“ARMBandS” for Effective Treatment

Friday, April 21, 2017, 9:00am-12:15pm
Andrews University, Chan Shun Hall
Whirlpool Room
3 hours

Cost:
- Free to all DHHS and private agency child welfare workers
- $45.00 all others; $15 for students

Description:
This training will discuss Attachment, Reaction, Meaning, Bonding, and Support (ARMBandS), addressing the emotional difficulties of many foster and adopted children who are unable to form secure attachments. Participants will explore ways to help children on their caseloads to experience and accept affective attunement, in an effort to encourage a secure attachment that can lead to behavioral change. All children, at the core of their beings, need to be attached to someone who considers them to be very special and who is committed to providing for their ongoing care. Children who lose their birth parents, even for a specific/short time, desperately need such a relationship if they are to heal and grow, and this training is focused on helping participants learn how to establish this for the families on their caseload. Participants will learn various approaches for facilitating children’s emotional repair and recovery from trauma and strategies for working with children, families, and groups. This training will explore the topics of parental loss, trauma, building trust, self-regulation, bonding, resilience, and post-traumatic growth. This training will utilize role playing, exercises, games, small and large group discussions, and visual displays.

Course Objectives:
As a result of this workshop, participants will be prepared to:
- Promote parenting practices that create strong, healthy emotional bonds.
- Help teach parents on their caseload how to read their child’s cues and behaviors to help him/her stay regulated and calm.
- Assist parents on their caseload to learn the importance of spending time everyday playing with their child to create a connection, build the relationship, and provide a loving, secure environment.
- Utilize tips, techniques, and practical skills to promote attachment and bonding.

Registration Form
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Name: ____________________________________________________________
Employer: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________
Email address (for confirmation): _____________________________________________
Phone number: _________________________________________________________________________________________________

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Method of Payment:
Check (Made payable to: Andrews University)
Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express)
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