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AUGUST 12-16, 2024**Edward Hallowell, MD with
Sue George Hallowell, LICSW*****Unwrapping the Gifts: A Strength-Based Approach
to ADHD Across the Life Span*****Monday - Friday: 9:00a.m. - 12:30p.m. EDT | 30-Minute Break Daily | 15-Hour Course
Delivery Format: In-Person or Live-Online**

From childhood through adulthood, ADHD presents not only problems but also unique opportunities for change, growth, and success. The goal of diagnosis and treatment is to transform ADHD from a chronic liability into an overall asset in life. The purpose of this seminar is to show how to do precisely that and to present much of the new information we have learned about ADHD in the past decade.

In his work with people of all ages, Dr. Hallowell has learned that a strength-based approach to diagnosis and treatment leads to the best outcomes. The moment the clinician meets the client, he or she looks for talents, skills, and strengths and builds a treatment plan to promote those first and foremost. In addition, the clinician radiates a positive attitude and affirming energy, which in turn mobilizes hope, excitement, and curiosity, which drives treatment to much greater success than can be achieved otherwise.

Interweaving advanced material and innovative new treatments with introductory information aimed both at professionals and non-professionals, this seminar will explore the entire world of ADHD in its human as well as its clinical and scientific dimensions. It will provide a solid, practical basis for understanding ADHD at all ages in all contexts.

An added feature of the course that Dr. Hallowell deems especially useful is that each participant is given a chance to tell the group about themselves. This is entirely optional; you don't have to do it. But each summer, an atmosphere of such trust develops in the group that over the 20 years we have offered this course, approximately 97% of participants have decided to offer from their own experience, knowledge, and anecdotes their fellow participants always relish.

Edward (Ned) Hallowell, MD, is a board-certified child and adult psychiatrist, a thought leader, a NY Times bestselling author, a world-renowned keynote speaker and a leading authority in the field of ADHD. He is the Founder of The Hallowell Centers in Boston MetroWest, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Tulane Medical School and was a distinguished Harvard Medical School faculty member for 22 years. He currently devotes his full professional attention to his clinical practice at the Hallowell Centers, speaking to audiences around the world, writing books and hosting the *Distraction* podcast. He has authored 20 books on various psychological topics, including ADHD, parenting, managing your "crazy busy" lives and most recently, his personal memoir.

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Financial: Edward Hallowell has no relevant financial relationships with ineligible organizations. He receives a speaking honorarium from MAK Continuing Education, LLC, Cape Cod Institute.

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Sue George Hallowell, LICSW is the Clinical Director for the Hallowell Center in New York City, and additionally runs a private social work practice in Cambridge, MA. A highly experienced social worker of 35 years, Sue uses psychodynamic therapy, acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) and mindfulness training in her work. Sue has a special expertise in working with couples, especially where ADHD is an issue. She also does a significant amount of work with parents whose children are struggling with attention issues or other mental health concerns, as well as college students and adults.

Sue's previous positions include Director of Inpatient Social Work at Massachusetts Mental Health Center and Associate Professor at Simmons Graduate School of Social Work (adjunct). She graduated from the University of Virginia and Boston College Graduate School of Social Work.

Sue is married to Ned Hallowell and co-authored *Married To Distraction* with him. Together they have appeared on numerous TV and radio shows to discuss relationships and ADHD, and Sue often presents at conferences on her successful model of support and therapy for couples.

