



Red River Institute Spring Conference

Program & Presenter Information

April 19 & 20

CHRISTUS Schumpert Hospital

**1 St. Mary Place
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101**

Main Conference Room



On-site registration, sign-in, & buffet begin at 6:40 pm
on Friday, April 19.

Welcome Dinner & Plenary

Friday, April 19

7:00 pm—9:00 pm

**Why the Witchdoctor Lives at the Edge of Town--
Helping & Healing in the 21st Century**

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

Becoming a catalyst for healing in the lives of our clients requires creativity, boldness, and an “irreverence” for the orthodoxy that currently shackles the mental health profession. Tom will set the tone for the weekend by challenging us to free ourselves from “medical model envy” and become true healers of human hearts, not mere movers of organic molecules.

During the plenary, conference participants will have the opportunity to network with one another and will be treated to a gourmet dinner 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.

Morning Program

Saturday, April 20

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.

A Healer’s Mandala—

Creating an Integrated Practice 10:10 am—12:10 pm

Tom Moore, MA, M.MFT, LPC, LMFT

The morning’s plenary outlines a practical framework for the postmodern healer that integrates essential elements of clinical practice in a manner that cultivates and utilizes the creativity and spiritual energy of the clinician. This presentation will provide a foundation for the afternoon breakout sessions.

Afternoon Program

Saturday, April 20

Breakout Lunch Buffet12:10 pm—1:15 pm

The Red River Institute will provide a featured speaker while Chef Holly Schreiber of the Shared Harvest Kitchen presents a delicious soup and sandwich buffet. Proceeds from the lunch buffet will go to feed undernourished children in North Louisiana.

Breakout Session 1 1:20 pm—2:45 pm

Integrating a Spiritual Framework

Tom Moore, LPC, LMFT, Kelly Tyner, PhD, Howie Brownell, MS

In this breakout session, the Institute staff will guide group members through a series of interactive exercises that will help participants identify and bring intentionality to the integration of spiritual elements in their practice as mental health professionals.

Breakout Session 2 2:50 pm—4:15 pm

Integrating an Ethical Framework

Kelly Tyner, PhD, Howie Brownell, MS, & Michelle Long, MS

In this breakout session, the Institute staff will guide group members through a series of interactive exercises that will help participants identify meta-elements in their

interaction with their clients that define “healing practice.” Exercises will take participants beyond a consideration of formal ethical codes.

Breakout Session 3 4:20 pm—5:45 pm

Integrating Theoretical & Practical Frameworks

Kelly Tyner, PhD, Howie Brownell, MS, & Michelle Long, MS

In this breakout session, the Institute staff will guide group members through a series of interactive exercises that will help participants identify their ideas of problem formation and problem resolution and how to integrate those ideas successfully into their “behavior” with clients.

All Continuing Education Hours have been approved for LMFTs and LPCs by the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and the Louisiana Counseling Association repectively.