

WESTCHESTER CHAPTER PRESENTATION

The New Referral: Important Considerations for Treatment

In addition, this meeting will include a special speed networking event!

DATE: Saturday, May 2nd

TIME: Practice groups start at 9:00AM, speed networking at 10:30, presenter at 10:45

LOCATION: Sterling Community Center, 29 Sterling Ave. White Plains, NY

PRESENTER: Robert Muller, PhD

In these difficult financial times, there is increasing pressure to cultivate and maintain referral sources. This presentation will elucidate how what transpires during the referral process can affect the patient, the therapist and the ongoing therapy. Each of these individuals brings their current issues and histories into the mix creating a unique, complex interplay of forces which dynamically affect one another. Due to a convergence of financial, professional and personal anxieties in a particular referral situation, therapists may become distracted from their usual mode of listening to and working with a patient. It is more likely in these situations for there to be a diffusion of boundaries amongst all the participants and a greater tendency for difficulties to arise. Dr. Muller will make recommendations about how best to handle the variety of issues that arise when working with new referrals.

Bio: Robert Muller, PhD is a licensed clinical psychologist and psychoanalyst. Dr. Muller is a faculty member and supervisor at the Westchester Center for the Study of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy. He has private practice offices in Pleasantville and Manhattan.

No charge with paid membership dues. Non-members: \$10