

MID HUDSON PROGRAM

Bipolar Disorder--Diagnosis and Treatment

DATE: Saturday, January 10, 2015

TIME: 10:30am-12:30pm, with sign in, networking and refreshments at 10:00am

LOCATION: Mental Health America, 253 Mansion Street, Poughkeepsie, New York

P. Kay Kermani NPP, a Board Certified Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, has been treating patients as a Psychiatric NP for nine years in outpatient settings, following 31 years as an RN. She holds a New York State Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner License/with Prescriptive Authority. Currently, Ms. Kermani has a private practice in Fishkill, New York.

Ms. Kermani will present the etiology and epidemiology of Bipolar Disorder. Workshop discussion will include differential diagnoses among Bipolar Disorder and other psychiatric or medical diagnoses; the criteria used to differentiate among the various Bipolar Disorders, with case studies to demonstrate these differences; and, treatment including medication and some non-medicinal approaches. The importance of coordination of care will be evident throughout her presentation.

All mental health and health workers are welcome. There is no fee for NYSSCSW members. \$25. for non-NYSSCSW members; \$10. for non-member students. To register, please write: Crystal Marr LCSW crystalnm4@yahoo.com

The Chapter will not offer CEU's for this workshop, There is a new and extended Application processing period for SED Approval of prospective Providers of CEU 's and for their specific clinical programs, required by the New York State Education Department to comply with the SED's new Regulations requiring CEU's for all licensed social workers. Rosemary Cohen, NYSSCSW Mid Hudson Chapter Board.