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Money May No Longer Be Taboo Topic in Psychotherapy

National Psychologist article by Dr. Joe Lowrance focuses on money as an emerging topic in psychotherapy

Atlanta, GA, April 6, 2011 — In the latest issue of [National Psychologist](#), a major publication for practicing psychologists, [FinancialPsychologyCeus.com's](#) CEO and Founder [Joe Lowrance](#), Psy.D., discusses how money is increasingly emerging as a psychotherapy topic. In an article, entitled [Once Taboo Topic Now Critical Therapy Issue](#), Dr. Lowrance points out that mounting research and clinical literature connect financial psychology with a number of mental health concerns.

“Long a taboo subject of conversation in our culture, money has been an issue often avoided by both client and psychologist,” writes Dr. Lowrance. “Our current recessionary times have brought financial matters to the fore in the lives of the general public and our clients as well.... As a result psychologists are increasingly equipping themselves to address their clients’ money struggles.”

In the article, Dr. Lowrance explains the important role parents and caregivers play in the development of a child’s financial psychology and how money-related stress impacts relationships. “Money issues predict divorce more so than any other type of disagreement,” adds Dr. Lowrance.

[Once Taboo Topic Now Critical Therapy Issue](#) is available in print and on the [National Psychologist](#) website.

A clinical psychologist in Atlanta, Dr. Lowrance is part of a growing movement of mental health professionals who recognize the significance of raising the subject of money with their clients. He founded [FinancialPsychologyCeus.com](#) in 2010 to provide financial psychology and money-related issues continuing education courses for psychologists and other mental health professionals.

Dr. Lowrance is a member of the [Georgia Consortium for Personal Financial Literacy](#), on the editorial board of the [Journal of Financial Therapy](#), and an associate producer of the upcoming documentary film *Money and Life*. He is also the developer of www.moneyandmylife.com, a website dedicated to financial psychology education and healthier money attitudes and behaviors, and [FinancialPsychologyCeus.com](#).

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