



Southwest Michigan Children's Trauma Assessment Center



Hillsdale County Trauma Assessment Project

“Essential Elements in Trauma Informed Child Welfare Systems: Building Capacity for Assessment & Treatment”

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Tuesday February 24, 2009

8:30 am- 4:15 pm

For information and registration contact Donna McLain at d.mclain@co.hillsdale.mi.us or (517) 437-4446

Location: - **Dow Center at Hillsdale College**
Hillsdale, Michigan
Individuals can purchase lunch at the Student Union

Michigan Social Work CE hours: 6.5 CEU's total

\$15.00 CEU fee at door

CEU Application pending for MICEC

Must have license number to get CEU's and participants are required to sign in and out on each day for credit.

CE Certificates will be mailed to participants following the training

Michigan Educational SB-CEU's will also be available for this conference

Course Information

This course is intended for:

Child Welfare Workers, Mental Health Clinicians, Court Interventionists, Educators, Lawyers, Medical Professionals, Foster Parents and Parents

For ADA (disability accommodations) information and/or about grievances request contact information at time of registration

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8:00 to 8:30 am: Registration, coffee

8:30 to 10:30 am: Overview of trauma informed system Part I:

Community Plan and Vision	Community Leaders
What is trauma and the essential elements of a trauma informed system	Jim Henry
Brain Behavior Connection	Mark Sloane DO

10:30 to 10:45 am: Break

10:45 to 12:45 am: Overview of trauma informed system Part II:

What is complex trauma	Connie Black-Pond
Sensory Processing	Ben Atchison
Communication/Language	Yvette Hyter
Cultural Reciprocity	Yvette Hyter

12:45 to 1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 to 3:00 pm: Break Out (DHS, Mental Health, Schools, Courts, Foster Parents, Parents)

3:00 to 3:15 pm: break

3:15 to 4:15 pm: Large group discussion and close Jim Henry and Community Leaders

Course Objectives:

- 1. Participants will understand what trauma and complex trauma are.**
- 2. Participants will identify nine essential elements and their relevancy in directing their practice.**
- 3. Participants will understand and identify what role they and other interventionists have in creating a trauma informed child welfare practice.**
- 4. Participants will understand what factors are necessary in a trauma assessment.**
- 5. Participants will recognize what components are necessary in trauma informed treatment.**