

# Center For Family Development

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## DEGREES

- BA** SUNY at Buffalo, Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude, 1974  
**MSW** University of Maryland at Baltimore, 1976  
**Ph.D.** University of Maryland at College Park, Institute for Child Study, 1983  
**MBA** University of Connecticut at Hartford, 1988.

## CERTIFICATION

Diplomate, The American College of Forensic Examiners  
Diplomate, Forensic Psychology, American Board of Psychological Specialties  
Diplomate, Child Psychology, American Board of Psychological Specialties  
Registered Clinical member, Association for the Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children.  
New York State Department of Motor Vehicle approved Alcohol and Drug Evaluator and Provider  
Substance Abuse Professional, DOT approved, Certification # 10367  
Registered Clinical member, Association for the Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children.  
Certified Therapist, Consultant, and Trainer, Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy Institute  
Licenses: New York State – 054696, Maryland, Massachusetts

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Center For Family Development**, Director. 9/1996-Present. Western New York's only Attachment Center. Providing evaluation and treatment for families with adopted and foster children. Adoption, foster care, and child development evaluations and treatment.

**Consultant and Trainer**. Provide training and consultation in the U.S., Canada, and overseas to Departments of Education, Departments of Social Services, mental health clinics, and child welfare agencies.

**Orleans-Niagara BOCES**, Consultant

1/2002 – Present

**DePaul Independent Living Programs**, Consultant-Special Review Committee on Quality 6/2001 – 3/05

**SUNY at Buffalo, School of Social Work**, Associate Clinical Professor. 1/1999-7/2004.

**HAYES Plus**, Consultant. 1999-Present. Clinical case reviewer in disputes between an HMO and member regarding clinical practices, medical necessity, and appropriateness of care.

**Jewish Family Service Organizations**, CEO. 9/1985-10/1996.

**Family Service Associations**, Clinical Director, Family therapist. 11/1978-2/1981, 9/1983-9/1985

Treated juvenile offenders, including sexual abuse perpetrators, forensic evaluations for juvenile justice system.

**Second Genesis**, Family Therapist for adolescent drug abusers. 2/1981-9/1983.

**Anne Arundel County Department of Juvenile Services**, Social Worker. 7/1976-11/1978.

Completed all waiver evaluations of juveniles to be tried as adults and all court ordered evaluations of juvenile offenders. Directed Forensic Unit.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Coalition of Adoption and Foster Family Agencies**. Board of Directors, New York, 1999 – Present  
Chair of the Website Committee. Member of the Training Committee

**Association for the Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children**. Board of Directors, 2003 – Present. Chair Clinical Registration Committee 4/2005 – Present. Vice President-Clinical 2008 – Present  
Member of the Clinical Practice Manual, Conference, and Research & Education Committees.

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**REGISTERED AGENCY, ASSOCIATION FOR TREATMENT AND TRAINING IN THE ATTACHMENT OF CHILDREN,  
COALITION OF ADOPTION SERVICES IN ERIE AND NIAGARA COUNTIES**



**Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy Institute.** President Board of Directors, 2007 – Present.

## PUBLICATIONS

"Adolescent Substance Abuse: Family Dynamics." Family Therapy, X, 1983, pp. 47-55.

Psychological Differentiation and Locus of Control Among Compulsive Adolescent Substance Abusers and Their Parents. (Doctoral Dissertation, University of Maryland, 1983.) Dissertation Abstracts International, 44, 3948-B. (University Microfilms DA8405718)

"The Compulsive Adolescent Substance Abuser: Psychological Differentiation and Family Process." Journal of Drug Education, 13 (2), 1983, pp. 161-173.

"Comparing Individual and Family Treatment Modalities." In Changing Values: Implications for Family Policy and Practice: Proceedings of the Second Annual Family Service Canada Conference, 1984, pp. 110-121.

"Relationships Between Locus of Control and Psychological Differentiation Among Compulsive Adolescent Substance Abusers." Alcoholism, 2, 1985, pp. 87-96.

"Family Therapy with Chemically Dependent Adolescents." Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 2, 1985, pp. 97-107.

"Family Therapy with Violent Couples." Social Casework, 67, April 1986, pp. 211-219.

"Substance Abusing Adolescents in Family Therapy." International Journal of Family Psychiatry, 8, 1987, pp. 221-229.

"Family Therapy and Reductions in Treatment Dropout in a Residential Therapeutic community for Chemically Dependent Adolescents." Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 4(1), 1987.

