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Hyatt Regency
New Orleans, LA




Integrating Trauma-Informed Practice in Child Welfare

Pursuing better outcomes and fostering resilience

A two-day conference for professionals, foster/adoptive parents, and IV-E students that work with, and on behalf of, children in the child welfare system.

Conference Hosts:

- The Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Programs at Southeastern Louisiana University and Southern University at New Orleans
- The Pelican Center for Children & Families
- Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services



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About the Conference:

Understanding trauma and utilizing a trauma-informed perspective is vital to effective work with children in the child welfare system. This conference features nationally and internationally recognized experts in social work, mental health, and medical disciplines to create a unique learning opportunity for professionals, foster parents, and students.

You should attend this conference if you want to:

- √ *Gain an understanding of the impact of trauma across the lifespan*
- √ *Acquire skills for assessing trauma in child welfare clients*
- √ *Identify and understand trauma-related challenges in multiple domains of functioning*
- √ *Understand the importance of trauma-informed treatment*
- √ *Acquire practical skills to foster resiliency in children impacted by trauma*
- √ *Utilize a trauma-informed perspective in making case decisions and formulating treatment recommendations*
- √ *Gain an understanding of the impact of secondary trauma and acquire strategies for prevention and treatment*

Conference Topics:

- **Building Resiliency Through Trauma-informed Practice**
- **Understanding the Impact of Trauma Through 12 Core Concepts**
- **Supporting Foster Parents in Providing Child-centered Care for Traumatized Children**
- **Assessing for Trauma in Child Welfare**
- **Trauma-informed Interventions for Young Children in Child Welfare**
- **Implementing Evidence-based Mental Health Practices in Child Welfare**
- **Vicarious & Secondary Trauma**
- **Sexual Trauma and Sexual Acting-out Behaviors**
- **Trauma in Infants and Young Children**
- **Developmentally and Trauma-informed Foster Care**

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

February 5th:

8:00-9:00am	Registration
9:00-10:15am	Keynote
10:30-11:30am	Breakout Session 1
11:30am-12:45pm	Lunch on your own
12:45pm-1:45pm	Breakout Session 2
2:00-3:15pm	Keynote
3:30-4:30pm	Breakout Session 3

February 6th:

8:30-9:45am	Keynote
10:00—11:00am	Breakout Session 4
11:15am-12:15pm	Breakout Session 5
12:30-1:45pm	Lunch and Learn (Lunch provided)
2:00-3:15pm	Closing Keynote

OVERVIEW: This dynamic two-day event will feature nationally and internationally recognized experts on childhood trauma and will equip those working with children in the child welfare system with the knowledge and skills necessary to foster resilience. Keynote presentations will build a trauma-informed practice framework and breakout sessions will target the application of trauma-informed skills tailored to both professional and foster/adoptive parenting roles in working with children.

CEU/CLE: This conference has been designed to offer up to 10 hours of clinical CEU's in Social Work through our sponsor universities. It is approved for 10 hours CLE.

FEES: *Registration fees are \$50 per person to attend the two-day conference.* This is only \$5 per hour of CEU credit and includes lunch on the second day! Sign up soon—space is limited!

CURRENT MARKET VALUE FOR 10 CLINICAL CEU HOURS IN THIS REGION = \$200 or more

REGISTRATION: Registration is only online—no on-site registrations will be available. All registrations must be paid in advance via credit card or PayPal.

Foster parents and students: Foster parents and IV-E participants: Contact your school's IV-E Program Coordinator or ariep@suno.edu to find out if you are eligible for a registration scholarship, subsidized by IV-E. If so, you will be provided with a registration code to use when submitting your registration to waive your fees.

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Conference Location:

The conference is being held at the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans, Louisiana. If you will be staying at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. You may also go online to book a room—we have a link to discounted rooms: <http://neworleans.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?extCorporateId=14930> or you may call 504-561-1234.

The Hyatt Regency is located at 601 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70113. If you are a foster parent or state employee, please check the current travel regulations concerning distance from home and rates before booking a room.

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Register Now!

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Conference Speakers:

We are proud to announce that the faculty of the ITIP conference includes nationally and internationally recognized experts in childhood trauma, assessment, and interventions.

- **Dr. Amy Dickson** - Clinical Psychologist/Assistant Professor, LSU Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry
- **Dr. Rhenda Hodnett** – Child Welfare Administrator, Department of Children and Family Services
- **Dr. Julie Larrieu** - Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Tulane University School of Medicine
- **Michele Many**, LCSW-BACS, Assistant Professor, LSU Department of Psychiatry
- **Dr. Devi Miron Murphy** - Licensed Psychologist and Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry & Training Director, Tulane Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- **Dr. Joy Osofsky** - Barbara Lemann Professor, LSU Health Sciences Center
- **Dr. Michael Scheeringa**, MD, MPH, Remigio Gonzalez MD Professor of Child Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Tulane University School of Medicine
- **Dr. Anna Smyke** - Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Tulane University School of Medicine
- **Dr. Ginny Sprang** - Professor, College of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, University of Kentucky, Executive Director of the University of Kentucky Center on Trauma and Children
- **Dr. Charles Zeanah Jr.**, MD, Sellars Polchow Chair in Psychiatry, Vice Chair, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Tulane University

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