



# Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work

## 2009 SHORT COURSE

### Starting Your Own Private Practice

**DATES**

March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**TIME**

6:30 PM – 9:30 pm

**LOCATION**

Seattle: TBD

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**Course Fee:** WSSCSW Members \$175

New Professionals \$150

Students \$125

Non-members \$200

**Continuing Education Credits:** 6 hours CE

**Requirements:** Considering or just starting private practice

This seminar is designed to help participants assess their readiness for private practice and focus on the steps necessary to move toward establishing a successful practice. Topics that will be included go from the pragmatic (i.e., finding an office, getting on insurance panels, malpractice insurance, bookkeeping, methods for billing) to clinical dilemmas around boundaries, medication consultations, fee setting, anxiety related to uncertain income, as well as networking, marketing, ways to develop ongoing support, and consultation.

**Shirley Bonney, LICSW** has over thirty years of experience as a clinical social worker. She completed her MSW at the University of Kansas in 1974 followed by a postgraduate fellowship at the Menninger School of Mental Health Sciences. Shirley is past president of WSSCSW and the Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study.

**Karen Hansen, LICSW** has over 22 years of experience as a clinical social worker. She received her MSW from the University of Washington in 1986. She offers in-depth psychotherapy to adults, adolescents, and couples. Shirley and Karen have taught many topics over the course of their careers and are excited to offer their experience to those wanting to start a private practice.

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