

Working With & Managing Trauma

A Practical Skill-Based Guide For Clinicians & Case Managers

Thursday, September 21, 2017
Hotel Fort Garry, Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Mental health professionals, community supports and government social service agencies are regularly tasked with managing challenging cases and supporting individuals with complex mental health and behavioural concerns. At the core of emotional and behavioural dysregulation is often complex trauma. There is an increasing awareness of the need to contextualize and respond to client needs through a trauma-informed lens.

This workshop is designed to provide clinicians, case managers, educators, and support workers with a synopsis of empirical findings related to trauma-informed treatment. The impact of early trauma experiences on neurological development, self-regulation, language processing, and executive functioning can create real obstacles for clients in their ability to grasp and make use of instruction, support, supervision and treatment, leading to challenging cases.

This workshop will focus on practical and relevant skills that participants can integrate into their work to improve assessment practices; formulate comprehensive trauma-informed and targeted case management, support and treatment plans; and enhance interventions for common trauma symptoms and related conduct problems including aggressive and sexually inappropriate behaviour with children, adolescents and adults.



Participants of this workshop will:

- Become familiar with recent research on the neurological impact of early trauma and disrupted attachment experiences;
- Gain a broader developmental perspective about the origins of learning and behaviour problems;
- Learn how to screen for trauma and neurological difficulties in standard assessment protocols;
- Learn how to implement and integrate strategies into case management, support and therapeutic approaches to enhance the ability to effectively address issues of attachment, trauma-related neuro-processing problems, and emotional and behavioural dysregulation.

About the Presenter



Kevin Creeden, M.A., LMHC is the Director of Assessment and Research at the Whitney Academy in East Freetown, Massachusetts. He has over 35 years of clinical experience treating children, adolescents, adults and their families, working extensively with sexually and physically aggressive clients. Over the past 25 years, his primary focus has been on issues of trauma and attachment difficulties, especially with regard to the neurological impact of trauma on behaviour. He has authored articles and book chapters on the neuro-developmental impact of trauma on conduct problems. In the past, Mr. Creeden has been a Teaching Fellow at Boston College, and an Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School at Cambridge Hospital. Presently, he is a guest faculty at the Simmons School of Social Work's advanced training program for trauma-informed care. Mr. Creeden trains and consults nationally and internationally to youth service, community, mental health, and forensic service programs.

Event Registration

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Please complete information below and submit registration by fax to 204-989-2266 or email events@fps-ea.com

DATE: Thursday, September 21, 2017, 8:30am – 4:00pm, includes lunch & coffee breaks
VENUE: Hotel Fort Garry, 222 Broadway Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

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