

The Regional Service Provider at CARES
Northwest presents:



December 11, 2012
9:00am-4:30pm

**A Clinical Response to Child Abuse:
Understanding and Responding to
Child Traumatic Stress**

Legacy Emanuel Medical Center
Lorenzen Center Auditorium
Portland, Oregon



A Clinical Response to Child Abuse Schedule

<p>9:00 – 10:30 Lorenzen Auditorium (lower level)</p>	<p>Safety and Recovery: Understanding and Healing Child Traumatic Stress <i>Pam Crow, LCSW, Multnomah County Mental Health Consultant</i></p> <p>This talk will review components of traumatic stress and their impact on the developing child. Contributions from the fields of attachment, neurobiology, and mindfulness-based therapies will be reviewed. Ms. Crow will also explore the effect of trauma on those of us who work in this field, and how we as professionals can help create the best climate for recovery.</p>
<p>10:45 – 12:00 Lorenzen Auditorium (lower level)</p>	<p>Interviewing Strategies When a Child or Family Member Presents with Acute Traumatic Response <i>Holly Bridenbaugh, LCSW, CARES Northwest Child Interviewer</i></p> <p>This presentation will discuss how acute traumatic response may present for children or family members during child abuse evaluations/investigations. Strategies for responding to the child or family member with trauma symptoms will be reviewed. Case examples will be provided.</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:30</p>	<p>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</p>
<p>1:30 – 4:30 Lorenzen Auditorium (lower level)</p>	<p>Trauma-Informed Care <i>Mandy Davis, LCSW, Regional Research Institute, Portland State University</i></p> <p>To understand the benefits of a trauma-informed system it is necessary to understand how trauma impacts individuals and families. Participants will use this beginning knowledge to identify how service systems, often unknowingly, retraumatize survivors of complex trauma. Participants will also learn the difference in trauma specific services and trauma-informed care. Case examples will be used to practice reframing behaviors from a trauma-informed lens. Participants will identify specific strategies relevant to their day-to-day work, to reduce retraumatization.</p>

A Clinical Response to Child Abuse Speakers

Pam Crow, LCSW, Multnomah County Mental Health Consultant: Pam Crow is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who has worked in the field of trauma since 1980. Pam has worked in residential treatment, as a DHS caseworker and Family Sex Abuse Treatment Program coordinator. She has completed specialized training in trauma, Sand Tray, and Sensorimotor Psychotherapy. Pam has combined a half-time private practice, providing treatment to children and families along with supervision to therapists, with half-time work at CARES Northwest since 1988.

Holly Bridenbaugh, LCSW, CARES Northwest Child Interviewer/Regional Service Provider Coordinator: Holly is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She began working at CARES Northwest in 1998 and became a Child Interviewer in 2001. Holly co-authored the curriculum, “*Project Ability: Demystifying Disability in Child Abuse Interviewing*” and presented this curriculum in local and national trainings. She contributed to the 2012 *Oregon Interviewing Guidelines*. Holly also has presented in local and national conferences on child abuse interviewing, including topics related to emotional abuse and trauma.

Mandy Davis, LCSW: Mandy Davis is a Research Associate and the clinical director for the Trauma Informed Care Project at the Regional Research Institute at Portland State University. She has more than 15 years of experience providing services directly to survivors of trauma, and providing consultation, training and evaluation services to programs serving survivors of trauma.

Registration

Cost: This training is free of charge and funded by the Oregon Department of Justice/Crime Victims’ Services Division through a CAMI Regional Service Provider grant to CARES Northwest.

Audience: Priority will be given to professionals from our 14-county region* associated with multi-disciplinary teams (MDTs) and/or child abuse intervention centers. Space is limited to 120 attendees. Professionals from MDTs outside our 14-county region are welcome to register and will be confirmed as space permits.

Registration: All registration is online. Each attendee must register individually.

Confirmation: Registration is not finalized until you receive an email confirmation notice.

Questions: Contact Teresa Baker, CARES Northwest, 503-276-9076, tcbaker@lhs.org

Continuing Education Credits

Applications have been submitted to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards & Training (DPSST) for continuing education credits.