

## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

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This workshop is for professionals who have previously attended a Master Class here or with another approved provider, such as Dr. Daniel Hughes. It is expected that participants will have a working knowledge of attachment, how it develops, how attachment disorders develop, and a general knowledge of treatment principals.

Early deprivation, neglect, abuse, significant early health problems and hospitalizations, repeated moves, or more than one year in an orphanage can create attachment problems that require specialized treatment. Traditional forms of therapy are ineffective with attachment-disordered children. This workshop will provide the therapist with an opportunity to learn and practice effective treatment methods of trauma-attachment disordered children.

Participants are expected to bring in videotapes of sessions, to make arrangements to have a family attend a session for a consultation with the therapist and Dr. Becker-Weidman., or to be prepared to discuss cases they are currently seeing.

**Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy**, is an evidence-based, effective, and empirically validated treatment that is grounded in current thinking and research on the etiology and treatment of Complex Trauma or Developmental Trauma Disorder. Treatment has an educational dimension, designed to help parents understand their child's attachment disorder: how the child feels and thinks, and the child's internal psychological dynamics. Second, teaching parents about attachment-facilitating parenting methods and the importance of attunement and responsive, sensitive parenting is essential. Direct work with the parents regarding their own family or origin issues is another component of treatment. Finally, intensive emotional work with the child in a manner consistent with sound treatment principles is vital.

The workshop is led by Dr. Arthur Becker-Weidman, who is certified by the Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy Institute as a certified Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapist, certified consultant, and certified Trainer. This workshop provides training hours that may be used by the participant to meet the required training hours necessary to become a Certified Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapist.

## CENTER FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

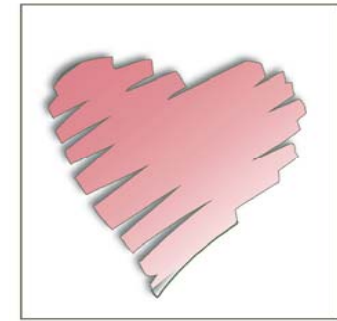
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*The Center For Family Development* is an internationally recognized Center specializing training and in helping adopted and foster families with trauma and attachment disordered children. The Center a member of the Association for Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children (ATTACH).

**Arthur Becker-Weidman, CSW-R Ph.D.** received his doctorate in Human Development from the University of Maryland, Institute for Child Study. He achieved Diplomate status from the American Board of Psychological Specialties in Child Psychology and Forensic Psychology. He is a member of the American College of Forensic Examiners. He is a Vice-President, clinical, with the Association for the Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children and President of the Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy Institute. He is certified Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapist, Consultant, and Trainer. Dr. Becker-Weidman is an adjunct Clinical Professor at SUNY at Buffalo. Dr. Becker-Weidman has published over a dozen scholarly papers and presented at numerous national, regional, and local professional meetings. Dr. Becker-Weidman consults with several child treatment agencies, school districts, and departments of social services in the United States, Canada, Singapore, Finland, Australia, and the Czech Republic.

### EVIDENCE-BASIS FOR TREATMENT

- \* Becker-Weidman, A., (2006) "Treatment for Children with Trauma-Attachment Disorders: Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy," *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. Vol. 23(2), 147-171.
- \* Becker-Weidman, A., (2006) "Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy: A multi-year Follow-up," in, New Developments In Child Abuse Research, Stanley M. Sturt, Ph.D. (Ed.) Nova Science Publishers, NY, pp. 43 – 61.
- \* Becker-Weidman, A., (2007). "Treatment For Children with Reactive Attachment Disorder: Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy," <http://www.center4familydevelopment.com/research.pdf>
- \* Becker-Weidman, A., & Hughes, D., (2008) "Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy: An evidence-based treatment for children with complex trauma and disorders of attachment," *Child & Adolescent Social Work*, 13, pp.329-337.
- \* Craven, P., & Lee, R., (2006) Therapeutic Interventions for Foster Children: A Systematic Research Synthesis, *Research on Social Work Practice*, 16(3):287-304.



## Dyadic Developmental Therapy

(An evidence-based, effective treatment)

## LEVEL II Advanced MASTER CLASS

## Training for Therapists in the Treatment of Children with Trauma-Attachment Problems

# 2011

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## Center For Family Development

5820 Main St., suite 406  
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## TRAINING OUTLINE

2010

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6 Emerald Trail  
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### SCHEDULE

A three-day 25-hour CEU Advanced Class in Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy.

8:30 am– 5:00 pm,  
July 28, 29, 30, 2011

**Limited to 12 therapists.**

### OUTLINE

This advanced training in Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy will focus on following cases from the initial assessment into the ending phase of treatment. Topics will include use of self, intersubjectivity in work with parents and children, and related topics. Participants are encouraged to bring DVD's or tapes of treatment sessions.

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## SUGGESTED READING

You will find the following list of books helpful. It is strongly recommended that you read the first book before the workshop begins. This will ensure that everyone has a solid foundation of common knowledge.

1. **Creating Capacity: Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy in the Treatment of Trauma-Attachment Disorders, Eds., Arthur Becker-Weidman, Ph.D., Deborah Shell, MA, LCMHC, Wood 'N' Barnes, 2005.**
2. Handbook of Attachment: Theory, Research, and Clinical Applications. 2nd. Ed. Edited by Jude Cassidy and Phillip Shaver. The Guilford Press, 2008.
3. Building the Bonds of Attachment. 2nd. Ed. Daniel Hughes, Ph.D., 2006
4. Attachment Across the Life Cycle. Edited by Colin Murray Parkes, Joan Stevenson-Hinde, and Peter Marris. Routledge, 1991.
5. A Secure Base. John Bowlby, Basic Books, NY, 1988.
6. John Bowlby & Attachment Theory. Jeremy Holmes, Routledge, NY, 1993.
7. Attachment-Focused Family Therapy. Daniel Hughes, Norton, 2007.
8. Steele, H., & Steele, M., (Eds.) (2008) Clinical Applications of the Adult Attachment Interview, Guilford, NY.

### PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP

This workshop is for therapists who want to learn how to treat trauma-attachment disordered children. Participants will learn effective therapy principals for helping traumatized children. Participants will learn:

1. Advanced approaches to working with parents, families, and children.
2. Use of self and the creating of concordant intersubjective experiences.
3. Working with parents and attachment facilitating parenting.
4. Effective therapeutic techniques to use with traumatized and attachment disordered children.
5. Effective parenting principals.

### REGISTRATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY NAME (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of current practice/prior experience and training and previous workshops attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fee is \$575 (US\$). A refund, minus a \$95 administrative fee, will be given for cancellations prior to June 15, 2011. No refunds will be issued after 6/15 unless another participant is able to fill the slot (minus \$95 fee).

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$575 (U.S. \$) fee enclosed.**

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$175 deposit enclosed, balance due by 7/1/11.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Purchase Orders:** include \$25 fee. Payment totaling \$600 must be received by 7/1/11, \$650 due after 7/1/11.

Registration fee includes workshop information packet, snacks, lunch, and Certificate of Attendance for 25 CEU's. Participants will be provided with a list of local accommodations from which to choose.

**To register send application form and check to:**

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