



August

How Trauma Can Impact a Child's Development in the First 1000 Days

Date: Thursday, 3 August 2017 **Book Now - Last Days to Register**

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: The Holroyd Centre, Merrylands

Presenter: **Barbie Bates**

Click here for registration: [WS10CDT](#)

Targeted Earlier Intervention Program Reform —This is a must do training for services working with young children and families. Do you want to know why the first 1000 days of a child's life is critical for their life trajectory? What happens when those 1000 days are affected by trauma? What can you do to strengthen children and their families in this period and beyond?

Separation and Parental Conflict—Impact on Children's Mental Health

Date: Tuesday, 8 August 2017 **POSTPONED—New date to be announced soon**

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: St Josephs Function Centre, Baulkham Hills

Presenter: **Bradley Foxlewin**

Parental Conflict, separation and divorce create risks for all children and higher risk for those already vulnerable through other factors. This training will look at the effects of separation and parental conflict on children's social, emotional and cognitive development and how to best support children.

Early Intervention Skills for Responding to Family Violence

Date: Wednesday, 16 August 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Lily's Function Centre, Seven Hills

Presenter: **Andrew King**

Click here for registration: [FWO1EFV](#)

This workshop explores key early intervention skills for working effectively where there are concerns about domestic/family violence using a child-centred approach. It explores practical ways workers can respond when working with parents who experience conflict or are suspected of using violence in family relationships. The workshop will equip participants with effective intervention strategies and the basic skills required to better assist people in difficult situations.

Journey of Resilience

For Aboriginal Workers ONLY

Date: Tuesday, 22 August 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Rooty Hill RSL Club

Presenter: **Ivan Clarke**

Click here for registration: [AC01JOR](#)

This workshop is designed for First Nation people only and is facilitated in a safe and supported environment. Due to the sensitive nature of this workshop, it is strongly advised that you do not miss the beginning of the workshop where safety is established. This workshop is intended for Aboriginal people who are applying or are working in identified positions in Government and Non-Government organisations.

This workshop will focus on understanding the challenges for Aboriginal people fitting into the Modern World along with the impacts of colonisation and institutional racism. It will explore how Aboriginal people have survived, adapted and maintained cultural heritage.

Let us know what training you require!

If you or your organisation has any specific training workshops they would like us to organise, please phone (02) 9620 6172 or email info@fwtdp.org.au

Standard day training rates are \$88 for members or \$148.50 for non-members and this includes morning tea and lunch.



August

Children with Challenging Behaviours: Positive Strategies for Change

Date: Wednesday, 23 August 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Penrith RSL Club

Presenter: **Colleen Hirst**

Click here for registration: [NP03CBP](#)

The workshop will focus on working with children 3-12 with challenging behaviours (diagnosed and undiagnosed) and/or additional needs. We will explore strategies for positive behaviour support from a strengths based and family centred approach.

An Introduction to the Three Houses Tool and the Sphere Model

Date: Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Novotel, Rooty Hill

Presenter: **Nicki Weld** (Special Guest from New Zealand)

Click here for registration: [FW02TH](#)

The Three Houses tool (a visual information gathering tool) has been used in child protection, family and youth work. It has been applied successfully in initial investigation work, court reports, youth residential settings, family group conferences, team building and as a supervision tool. It is widely used in both statutory and non statutory settings, and also in therapeutic work.

The Sphere model (supporting recovery from relational trauma) is ideal for anyone working with children, young people and adults who come from histories of relational trauma.

This workshop offers an interactive opportunity to learn about the tool, how to apply it with children, young people and adults. The workshop also explores the Sphere model designed to support trauma recovery from relational trauma.

An Introduction to Reflective Practice Based Supervision

Date: Thursday, 31 August 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Novotel, Rooty Hill

Presenter: **Nicki Weld** (Special Guest from New Zealand)

Click here for registration: [FW03RS](#)

This one day workshop provides a refresher/introduction to reflective practice for supervisors/team leaders interested in engaging in this style of supervisory practice. You will learn how to apply reflective practice based questions through a reflective learning cycle plus how to apply solution based theory and strengths based practice as a way of supporting reflective practice and more.

- Announcement -

We have moved offices!

Our new office is located at: Suite 10, 197 Prospect Highway, Seven Hills NSW 2147
(Right next to Seven Hills railway station)

Our phone number remains the same.



