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2009 Children's Mental Health Symposium Trauma, Resiliency and Recovery In Infancy and Early Childhood



Thursday, October 1, 2009
Marriott Norwalk Hotel
Norwalk, California

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Featuring



Alicia F. Lieberman, Ph.D.



Barbara T. Bowman, M.A.



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8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Norwalk Marriott Hotel
13111 Sycamore Dr., Norwalk, CA, 90650
(562) 863-5555

\$89 for early registration (by Sept 1, 2009)
plus \$10 for CEU certificate
\$99 regular registration (by Sept 30, 2009)
plus \$10 for CEU certificate

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Social Workers
- Psychologists and Psychiatrists
- Marriage and Family Therapists
- Nurses
- Educators
- Childcare Professionals
- Pediatricians

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS:

6 CEU's will be provided to RNs, MFTs, LCSWs, PsyDs, MDs.

(Details on registration page)

Event Includes:

- Coffee and pastry at check-in
- 6 CEU's for LCSW, MFT, RN, PsyD, and MDs
- Full lunch included
- Networking with other professionals
- Resource fair with industry representatives
- Speakers' books for sale with signing opportunity

Changes and Cancellations: To change registrant names for the symposium, please e-mail cnickell@intercommunity.org by September 27. Refunds are available (minus a \$25 processing fee) when cancelling by September 24. No refunds available after Sept. 24.

Register On-Line at
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Trauma, Resiliency and Recovery In Infancy and Early Childhood



Infants and young children are completely dependent on adults. From birth, they learn patterns of social interaction from the people around them. Most young children receive the secure, consistent care they need to thrive. But some grow up in challenging circumstances that require resiliency to overcome.

Research shows the value of intervening early when serving young children. Sometimes questions arise as we step in to help. For example:

- Is this child's behavior typical of "normal" development, or a red flag indicating a problem?
- How does the trauma of homelessness, economic instability or family discord affect young children?
- Is this child's behavior normal within his cultural group?
- How can we help disadvantaged young children adjust to the social norms of school?
- How can we help develop resiliency skills in an easily traumatized child?
- How can we provide therapy to pre-verbal children?
- How can families, educators, and mental health professionals coordinate treatment for a troubled child?

Two world-renowned experts in early childhood mental health and education, Alicia F. Lieberman and Barbara T. Bowman will help answer these and other questions regarding **early childhood trauma, recovery and resiliency**. This symposium will equip professionals and others who work with infants and young children to be more effective in helping the youngest members of our communities.

Learning Objectives:

Attendees will learn how to:

- Recognize normal milestones and behaviors, with sensitivity to different cultural backgrounds
- Assess when young children need mental health intervention
- Identify practical strategies for helping traumatized children
- Restore and reinforce resiliency skills in children
- Coordinate family, school, and therapy services for a child

Alicia F. Lieberman, Ph. D.

Irving B. Harris Endowed Chair in
Infant Mental Health

University of California Dept. of Psychiatry



Dr. Lieberman is an internationally regarded expert in Infant Mental Health as well as an inspiring and enlightening speaker.

Dr. Lieberman presents complex issues with actual case studies to benefit everyone who works with young children. She is the Irving B. Harris Professor of Infant Mental Health and Vice Chair of Academic Affairs, UCSF Department of Psychiatry, and Director of the Child Trauma Research Project at San Francisco General Hospital as well as the nationwide Early Trauma Treatment Network. As a trilingual, tricultural Jewish Latina, she has a special interest in cultural issues involving child rearing and child mental health. She is the published author of several books and articles regarding early childhood emotional health, trauma and resilience.

Books by Alicia F. Lieberman will be available at the Symposium:

Psychotherapy with Infants and Young Children: Repairing the Effects of Stress and Trauma on Early Attachment (2008)

Don't Hit My Mommy: A Manual for Child-Parent Psychotherapy with Young Witnesses of Family Violence (2004).

Barbara T. Bowman M.A.

Irving B. Harris Professor of
Child Development and
Co-Founder, Erikson Institute



Professor Bowman brings to life today's issues regarding the education of young children and the role of preschool in early development. Her areas of expertise include early childhood care, education of young children, educational equity for low-income and minority children, and intergenerational family support. She co-founded the Erikson Institute Graduate School in Child Development, and served as president from 1994 – 2001. She is Chief Early Education Officer for the Chicago Public Schools, and a leader in many children's advocacy organizations. She has produced over 50 articles, book chapters, and edited volumes.

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Check to request vegetarian lunch

Early Registration by Sept 1, 2009 \$89 _____

CEU Certificate \$10 _____

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CEU Certificate \$10 _____

Late Registration Oct 1, 2009: add \$25 _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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Whittier, CA 90603

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MFT's & LCSW's: Course meets the qualifications for (6) hours of continuing education credit for MFT's and/or LCSW's as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, Provider #LCS16645.

Psychologists: Intercommunity Child Guidance Center is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education to psychologists in CA. (6) hours

Nurses: Course approved by the CA Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 00261, for 6 contact hours.

MD's: Course has been submitted to the ACCME to provide CME credits to physicians. Please check website for approval updates.

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