"Family Therapy and the TC: The Chemically Dependent Adolescent", in The Chemically Dependent: Phases of Treatment and Recovery edited by Barbara C. Wallace, Brunner/Mazel, Inc., New York, 1992.

"A Time of Need and A Vision of Hope." Journal of Jewish Communal Services, Spring, 1994.

"Staples: Office Supply Superstore Industry Analysis." Case Western Reserve University, Weatherhead School of Management Case Publications, 1996.

"Child and Family Development and Adoption." European Adoption News, Volume 5, #4, p48, 1998.

"Child & Family Development and Adoption: How Child Development and Family Development are Affected When a Child Joins the Family by Adoption." Mental Health World. 1998, pp. 3-4.

"Managed Behavioral Health: Quality and Costs, Incompatible or Congruent?" Mental Health World, submitted for publication, March 1998.

"Attachment & Bonding: usual development, signs of difficulty, and treatment." Adoption Resource Network's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, November 6, 1999.

"Adoption's Impact on Child and Family Development." Adoption Resource Network's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, November 6, 1999.

"When Temper Tantrums Become a Way of Life." Adoptive Families, January/February 2001, pp 47-48.

"Notes on Attachment." Fostering Families Today, April 2001 edition.

"Notes On Attachment." Mental Health World, vol. 9 #2, Summer 2001, pp 1-4.

"Child Abuse and Neglect: Effects on child development, brain development, psychopathology, and interpersonal relationships." Mental Health World, vol. 10, issue 2, Summer 2002.

"Attachment Therapy: What it is and what it isn't." Manuscript accepted by Adoptive Families Magazine, 2002.

"Handling Homework Battles." Parent Connection, November/December 2002.

*Beyond the Pale: Answers to the questions we're not supposed to ask.* Contributing author, Edited by Mary Massaro, Diogenes Publishing, 2003.

"Child Abuse and Neglect: Effects on child development, brain development, psychopathology, and interpersonal relationships." Therapeutic Child Protective Work, Vol. 1 #3, November 2003, pp 9-16, 2003.

"Subtle signs of attachment sensitivities in adopted children," Healing, Vol. 9, #1, pp 14 – 15, Spring/Summer 2004.

"Parenting: A mother's Letter Shows There is Hope for Families," Connections, July 2004.

"Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy," in Attachment Disorder Resource Book, As Simple As That Foundation, August 2004.

"Recognizing Attachment Concerns," Adoption Today, pp. 62-63. December/January 2005.

"Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy: A multi-year follow-up...Preliminary Summary Findings," *Connections*, June 2005.

Creating Capacity for Attachment: Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy in the Treatment of Trauma-Attachment Disorders. Arthur Becker-Weidman, Ph.D., & Debra Shell, (Eds.) Woods N Barnes publishing, Oklahoma City, OK, 2005.

"Treatment for Children with Trauma-Attachment Disorders: Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy," *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. Vol. 23 #2, April 2006, pp 147-171.

Subtle and Not So Subtle Signs of Attachment Problems, in, Adoption Parenting: Creating a Toolbox, Building Connections, Jean MacLeod & Sheena Macrea, Ph.D., (Eds.), EMK Press, NJ, In Press, 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, Press 2006 pp. 43-60.

"Activities to Facilitate Attachment," *Attachment and the Adopted Child*. #48, p. 7, 2006.

"What is Attachment?" In Adoption Now, Adoption UK (Ed.), Adoption UK, Banbury, Oxen, UK, pp. 14-17, 2006.

"Who is at risk?" In Adoption Now, Adoption UK (Ed.), Adoption UK, Banbury, Oxen, UK, pp. 17-19, 2006.

"Attachment Facilitating Parenting: Effective Methods for Parenting Children with Trauma and Attachment Disorders," Three DVD set, 2006.

"Association for the Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children White Paper on Coercion in Treatment," (Becker-Weidman, A., Kelly, V., Nichols, T., Popper, S.) April 21, 2007.

Becker-Weidman, A., (2007) "Treatment For Children with Reactive Attachment Disorder: Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy," <http://www.center4familydevelop.com/research.pdf>

"Complex Trauma and Attachment: Links and Differences," Connections, November 2007, pp. 4-5.

"Assessing Children with Complex Trauma and Disorders," DVD presentation with case vignettes, 2007.

Becker-Weidman, A., (2008) "Treatment for Children with Reactive Attachment Disorder: Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy" *Child and Adolescent Mental Health* Volume 13, No. 1, 2008, pp. 52-60.

Becker-Weidman, A., & Hughes, D., (2008) "Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy: An evidence-based treatment for children with complex trauma and disorders of attachment," *Child & Family Social Work*, 13, pp.329-337.