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Course Agenda

Monday:

Introduction

- Explanation of the strength-based approach
- Special techniques in the strength-based approach
- History of ADHD
- What is it like to have ADHD?
- Potential skills and strengths in people who have ADHD
- Examples of successful ADHD-ers
- Most Vexing Problems to overcome in life with ADHD
- ADHD Its Best: What's it like and how to get there
- Epidemiology in US and across cultures
- ADD vs. ADHD
- A new term for ADHD: VAST
- *Group sharing, Day 1*

Tuesday:

Biology of ADHD

- Brain scan data
- Genetics of ADHD
- Handling the Naysayers
- The itch at the core of ADHD: Reward deficiency syndrome
- An organized approach to the diagnosis of ADHD
- The role of neuropsychological testing
- Common pitfalls in making the diagnosis
- Over-diagnosis vs. under-diagnosis
- How to take a strength-based history
- How to explain the diagnosis of ADHD to a child or adult
- *Group sharing, Day 2*

Wednesday:

Sue Hallowell, LICSW, joins us to discuss couples

- Couples: Sue speaks from her own extensive experience
- How ADHD impacts couples
- The Kolbe Conative Strength Assessment
- Conditions that coexist with ADHD
- ADHD vs. modern life: How to tell them apart
- Childhood bi-polar disorder vs. ADHD: How to tell them apart
- Dyslexia and ADHD
- Paradise Lost: Substance Use Disorder (addiction) and ADHD
- Paradise Regained: The Rewards
- *Group Sharing, Day 3*

Thursday:

Finding the Treasures

- The basics of treating ADHD
- The start of treatment: A pivotal moment
- Promoting strengths: A systematic approach
- Major danger alert: How to make the transition to college
- Nutrition, nootropics and ADHD: Omega-3s and beyond
- Neurofeedback
- Two traps to avoid: Spin and slide (terms to be explained)
- How to deal with chronic rumination, brooding, and resolute pessimism
- Managing "The Big Struggle" in families
- Sexuality and ADHD
- *Group sharing, Day 4*

Friday:

The Role of Medication in the Treatment of ADHD

- The pros and cons of various medications
- Guidelines to finding the right dose of the right medication
- Explaining medication to others
- Clinical examples of the use of medication in all ages
- Treating worry, anxiety, and ADHD
- Coaching and developing organizational skills in life with ADHD
- Finding the right career in life with ADHD
- Choosing the right mate in life with ADHD
- Finding and preserving joy in life with ADHD

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

1. Describe ADHD across the lifespan
2. Name a better term for the syndrome than ADHD
3. Explain rationale for strength-based model
4. List skills and strengths associated with ADHD
5. List the common problems associated with ADHD
6. Discuss the life stories of successful ADHD adults
7. Describe basic biology of ADHD
8. State the role of testing in diagnosis of ADHD
9. Name common pitfalls in diagnosis
10. Discuss use of medication for ADHD
11. Name conditions that often coexist with ADHD
12. Indicate the basics of ADHD treatment
13. Explain the role of exercise and nutrition in ADHD treatment
14. Discuss ADHD impact on couples and sexuality
15. Apply model to predict life stage dilemmas and plan appropriate treatment in practice

Continuing Education

Course Content Level: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. This course is open, and content is, suitable for all clinicians and learning levels, beginning, intermediate and advanced.

Courses must be completed in one delivery format.

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Please see the CE section on the **individual course page** for a full listing of CE course approvals.

For a full list of continuing education approval statements please visit <https://www.cape.org/ce-credit>

Tuition, Registration & Course Formats

Registration:

Visit www.cape.org to register for our In-Person & Live-Online course offerings. All major credit cards are accepted. No cash or check payments will be accepted.

Course Formats:

In-Person Course Format: Monday through Friday from 9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. EDT with a 30-minute break.

In-Person Location:

Nauset Regional Middle School, 70 MA-28, Orleans, MA 02653

Live-Online Course Format:

Interactive synchronous online: Live-Online sessions are held via Zoom Meetings Monday-Friday mornings from 9:00a.m. - 12:30p.m. EDT, with a 30-minute break. Live-Online courses will include opportunities for interaction with colleagues and faculty members via group discussions, break-out groups, and Q&As.

