

Attachment, Trauma, and Healing in Child Welfare

DATE & TIME:

May 16, 2024

9:00AM - 4:00PM

Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE:

Web Broadcast – MS TEAMS

Registrants are required to join through a provided MS TEAMS link or access the web version of MS TEAMS. Participants must have reliable internet access and audio/visual capability to participate in this training.

The Attachment, Trauma, and Healing in Child Welfare training is designed to teach mental health providers basic knowledge, skills, and values, for working with children and youth in the child welfare system who have attachment disorders. Participants will explore attachment theory, the causes of attachment disorders from birth to 21 years of age, and provide an in-depth discussion of effective solutions including: attachment-focused assessment and diagnosis, defining and recognizing behavioral signs of attachment disorders, how to support and educate caregivers, gain knowledge of treatment interventions for children and caregivers that facilitate secure attachment, and have a toolbox of early/late intervention and prevention tips for high-risk families in child welfare.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This training is open to DMH staff and contracted mental health providers rendering services to the child and youth.

OBJECTIVES:

As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Summarize Attachment Theory.
2. Identify the cause of attachment disorders.
3. Describe the effects attachment disorders have on child development.
4. Identify skills to engage and assess children and families diagnosed with attachment disorders.
5. List 2 interventions that address underlying attachment needs.
6. Describe treatment interventions to support caregivers.

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DEADLINE:

May 16, 2024 or when maximum capacity is reached.

CONTINUING

6.0 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI

EDUCATION:

CE for Psychologist

COST:

NONE

Register at:

<https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov/>