½ of tuition due at that time. Make checks payable to Randy or Patti Mandrell. Mail all registration information to:

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