





Santé Center for Healing is honored to host Institute for Connection and Recovery's

CCRT-SLA Training (Certified Connection and Recovery Therapist specializing in Sex/Love Addiction)

For therapists who work with individuals and couples who have been affected by sex or love addiction, but have not gone through formal training, the **Institute for Connection and Recovery** is proud to announce the **CCRT-SLA Training.** (Certified Connection and Recovery Therapist specializing in Sex/Love Addiction)

The training is divided into **two three-day** trainings, each of which provides **24 CEUs, including 3 ethics CEUs.**

Their training provides therapists with a comprehensive model including:

- Properly identifying sex/love addictions in both males and females.
- Understanding addictive behaviors as symptoms of a connective disorder.
- Providing tools to help both addicts and partners understand their addiction and/or trauma cycles and how to change those patterns and repair the painful patterns in their connections with others.
- Providing tools for addiction and trauma recovery, creating connection while emphasizing individual empowerment and responsibility.
- Increasing empathy and connection to themselves and to others in safe ways, including incorporating healthy sexuality into their lives.

This includes understanding and expressing emotions and needs, self-care, communication skills, the amends/disclosure process, and impact letters, along with diagrams and worksheets to ensure these tools can be used by clients more easily and effectively.

Dr. Mark Bird and Laney Knowlton have created this program based on their years of experience. They have been traveling the country presenting at multiple professional conferences, spanning local, state-wide, national, and international levels. They have packed the rooms at the conferences and there has been standing room only.

- Combined experience of over twenty-five years, specializing in the field of sexual addiction.
- Work with both female and male addicts and partners, individually, as couples, and in both gender-specific groups and couples intensives.
- Wrote a two-volume set of books detailing their program which incorporates relational healing with individual healing, addressing the issue from the standpoint of a connective disorder, which includes the relationship of addiction to attachment and trauma.

Part One scheduled September 12-14, 2018 Part Two scheduled January 30 – February 1, 2019

The training will be held at: Santé Center for Healing <u>914 Country Club Rd Argyle, TX</u>. http://www.connectionandrecovery.com/training-registration/

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