

Registration Form

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National Association of Social Workers, Montana Chapter
25 S. Ewing, Suite 406
Helena, MT 59601

Please copy and use a separate form for each person's registration.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Please copy and use a separate form for each individual registration.

Registration fee covers conference registration
and refreshment breaks for two days.

SPACE LIMITED – Early Registration Deadline is May 25th

Registration for Both Days

		Early	Registration Fee
NASW Member	\$225	\$195	_____
Non-Member	\$245	\$215	_____
Student/Retired	\$140	\$110	_____

Can't Make it Both Days?

1 day Attendance

		Fri.	Sat.	Registration Fee
NASW Member	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Non-Member	\$110	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Student/Retired	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Total Enclosed _____

Students please send photocopy of document or receipt of current student registration.

Cancellation Policy

Full refund (less \$30 processing fee) if cancelled 48 hours prior to the workshop.
NO refund after this deadline.

Continuing Education

13 CEU Hours for LCSW's, LCPC's, Psychologists, and LACs are available for the workshops.



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National Association of Social Workers

presents



Richard Schwartz, PhD, LMFT



Early Registration discount ends May 25, 2007 for Richard Schwartz. Register Today!
Please visit naswmt.com for more information.

Internal Family SystemsSM Model of Psychotherapy

Richard Schwartz's brilliantly imaginative methods feel natural and immediately acceptable to most individuals and families.... therapists will be irresistibly inclined to bring elements of this approach to their work. The reward for them and their clients will be manifold."

- Richard Chasin, M.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School.

June 8-9th, 2007

Ruby's Inn and Convention Center
Missoula, MT 800-221-2057

13 CEU Hours are available

Conference Schedule

Friday, June 8, 2007

7:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Dr. Schwartz's Workshop Begins
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Workshop Continues
12:15 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:45 p.m.	Workshop Continues
3:15 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.	Workshop Continues
5:00 p.m.	End of First Day
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Social Hour

Saturday, June 9, 2007

7:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Dr. Schwartz's Workshop Continues
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Workshop Continues
12:15 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:45 p.m.	Workshop Continues
3:15 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.	Workshop Continues
5:00 p.m.	End of Workshop

The **Internal Family Systems ModelSM (IFS)** has evolved over the past twenty years into a comprehensive approach that includes guidelines for working with individuals, couples and families. The IFS Model represents a new synthesis of two already existing paradigms: systems thinking and the multiplicity of the mind. It brings concepts and methods from the structural, strategic, narrative, and Bowenian schools of family therapy to the world of subpersonalities.

IFS is one of the fastest growing approaches to psychotherapy today. It offers both a conceptual umbrella under which a wide variety of practices from different approaches can be grounded and guided, as well as a set of original techniques for creating safety, accompanying clients on fascinating and healing inner journeys, and fostering Self-to-Self connection in couples and families. It is a simple yet sophisticated integration of intrapsychic and family theory and technique, and of psychology and spirituality.

IFS is a collaborative, enjoyable, effective, and non-pathologizing form of therapy that:

- is flexible enough to be used with any clinical problem;
- can be used in individual, couple, family, and organizational contexts;
- appreciates the solutions and competencies of brief therapies;
- encourages the collaborative relationship and externalization of narrative therapy;
- has the contextual perspective of systemic therapies;
- respects and quickly reduces protective ecological reactions known as "resistance;"
- is as comprehensive and sophisticated as many neo-analytic models, but is also clear and intuitively understandable;
- provides for therapist and client abundant opportunities for creativity and wonder; and empowers clients to be able to heal themselves on their own.

Richard Schwartz, PhD, LMFT took an unexpected left turn fifteen years into his career as a family therapy clinician, historian, and educator. In the early 1980's, when the importance of the family system was making waves in the field of psychology, Dr. Schwartz rediscovered the rich and overlooked aspects of the psyche and gave it a grounding in systems thinking that had long been missing.



This was radical thinking, even for the trailblazers of family therapy. They had fought long and hard for the field to recognize the importance of external relationships and were against returning to any kind of intrapsychic focus. Despite his training in and allegiance to family systems, Dr. Schwartz trusted that there was no need to ignore any level of human experience and that systems thinking could apply to all levels. In the course of applying some family therapy concepts and techniques to clients' inner process, he found a way to illuminate and transform the psyche as had never been done before.

After earning his PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy from Purdue University, Dr. Schwartz began a long association with the Institute for Juvenile Research at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and more recently at The Family Institute at Northwestern University, attaining the status of Associate Professor in both institutions. He is Fellow of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, author of the books, *Internal Family Systems Therapy* and *Introduction to the Internal Family Systems Model*, and co-author of *Family Therapy: Concepts and Methods*, the most widely read family therapy textbook. He has co-authored the books, *The Mosaic Mind: Empowering the Tormented Selves of Child Abuse Survivors* and *Metaframeworks: Transcending the Models of Family Therapy*. He has written more than forty articles on various psychotherapy-related topics and is on the editorial board of four professional journals. As a teacher, Dr. Schwartz is known for his warmth, sensitivity, and clarity, and has sought to embody the principles of the IFS Model and the spirit of Self-leadership.

The IFS movement continues to grow at a rapid pace, well beyond its Midwestern origins. Dr. Schwartz has presented IFS material at more than 100 workshops and conducts year-long training programs in every region of the United States, as well as in Canada and Europe. He has dedicated more than 25 years of service to troubled families and individuals and remains interested in working with eating disorders, trauma, and abuse victims, as well as perpetrators of violence.

As developer of Internal Family Systems Therapy, Dr. Schwartz incorporated The Center for Self Leadership in Oak Park, Illinois in August 2000.

Accommodations a block of rooms has been reserved at Ruby's Inn and Convention Center for a reduced rate of \$85 per night for a double until June 7th . Contact Ruby's at 1-800-221-2057, be sure to let them know you are with NASW.

Directions Ruby's Inn and Convention Center is located at 4825 North Reserve Street. From I-90 take Reserve Street/US-93 exit, exit - 101. Turn Left onto Reserve Street, Ruby's is on the Right.

While in Missoula Explore beautiful downtown Missoula, enjoy the many outdoor activities the area has to offer, or check the Chamber of Commerce Website for upcoming events <http://www.missoulachamber.com/>.



"One of the most innovative psychotherapeutic approaches to emerge in recent years... Stimulating, useful."

- Froma Walsh, professor and Co-director, Center for Family Health, University of Chicago