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OU offers Art Therapy Course in Macomb County

Oakland University's **School of Education and Human Services** (SEHS) is offering "Art Therapy for Counselors," a workshop for counselors, social workers and psychologists.

The course will be held Fridays and Saturdays, starting April 27, at the Macomb Intermediate School District in Clinton Township.

Participants will learn new approaches to working with clients and visual methods to benchmark client progress during this hands-on seminar. Techniques can be modified for various settings and can be used with families, groups, couples and individuals of all ages. Artistic skills are not required.

Sylvia Walworth, MA, LPC, ATR, course instructor, has more than 25 years of clinical experience. Her work includes private practice, staff training and directing several community service programs. A well-known conference and workshop presenter, Walworth has conducted several art therapy workshops. Active in many professional associations, Walworth is the past president of the Michigan Counseling Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, the Michigan Association for Specialists in Group Work and the Michigan Association of Adult Development and Aging.

Cost of the workshop is \$295, if enrolled for continuing education units (CEUs). Participants have the option to take the course for two university graduate credits.

Additional information about the workshop and earning graduate credit is available at www.oakland.edu/profdev or contact Professional Development at (248) 370-3033 or pro-development@oakland.edu. The deadline to register is Friday, April 20.

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