"Association for the Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children Parent Manual," (Hornyak, C., Vesper, J., Becker-Weidman, A., et. al.), 2008.

"Association for the Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children Practice Manual," (Kelly, V., Nichols, T., Popper, S., Becker-Weidman, A., et. al.) 2008.

Becker-Weidman, A., (2009) "Effects of Early Maltreatment on Development: A Descriptive study using the Vineland," *Child Welfare*, 88 (2).

Becker-Weidman, A., & Shell, D., (in press), Attachment Parenting: Developing Connections and Healing Children, Lanham, MD: Jason Aronson.

**PRESENTATIONS 2006 – Present (A listing of workshops prior to 2006 will be provided on request).**

"Evaluating Children with Trauma-Attachment Disorders." Albany, NY, January 20, 2006.

"Evaluating and Treating Children with Trauma-Attachment Disorders." Halton Children's Aide Society, Halton, Ontario, Canada, January 23, 24, and 31, 2006.

"Creating Capacity For Attachment." Springfield, MA, March 17, 2006.

"Master Class: Six month Class for Professional's on Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (one Saturday a month April 2006 – September 2006), Buffalo, NY.

"Creating Capacity For Attachment." Pittsburgh, PA, April 21, 2006.

"Building Attachment," Coalition of Adoption and Foster Family Agencies Annual Spring Conference, Buffalo, NY April 29, 2006.

"Evaluating the Child and Family," Broken Attachments: Recognizing and Treating the Traumatized Child Conference, sponsored by Institute for Children & Families and Penn State Milton Hershey Medical Center College of Medicine, May 5, 2006, Hershey, PA.

"How to Control Without Being Controlling: Attachment Facilitating Parenting," Broken Attachments: Recognizing and Treating the Traumatized Child Conference, sponsored by Institute for Children & Families and Penn State Milton Hershey Medical Center College of Medicine, May 6, 2006, Hershey, PA.

"Assessing Children," Fostering Mental Health Conference sponsored by the Coalition of Foster Family and Adoption Agencies, May 19, 2006, Amherst, NY.

"Master Class in Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy," Center For Family Development, Six-month class, one Saturday a month, August 2006 – January 2007.

"Treatment of children with Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Disorders of Attachment in Residential Treatment," September 28, 2006, The Village, Hartford, CT.

"Becoming a Registered Clinician," 17<sup>th</sup>. Annual Conference of the Association for The Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children, October 5, 2006, St. Louis, MO.

"Master Class in Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy," Blair Family Solutions. Three two-day classes: October 16 & 17, 2006, December 11 & 12, 2006, and February 19 & 20, 2007, Altoona, PA.

"Evaluating Adopted Children," Adoption Resource Network 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Perspective on Adoption and Foster Care Conference, November 4, 2006, Penfield, NY

"Educating Children with Complex-Post Traumatic Stress Disorder," Sappo School. Medford, NY, November 11, 2006.

Keynote Speaker for the Ontario Adoption Resource Exchange and Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services 50<sup>th</sup>. annual meeting, "Clinical Knowledge and Strategies to Assist Adoptive Parents: A guide for Adoption Professionals," Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 13, 2006.

"Effective Parenting and the Special Needs Child: A guide for Adoption Professionals," Afternoon workshop at the Ontario Adoption Resource Exchange and Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services 50<sup>th</sup>. annual meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 13, 2006.

"Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy in a residential treatment setting: Effective Treatment for Trauma-Attachment Disorders," Hillcrest Educational Center, Pittsfield, MA, November 17, 2006.

"Creating Capacity for Attachment: Effective Treatment for Children with Disorders of Attachment," Erie PA., December, 4, 2006.

"Creating Capacity for Attachment: Effective Treatment for Children with Disorders of Attachment," Rochester, NY, January, 19 2007.

"Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Evaluation and Treatment," Toronto Ontario Canada, February 9, 2007.

"Master Class in Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy," Greene County Mental Health Board, Yellow Springs OH, & Integrated Youth Services, Yellow Springs, OH, February 26 & 27, March 26 & 27, May 7 & 8, 2007.

"Effects of Chronic Early Maltreatment on Child Development: Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder," Erie County Department of Social Services, Buffalo, NY, March 15, 2007.

"Evaluating and Treating Children with Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder," Power of Social Work Annual NASW Conference, Albany, NY, March 23, 2007.

"Avoiding Power Struggles with your Child," Region I Foster/Adoptive Parent Training, Amherst, NY, March 31, 2007.

"Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy: Effective Treatment for Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder," Presentation to Hillside Senior Management and Clinical Staff. April 9, 2007.

"Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Evaluation and Treatment," Syracuse, NY April 13, 2007.

"Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder," Faces of Trauma, The Heart of Healing Conference, Institute for Children and Families, Lancaster, PA, April 20, 2007.

"Attachment Facilitating Parenting: Workshop for Child Welfare Professionals," Ontario Children's Aid Society training consortium, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, June 8, 2007.

"Reactive Attachment Disorder: Treatment of Children with Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder," Jonesboro AR, June 28-29, 2007.

"Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy: An effective treatment for trauma-attachment disorders," The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 15<sup>th</sup>. Annual Colloquium, Boston, MA, July 14, 2007.

"Assessing Children with Trauma-Attachment Disorders," The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 15<sup>th</sup>. Annual Colloquium, Boston, MA, July 14, 2007.

"Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Attachment: Implications for Schools," Northern Regional Center for Independent Living & Children's Home of Jefferson County, Watertown, NY, September 17, 2007.

"Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy as Applied by Five Experienced Therapists," Panel day-long presentation, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for the Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children Conference, Providence, RI, October 11, 2007.

"Assessment of Children with Complex-PTSD and Attachment Disorders," 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for the Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children Conference, Providence, RI, October 12, 2007

"Effects of Early Maltreatment on Child Development and Attachment," Keynote, Family Focus 2007, The Adoption Center of the MidSouth Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, November 2, 2007.

"Effective Parenting of Teens with Attachment Difficulties," Family Focus 2007, The Adoption Center of the MidSouth Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, November 2, 2007.

"Discovering the Differences in Diagnoses," Family Focus 2007, The Adoption Center of the MidSouth Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, November 2, 2007.

"Principles and Practice of Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy." Fifth Annual Conference, Hawaii Attach Resource Connection. Honolulu, Hawaii, March 6 & 7, 2008

Keynote Speech: "The Neurobiology Of Interpersonal Behavior: The relationships among brain development, maltreatment, interpersonal relationships, and child development." Trauma and Attachment Disorder Conference, Clarion University, Oil City, PA., March 15, 2008.

"Complex Trauma: The effects of Complex Trauma on child development and behavior." Trauma and Attachment Disorder Conference, Clarion University, Oil City, PA., March 15, 2008.

"Treating Children with Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder," The 2008 Power of Social Work Annual NASW Conference, Albany, NY, March 28, 2008.

"The Importance of Childhood Attachment and Implications for Child Welfare." Keynote talk. Healthy Beginnings: Creating Positive Attachments in Children, CASA of the Southern Tier, Annual Conference. Corning, NY April 4, 2008.

"Evaluating Parent Capacity." Healthy Beginnings: Creating Positive Attachments in Children, CASA of the Southern Tier, Annual Conference. Corning, NY April 4, 2008.

"Policy Implications for Child Welfare of Current Research on Brain Development, Complex Trauma, and Attachment." Healthy Beginnings: Creating Positive Attachments in Children, CASA of the Southern Tier, Annual Conference. Corning, NY April 4, 2008.

"Complex Trauma and Disorders of Attachment," Partners in Learning Program, Utica, NY, April 7, 2008.

"Complex Trauma and Attachment: A brief overview of the implications for schools," Cantalician Center, Buffalo, NY, April 25, 2008.

"Complex Trauma: Implications for Child Welfare Practice," Texas Department of Family & Protective Services Conference: "Texas Mission: Health the Children," San Antonio, TX, May 16, 2008.

"Implications of Attachment Theory for Child Welfare Policy," Texas Department of Family & Protective Services Conference: "Texas Mission: Health the Children," San Antonio, TX, May 16, 2008.

"Attachment Theory, Evaluation, & Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy," Ministry of Community Development, Youth, & Sports, Singapore, June 18-20, 2008.

"Overview of Attachment Theory for Residential Treatment and Group Homes, Ministry of Community Development, Youth, & Sports, Singapore, June 23, 2008.

"Implications of Attachment Theory for Child Welfare, Children's Mental Health, & Juvenile Justice: Consultation of Senior Directors of Ministry of Community Development, Youth & Sports, Singapore, June 24, 2008.

"Attachment Theory, Workshop 1: One day Overview of Attachment Theory and its application of Treatment." The Centre for Experiential Learning, Singapore, June 24, 2008.

"Attachment Theory, Workshop 2: Three day Intensive Training on Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy." The Centre for Experiential Learning, Singapore, June 25-27, 2008.

"The Application of Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy as Demonstrated by a Panel of Experienced

Therapists," Association for the Treatment and Training annual conference, Charlotte, NC, September 24, 2008.

