Close Calls:
Protecting Marriages from Temptations

Many marriages today fall prey and are trapped by the temptation of infidelity. Couples or spouses sometimes report that they did not recognize the signs or knew it was coming. This course will help you help couples learn from the adulterers how to protect marriages before trouble strikes by learning the language of seduction. This course helps clinicians notice the themes that are shared in most infidelity situations that start with a language of attraction and ends in a language of seduction. All inappropriate relationships start with a close all encounter that the individual did not turn away from and sometimes cultivated. The outcome is pain and betrayal.

Earn 4.2 Social Work CEUs; 4.0 LMFT hrs.

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Objectives of course:

- Help couples identify the type of person to whom they may be dangerously attracted to referred to as a Dangerous Partner Profile
- Evaluate marriage styles and what that means for extramarital friendships
- Help couples assess how past relationships may affect their future
- Help couples learn how to reignite infatuation and newness to ward off close calls.
- Learn how Sue Johnson's Emotionally Focused Couple Therapy can help identify marital dances that do not solve problems and lead to emotional disconnection