September

[Child Development and the Impact of Trauma: The Importance of the First 1000 Days](#)

Date: Tuesday, 12 September 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Penrith RSL Club

Presenter: **Barbie Bates**

Click here for registration: [NP04CDT](#)

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[Writing Effective Case Notes](#)

Date: Thursday, 14 September 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Nepean Shores, Penrith

Presenter: **Carolyn Quinn**

Click here for registration: [NP04WEN](#)

This workshop explores the foundations of good practice in case notes and recording, what to include in case records in a variety of family work settings along with key ethical, legal and professional accountabilities. The workshop has a practical focus and opportunity to practice case recording.

[The Grey Areas Between Disciplining, Neglecting, Harming and Abusing Children](#)

Date: Thursday, 14 September 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Novotel, Parramatta

Presenter: **Bronwen Elliot**

Click here for registration: [WS11DNH](#)

When do smacking, yelling or lack of attention become physical abuse or neglect? This workshop will help you recognise and respond to concerns about safety and well-being with more confidence. It will address strategies for talking to parents about these concerns and assisting them to avoid the progression to significant harm.

[Attachment Theory and Practice: A Two-Day Workshop](#)

Day 1: Thursday, 21 September 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Day 2: Friday, 22 September 2017 **2 Day Event**

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Novotel, Rooty Hill

Presenter: **Lucia Vitali**

Click here for registration: [WS02ATP](#)

Day 1—Attachment Theory: Impact on Childhood Development and Implications for Those Working with Children

This session looks at Attachment Theory and the impact of disrupted attachment on the emotional, social and cognitive systems of children and how this affects behaviour and learning.

Day 2—Moving from Attachment Theory to Practice: Therapeutic Guidelines for Those who Work with Children

In this session, participants will have the opportunity to review attachment styles and their characteristics. They will explore the effects of attachment on child functioning and adult reactions through a specifically designed worksheet and case studies. This session is designed to assist workers put the theories they have learned into practice.



October

Using Therapeutic Interventions in Playgroup

Date: Wednesday, 4 October 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: To Be Advised

Presenter: Sue Buratti

Click here for registration: [WS03TIP](#)

Discover the use of therapeutic interventions in a playgroup setting. In this hands-on workshop you will explore how to identify interrupted development in children, using creativity and therapeutic tools including art, play, music and speech.

Understanding and Working with First Australians

Date: Thursday, 12 October 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: To Be Advised

Presenter: Ivan Clarke

Click here for registration: [WS05WUA](#)

In this workshop we will look at key historical events and how they have impacted on Aboriginal families, children and communities in the past and into the present. By attending this workshop, you will learn practical strategies for improving the way you interact and work with Aboriginal children, families, communities and peers.

Trauma and Brain Development

Date: Wednesday, 25 October 2017

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Venue: Novotel Parramatta

Presenter: Lucia Vitali

Click here for registration: [WS18TBD](#)

This workshop explores the impact of trauma and how it affects the brains development. It will put the theory they have learned into the practice through the use of case studies and group work.

Vicarious Trauma: When we fall...

Date: Thursday, 26 October 2017

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Novotel Parramatta

Presenter: Lucia Vitali

Click here for registration: [WS19VT](#)

This one day workshop explores the impact of trauma on the brains development. Discussing important findings linking mental health, attachment and relational trauma, through relevant research and using case studies.

Coming Soon

Solution Focused Brief Therapy

Trainer: Colleen Hirst | Date: Sep/Oct, 2017 | Venue: TBA—Blacktown/Mt Druitt Area

Responding to Trauma: Narrative Approaches to Working with Individuals, Groups and Communities

Trainer: David Newman | Date: 18th October, 2017 | Venue: TBA—Blacktown/Mt Druitt Area

The Language of Infancy - Understanding How Children Communicate From Birth to 2 Years of Age

Trainer: Jennifer Rankine | Date: TBA | Venue: TBA



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All 2016/2017 financial year memberships expired on 30th June 2017.

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Training Membership is now open for the 2017/2018 financial year.

Standard day training rates (including morning tea and lunch) are:

\$88.00 for members or

\$148.50 for non-members

Our registration fees are the same as last year and we remain committed to delivering local and affordable professional development that is evidence-based and outcome focused.

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