"Incorporating Attachment and Complex Trauma Theories Into the Foster Care System," Association for the Treatment and Training annual conference, Charlotte, NC, September 26, 2008.

"International Conference on the Treatment of Trauma and Attachment Disorders," Keynote speaker and primary presenter, <http://www.pt-kustannus.fi/> Tampere, Finland, September 29 & 30, 2008.

"Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy as the Treatment for Trauma-Attachment Disorders: Introductory Course for Therapists," <http://www.pt-kustannus.fi/> Tampere, Finland, October 1 – October 3, 2008.

"Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder," BluePrints for Behavior, Region I Annual Foster/Adoptive Parent Training Seminar, Amherst, NY, October 18, 2008.

"Trauma's effects on foster children and treatment," Children's Home Society 13<sup>th</sup>. Lifetime Families, Lifelong Commitments, Annual Fall Conference, Charleston, WV, November 12 – 14, 2008

"The Orphanage Experience: Effects of institutional care on child development," Asian Connection, Amherst, NY, November 15, 2008.

"School and Community Issues among Internationally Adopted Children," Asian Connection, Amherst, NY, January 10, 2009.

"Identity Issues among Internationally Adopted Children," Asian Connection, Amherst, NY, January 17, 2009.

"Creating Capacity for Attachment: Evaluating and Treating Children with Trauma and Attachment Disorders," Lake City Counseling, Madison, WI, January 22-23, 2009.

"Master Class in Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy," Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission, PA, March 2 & 3, March 30 & 31, April 27 & 28, 2009.

"Reactive Attachment Disorder and Bipolar Disorder: causes, symptoms and treatments," Reconnecting the Heart II annual conference, sponsored by Heart 2 Heart, Clarion University, Venango Campus, Oil City, PA., March 6, 2009.

"Attachment Facilitating Parenting." Reconnecting the Heart II annual conference, sponsored by Heart 2 Heart, Clarion University, Venango Campus, Oil City, PA., March 6, 2009.

"Treating Children with Trauma & Attachment Disorders," 2009 Annual Power of Social Work Conference, NASW NY State Chapter, Albany, NY March 20, 2009.

"What happened to this child? The effects of early maltreatment on development: What do I do?" 2009 Coalition of Adoption and Foster Family Agencies annual conference, Williamsville, NY April 4, 2009.

"Attachment Issues: Causes and Terminology," Therapeutic Parenting, Association for the Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children, San Jose, CA., May 2, 2009.

"Attachment Based Treatment," Hillside Treatment Center, Rochester, NY, May 8, 2009.

"Master Class in Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy," Singapore Government Ministry of Children & Youth, Singapore, May 25 -- 29, 2000.

"Consultation with senior Singapore Government Ministry of Children & Youth personnel regarding child welfare policies and practices: improving foster care and adoption, Singapore, June 2, 2009.

"Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy: Assessment & Treatment." The Centre for Experiential Learning, Singapore, June 2-5, 2009.

"Compulsive Adolescent Substance Abuse: Psychological Differentiation and Family Process," Academy of Human Development, School of Counseling, Singapore, June 8 & 9, 2009.

"Consultation with Community Center Staff regarding: Assessment and treatment for children and adolescents with trauma and attachment issues," Academy of Human Development, School of Counseling, Singapore, June 8 (evening), 2009.

"Consultation with Community Center Staff regarding adoption: impact on child and family development, assessment and treatment, homestudy processes and issues," Academy of Human Development, School of Counseling, Singapore, June 9 (evening), 2009.

"Assessment of Complex Trauma (Developmental Trauma Disorder)," The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 17th Annual Colloquium, Atlanta, GA, June 20, 2009.

"Treatment for Children with Complex Trauma: Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy, an Evidence-Based, Effective, and Empirically Validated Treatment," The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 17th Annual Colloquium, Atlanta, GA, June 20, 2009.

"Implications of Attachment Theory for Child Welfare Policy," Institute, 17th. Annual Pennsylvania Permanency Conference, Transitions Without Opposition, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families, Independent Living Services and the Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network. Lancaster, PA, June 25, 2009.

"Introduction to Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy," Pre-Conference Institute, 21st. Annual ATTACH Conference, Hope for Healing: the Neurological Connection, San Antonio, TX, September 23, 2009.

"Assessing Caregiver Reflective Capacity, commitment, Insightfulness, and Sensitivity," 21st. Annual ATTACH Conference, Hope for Healing: the Neurological Connection, San Antonio, TX, September 24, 2009.