

**New York State Society for Clinical Social Work  
Westchester Chapter**

Cordially invites all mental health professionals to join us at our monthly chapter meeting. This is a great opportunity to learn, network with peers and earn Continuing Education Credits (CEUS)!

**SPEAKER:** Carolyn Cullen, PhD, LCSW-R

**TOPIC:** DSM-5

**DATE:** Saturday, March 1, 2013

**PLACE:** The Mental Health Association, 29 Sterling Avenue, White Plains

**TIME:** 9:00 Practice Meetings  
10:00 Networking and Refreshments  
10:15 Chapter Business Meeting  
10:45-Noon Presentation

**DESCRIPTION**

Are you resisting delving into your new purple book – the DSM-5? Or maybe you just have questions about how it will change your clinical practice. This presentation will give an overview of the major shifts to help you navigate almost 1,000 pages of the new DSM. Information will be tailored to give you the essentials -what you need to know as a clinician. The presenter will describe the reworking of the book with some of the back stories which will bring the manual to life. New diagnoses will be presented as well as some of the controversies and critiques. The goal of the presentation is to make psychiatry's "Bible" less overwhelming and more accessible so you understand how the book will affect your day-to-day practice.

**PRESENTER**

Carolyn Cullen, PhD, LCSW-R is a faculty member at Mercy College's School of Social Behavioral Sciences. She has been providing DSM-5 training to mental health professionals and graduate students since the new version came out in May. She maintains a private practice in Pelham.

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