IN MEMORIAM: LEWIS GOVER

Lewis Gover passed away in 2009 soon before the 24th Annual ADPCA in Kutztown. I am fortunate to have worked closely for two years with Lew, on his and Ruth Sanford’s Experiencing Diversity program beginning in 1994. Lew had a passionate commitment for Experiencing Diversity workshops, which he developed with Ruth, Ed Bodfish; Chuck Stewart; Sarton Weinraub, and others, for more than a decade. Throughout the early 2000s, Lew brought Experiencing Diversity to the person-centered workshops of the Eastern Psychological Association, which I; then Neil Watson; then Sharon Myers coordinated. For six years, Lew helped bring PC practice to cities across the mid-Atlantic and Northeast U.S., joining Ray Adomaitis and Ned Gaylin in Washington, DC; John Shlien and Carol Wolter-Gustafson in Providence, RI; Jerold Bozarth in Baltimore, MD; Garry Prouty in Washington, DC; and many others there and in Boston and Philadelphia. Lew was an extraordinary person. He was a beacon of strength in the PC community. He was a giver of profound and sustained trust in self actualization. Lew was a precious gift to the challenging pursuit of genuine, unconditional love.

Jo Cohen Hamilton, 2010