System requirements: • Operating Systems: Windows XP or higher, MacOS 9 or higher, Android 4.0 or higher • Internet Browser: Internet Explorer 9.0 or higher, Google Chrome, Firefox 10.0 or higher • Broadband Internet connection: Cable, High-speed DSL & any other medium that is internet accessible

Tuition:

In-Person Course:

Early Tuition Rate: \$700 (through 04/01/2024)

Full Tuition: \$750

Full-time graduate students, doctoral students, and resident physicians must upload documentation at the time of registration to qualify for a reduced tuition of \$575 for in-person courses.

Live-Online Course:

Early Tuition Rate: \$575 (through 04/01/2024)

Full Tuition: \$625

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Up until two weeks (14 days) prior to your course start date: For cancellations (in person & online), you will receive a full refund less \$50 cancellation fee.

Within two weeks: If you give notice between fourteen and one day(s) before your course start date a credit for a 2024 Cape Cod Institute program is available. Credit may be applied to any 2024 or 2025 Cape Cod Institute course. There will be no price reduction for switching to a live-online course within two weeks of the course start date.

Once your course begins: No credit or refund is available if you cancel on the arrival day, if you do not show up, or if you leave an event early for any reason. No refund will be available if you attend a program and are dissatisfied with its presentation or content. If you need to leave for any reason, no partial credit can be given.

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You will receive additional details regarding the online evaluation process at the end of your assigned course. Evaluations must be submitted within three weeks of the end date of your course. You will receive a copy of your certificate of attendance with detailed CE approval statements, once you submit your evaluation. Please check with your regulating body/organization that this certificate is sufficient proof for you to claim continuing education credits/credit hours/clock hours/contact hours.

Most courses are eligible for 15 credits/credit hours/clock hours/contact hours. Exclusions will be listed on individual course pages as well as below. Please check individual course pages for course learning objectives.

All courses are open and suitable for all clinicians and learning levels, beginning, intermediate and advanced unless otherwise noted on the course page.

Please contact your licensing board to determine your continuing education requirements and check for reciprocal approvals.

Continuing Education Approvals:

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You can also contact our staff with any CE-specific questions at + 1(203) 781- 6492 or info@cape.org.

Travel Information

All in-person sessions are held at the Nauset Regional Middle School at 70 MA-28, Orleans, Massachusetts. Orleans is a 2-hour drive from Boston or Providence (expect traffic delays on Saturdays). There are scheduled flights from Boston and Providence to Hyannis, a 40-minute drive to Orleans. A car is needed for full access to lower Cape Cod. Biking around Orleans is easily done via the rail trail, and local buses between towns are available.

Cape Cod is about 70 miles long, and 75 miles from Logan Airport in Boston and Green Airport in Providence, Rhode Island. Driving distances to the Lower and Outer Cape are:

Boston 77 miles; Providence 77 miles; New York City 245 miles; Montreal 355 miles.

Please visit our travel page for specific directions, lodging and travel information: <https://www.cape.org/travel>

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JULY 1-AUGUST 23, 2024

JULY 1-5, 2024

Janina Fisher, PhD

Transforming Trauma-Related Resistance and Stuckness

In-Person & Live-Online

Rubin Naiman, PhD, FAASM

Healing Our Sleep, Dreams, and Consciousness: An Integrative Approach

In-Person & Live-Online

LaTonya Wilkins, PCC, MBA

Belonging: Fostering Psychological Safety and Below the Surface Leadership in Organizations, Clients, and Yourself

In-Person & Live-Online

JULY 8-12, 2024

Lana Epstein, MA, LICSW

Putting It All Together: Combining Somatic and Ego-State Therapies with EMDR to Change the Valence of Emotional Memories

In-Person & Live-Online

Barry Prizant, PhD, CCC-SLP

Understanding and Supporting Autistic and Neurodivergent Individuals through the Uniquely Human Lens

In-Person & Live-Online

Licia Sky, BFA

Embodied Awareness: The Art of Presence and Attunement

In-Person Only

Bessel van der Kolk, MD

Frontiers of Trauma Treatment

In-Person & Live-Online

JULY 15-19, 2024

Sebastian Barr, PhD

Affirming and Effective Work with Trans and Nonbinary Adolescents and Young Adults

