

Division of Behavioral Health
The Alaska Child Trauma Center at
Anchorage Community Mental Health Services
And the Co-Occurring Disorders Institute
Are pleased to announce:

Conference: March 25-27
ARC Training: March 28-29

2013 State Trauma Conference

This conference will provide participants with the newest research in Domestic Violence, Neuro Trauma Impacts, Developmental Trauma including the impact of FASD and Treatment, and an interactive discussion and panel regarding Alaska and implementing Trauma Informed Systems.

Attachment, Self- Regulation and Competency (ARC) is an evidence based framework for children and adolescents impacted by complex trauma. This 2-day training will be provided by the Alaska Child Trauma Center at Anchorage Community Mental Health Services which is the only certified training center in Alaska.

National Expert Presenter Martin Teicher:

Dr. Teicher is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and Director of the Developmental Biopsychiatry Research Program and Laboratory of Developmental Psychopharmacology at McLean Hospital. The primary mission of these research programs is to improve the life of children, adolescents and adults by exploring the etiology and treatment of psychiatric disorders that arise during development.

National Expert Presenter Mark Sloane:

Dr. Sloane is a founding member and Medical Director of the SW Michigan Children's Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC) (at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo) and has a professional history that includes 28 years in behavioral/developmental pediatrics. In 2003 he opened the Center for Behavioral Pediatrics in Portage, MI which is limited to neurobehavioral/ neurodevelopmental pediatrics.

National Expert Presenter James Henry:

Dr. Henry is the co-founder and project director of Western Michigan University Child Trauma Assessment Center. He has a professional history that includes over 17 years as a child welfare/protective services worker; over 10 years developing and providing trauma-informed instruction in the Social Work curriculum at Western Michigan University; and director of CTAC .

National Expert Presenter Elizabeth Hudson, LCSW:

Ms. Hudson is employed by the University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Medicine and Public Health and partners with the Wisconsin's Department of Health Services to integrate trauma-informed care into a wide range of human service settings. She has worked in the field of trauma prevention and treatment for 20 years as an advocate, clinician, supervisor, and administrator.

Expert Presenter Kristin Mortenson, MS, LPC:

Ms. Mortenson is a Clinician, Trainer and Consultant at the Alaska Child Trauma at Anchorage Community Mental Health Services. She is a member of the Complex Trauma Treatment Network and the Pacific Northwest Regional Training Center through the National Child Traumatic Stress Network. She is a certified ARC (Attachment, Self-Regulation and Competency) trainer and worked to apply the framework with Native Alaskan children in the child protection system.

It is the intention of the conference sponsors to elicit commitment and accountability for participating in this conference. Please see the attached forms for more information.



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