

## ABOUT THE CLASS

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This class is for therapists who are treating trauma-attachment disordered children and adults. It is expected that participants will have previously attended a workshop about Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy. 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.

Participants are encouraged to mail in videotapes of sessions.

**Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy®** is an evidence-based treatment, 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 had 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 consultation 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 or maintain status as a Certified Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapist.

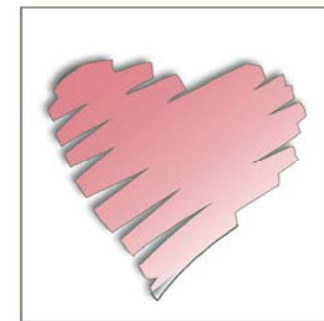
Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy is empirically validated. A follow-up study (see our website) clinically and statistically significant reductions in symptoms of attachment disorder, aggression, anti-social behavior, thought disorders, attention problems, mood, and social relationship dysfunction. Over 80% of the children treated had previously been in treatment on three or more occasions, without any noticeable improvement. Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy produced measurable and stable improvements. Treatment averaged 23 sessions over approximately ten months. (Arthur Becker-Weidman, Ph.D., *Child & Adolescent Social Work*, vol. 23, pp.137-171, 2006)

## CENTER FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

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*The Center For Family Development* is an internationally recognized Center specializing in helping adopted and foster families with trauma and attachment disordered children. The Center is 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. 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, and overseas (Finland, Czech Republic, Singapore, & Australia.)



## Dyadic Developmental Therapy®

(An evidence-based therapy)

**LEVEL II Advanced Class**

**SKYPE®  
CONSULTATION  
GROUP**

**Consultation for  
Therapists in the  
Treatment of Trauma-  
Attachment Problems**

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**Center For Family  
Development**

**5820 Main St., suite 406  
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## LOCATION

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West, left, on Main St. (RT 5)]  
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Participants can participate either in person or by SKYPE conference call. Dr. Becker-Weidman will arrange the conference call. If you must miss a session, you will have the opportunity to make up that hour at another time. Each participant will purchase sessions in blocks of three so that each group has continuity of membership. During the third session of the block of three, the participants who wish to continue, will schedule another block of three sessions and pay for those three sessions (\$300).

## OUTLINE, PURPOSE, & SCHEDULE

Each group is Limited to 5.

The specific dates will be based on participants' schedules. Each participant will have one hour in which to discuss a case, present a DVD or video-tape, or to discuss an issue or topic of interest to the participant. The other participants will be able to listen in and participate in the discussion. Participants may participate in-person or by SKYPE Conference Call.

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## SUGGESTED READING

You will find the following list of books helpful. It is strongly recommended that you read the first. 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. 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.

## EVIDENCE-BASE OF 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.center4familydevelop.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.

## \*\*\*REGISTRATION\*\*\*

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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 \$300 for three sessions. A refund, minus a \$50 administrative fee will be given for cancellations one week prior to the first block of sessions. No refunds will be issued after the start of the block; however a make-up time will be scheduled for you to call in for your hour of consultation..

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$300 fee enclosed.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Purchase Orders:** include \$25 fee. Payment totaling \$325 must be received by the first group, \$350 due after the first session.

Registration fee includes workshop information packet, and Certificate of Attendance for CEU's.

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

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