

What Schools Need to Know About Trauma Informed Care Presented by the Southern Regional Institute & ETTC at Stockton University

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One out of every 4 children attending school has experienced one or more traumatic events in their life that can affect learning and/or behavior, and set the child up for lifelong mental health problems, substance abuse, and involvement in the juvenile justice system. What does this have to do with schools? Well, as many teachers, administrators and school counselors know, quite a bit. While it is true that schools are set up for teaching and learning, learning can't happen when a child's brain is hijacked by traumatic stress and cannot take in or process information. Teachers can't effectively impart information to a class of students when traumatic stress has caused a child to become so dysregulated that their behavior is disruptive or uncontrollable.

This full day workshop will focus on helping school personnel understand trauma and its aftermath with the goal of helping affected students feel safe and nurtured and enable them to learn and thrive despite the challenges they may face in their homes or neighborhoods.

This presentation is for K-12 Educators, Social Workers, Guidance Counselors, Special Ed. Directors and School Administrators.

This workshop will be presented by Donna Amundson, LCSW

Donna Amundson, is the Executive Director of the Genesis Training Institute and has over 30 years of field experience as a clinical social worker. She specializes in psychological trauma interventions, traumatic grief, and suicidology. Ms. Amundson is one of the Senior Program Managers for the International Trauma Center (ITC). She is also a Master Trainer for the Training Institute for Suicide Assessment and Clinical Interviewing (TISA) for which she provides national and international certification trainings for clinicians in the Chronological Assessment of Suicide Events (CASE) Approach. Ms. Amundson was employed for 27 years at the University of Medicine and Dentistry, University Behavioral HealthCare (now Rutgers University) where she was TLC Program Manager, she also created a statewide trauma response network that continues to provide posttraumatic stabilization for youth in schools and communities in the aftermath of suicide, homicide, accidents, and larger disasters

Date & Time: Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 9am-3pm

Location: SRI&ETTC, 10 West Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, N.J.

Cost: \$178.00 or 7 ETTC Hours

SEATING IS LIMITED FOR THIS EXCITING AND INFORMATIVE EVENT.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

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