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16 Main Street
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Social-Emotional Learning & the Human-Animal Bond

This training event will award 2 contact hours for LMSW and LCSW with the NYSED State Board for Social Work and 2 contact hour for LMHC and LMFT with the NYSED State Board for Mental Health Practitioners.

Children and animals have a natural affinity for one another. Evidence shows that both derive many benefits from their interactions. The Mutt-i-greer Curriculum draws on this resiliency research, social and emotional learning, and human-animal interaction to guide their program, which has two goals: enhancing children's resilience and social and emotional competence and promoting awareness of the desirability of shelter pets (or "Mutt-i-greer").

The Mutt-i-greer Curriculum is a collaboration of North Shore Animal League America and Yale University's School of the 21st Century. These two organizations have developed this unique curriculum that supports the growth of calm, confident, and caring kids while creating a more humane future for all.

This presentation will outline the basics of the Mutt-i-greer Curriculum itself, how and why it works, and the importance of its implementation.

Presented by: Jayne Vitale Director, Education and Youth Programs and Kimberly Spanjol, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LMHC National Education Trainer & Evaluation Associate

Date & time: **May 17, 2019: 1:30PM-3:30PM; Sign-in starts 1 PM. Please make sure to allow extra time for travel and parking to arrive on time**

Registration fees (non-refundable): \$10 incl. the Certificate of Completion for LMSW, LCSW, LMHC, LMFT, or the Certificate of Attendance

Location & Parking: Mental Health Association of Nassau County, 16 Main St, 2nd Floor Training Room, Hempstead, NY 11550. Metered parking is available: on Main Street, across from the MHA, and on Cooper Street behind the building in the Parking Garage. Go to <http://mhanc.org> for driving directions.

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Name: _____ LMSW- LCSW- LMHC- LMFT- License # _____

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MHA staff only (Indicate your Department and obtain signature of your supervisor): _____

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