In-Person & Live-Online

James Hawkins, PhD, LPC

Facilitating the Function of Attachment in Distressed Adult Romantic Relationships: An Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) Framework

In-Person & Live-Online

Stewart Levine, JD

Building a Culture of High Performance Sustainable Collaboration: Mindset and Tools

In-Person Only

Richard Schwartz, PhD & Jeanne Catanzaro, PhD

Internal Family Systems Workshop

In-Person & Live-Online

JULY 22-26, 2024

Deb Dana, LCSW

Polyvagal Theory in Therapy: Practical Applications for Treating Trauma

In-Person & Live-Online

John Forsyth, PhD & Jamie Forsyth, PhD

Harnessing the Transformative Power of Mindful ACT Therapy: How to Live Well When Life is Hard

In-Person & Live-Online

Flint Sparks, PhD

Growing Up and Waking Up: Applied Mindfulness in Psychotherapy and Buddhist Practice

In-Person Only

Cece Sykes, LCSW, ACSW

Internal Family Systems and Compassion for Addictive Processes

In-Person & Live-Online

JULY 29-AUGUST 2, 2024

Margaret Blaustein, PsyD

Fostering Resilience in Trauma Impacted Youth through Attachment, Regulation, and Competency

In-Person & Live-Online

Diana Fosha, PhD, Kari Gleiser, PhD, & Ben Medley, LCSW, with Molly Eldridge, LICSW

"HOT" Topics in AEDP™

In-Person & Live-Online

Franklin King, MD

The Promise of Psychedelics: A Critical Look at the Therapeutic Potential of Psychedelic-Assisted Treatments

In-Person & Live-Online

Juliet King, PhD(c), ATR-BC, LPC, LMHC

Arts & the Brain: Evidence-Based Therapeutic Arts Interventions for Optimal Health & Well-Being

In-Person Only

AUGUST 5-9, 2024

Harville Hendrix, PhD, Helen LaKelly Hunt, PhD, Carol Kramer, LICSW, & Joanne Audyatis, LMHC

IMAGO: Proven Strategies for Helping Couples Move from Conflict to Connecting

In-Person & Live-Online

Deborah Korn, PsyD

EMDR Therapy and the Treatment of Complex PTSD in Adult Survivors of Childhood Abuse and Neglect

In-Person & Live-Online

AUGUST 5-9, 2024

George McCloskey, PhD

Intervention for Child and Adolescent Executive Function Difficulties

In-Person Only

Maria Sirois, PsyD

Paradoxes in Resilience: Leveraging Moments of Grief, Illness, Hardship and Sudden Change to Accelerate Growth

In-Person & Live-Online

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Bob Anderson

The Journey of Conscious Leadership

In-Person Only

Edward Hallowell, MD

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Donald Meichenbaum, PhD

Addressing Issues of Violence and Aggression in Individuals and Communities: Development, Prediction, and Intervention

In-Person & Live-Online

Ronald D. Siegel, PsyD

What Clinicians Need to Know about Non-Ordinary States: Mindfulness, Compassion, & Psychedelic-Assisted Psychotherapy

In-Person & Live-Online

AUGUST 19-23, 2024

Amanda Blake, PhD

Embodied Intelligence at Work: Leveraging Mind-Body Science to Enhance Professional Performance

In-Person Only

Mary-Frances O'Connor, PhD

The Grieving Brain: The Surprising Science of How We Learn from Love and Loss

In-Person & Live-Online

Jonah Paquette, PsyD

Positive Psychology 2.0: Creating a Life of Meaning, Purpose, and Connection

In-Person & Live-Online

Eboni Webb, PsyD, HSP

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT): Effective Tools for Navigating Trauma and Attachment in Complex Clients Across the Lifespan

In-Person & Live-Online

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