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Marcie Cramer, Clinical Psychotherapist, LMHC Presents: A Daylong Healing Intensive:

The Hidden Trauma of Veterinary Medicine: When Loving Animals Is Hurting You

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Then you entered the field, sometimes with crushing debt. You became employed and had to navigate (with little training) the business side of veterinary medicine, become a psychotherapist to emotional, sometimes irrational clients, you had to work unimaginable long, crisis filled hours, and somehow deal with the trauma of euthanasia after euthanasia, all while trying to create a sacred personal/ family life.

Like so many you have said to yourself on more than one occasion: "This is not what I signed up for!" And you are not alone.



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Marcie Cramer, created this workshop to give you the opportunity to gain the tools, skills and strategies to be proactive with all of the challenges above and with:

- * Combating the nuances of compassion fatigue and *Chronic stress
- * Feelings of sadness, grief and guilt from performing ongoing euthanasias.
- *Feelings of hopelessness, depression and/or suicide
- *Therapeutic techniques to handle emotional and/or difficult clients
- * Practical self-care strategies to prevent burnout and reclaim the joy of loving and caring for animals.

Date: Saturday, 9:45am – 6pm
Fee: \$275 (cash/check/paypal/Zelle)
For additional details or to register:

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