



# Red River Institute Spring Conference-2014

# Conference Program

## **The Witchdoctor's Ball**

**Friday, April 4**

### **6:30 pm On-Site Registration & Conference Sign-In**

Conference participants may register on-site. Everyone may pick up their Conference packets and sign in for Continuing Education credit.

### **6:30 pm—7:00 pm Welcome & Reception**

Meet and greet our panel members and facilitators and network with friends and colleagues from around the state while sampling a host of delectable hors d'oeuvres!

### **7:00 pm—9:30 pm Buffet & Keynote Presentation**

#### **Feathers & Faith Healers: The Real Reason Antidepressants Work**

Tom Moore, MA, M.MFT, LPC, LMFT  
Director, Red River Institute

Tom will review current research regarding the efficacy of psychotropic medication and provide a theoretical and ethical framework for understanding the researchers' astounding conclusions. During Tom's presentation, conference participant will be treated to a gourmet buffet prepared by Holly Schreiber, Chef of the Shared Harvest Community Kitchen. Proceeds from the buffet will go to feed undernourished children in North Louisiana.

## **The Healing is in the Story**

**Saturday, April 5**

### **Morning Program**

#### **Hot Breakfast—Hot Topics ..... 8:30 am—10:00 am**

Participants will dialogue with a panel of "movers and shakers" from across the state about vital issues related to the future of the Mental Health profession in Louisiana while sampling an incredible array of hot, freshly prepared gourmet sweet rolls provided by Holly Schreiber, Chef of the Shared Harvest Community Kitchen. Breakfast

buffet proceeds will go to feed undernourished children in North Louisiana. Our distinguished panel this year will include:

**Mary Alice Olsan**  
Executive Director, LPC Board of Examiners

**Mark Reynaud, LPC, LMFT**  
Chair, MFT Advisory Committee

**Dr. Tom Caffery, LMFT**  
Member, LAMFT Legislative Committee

**Professional Small-Group Forum ..... 10:10 am-12:10 pm**

Our own Michelle Long, LPC, along with our guest facilitator, Katherine Wilson, PhD, R.N., and Tom Moore, RRI Director, will guide Conference participants in a progressive series of evocative small group dialogues designed to facilitate professional growth.

**“What’s Your Story . . ?”**  
Facilitator: Michelle Long, LPC

**“Learning to Juggle”**  
Facilitator: Dr. Katherine Wilson

**“The Brick to the Head!”**  
Facilitator: Tom Moore, LPC, LMFT

**Afternoon Program**

**Lunch Buffet ..... 12:10—12:20 pm**  
Chef Holly Schreiber of the Shared Harvest Kitchen serves a delicious sandwich buffet. Proceeds from the lunch buffet will go to feed undernourished children in North Louisiana.

**Connection, Vulnerability and Attachment:  
Understanding the Dance of Marital Conflict ..... 12:20—2:50 pm**  
Thomas Caffery, PhD, LMFT

**Working with Couple Infidelity  
Using Gottman’s Couples Therapy. .... 3:00—5:20 pm**  
Mark Reynaud, MA, LPC, LMFT

**Wrap-Up & Farewell ..... 5:20—5:25 pm**  
Tom Moore, MA, M.MFT, LPC, LMFT  
Tom will close out the day with some concluding thoughts and a look forward to next year. Don’t forget to pick up your certificates!