

# ANNOUNCEMENT

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
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Building 13A

## POST-MASTERS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM: CHILDHOOD TRAUMATIC STRESS

September 2007 through June 2008

This program has been the result of a partnership between Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) Social Work and various child serving agencies to improve trauma-informed services and to promote evidence-based interventions for children and youth experiencing traumatic stress.

### Certificate Program

The goal of the Certificate Program is to improve clinical services for those working with children and youth that have experienced trauma from such experiences as physical and sexual abuse, family violence, community violence, or particularly from natural disasters. The Certificate Program entails two sections (foundations; advanced practices) meeting for two days (Fridays, Saturdays from 9:00 to 4:00 including one hour for lunch) once a month over a ten month period. The program begins September 2007 and finishes June, 2008 (120 class hours). Graduates will receive a maximum of 120 Professional Contact Hours for social workers, including three hours of ethics training. (CEUs are available).

- Learn about the epidemiology of child traumatic stress (e.g., abuse, sexual abuse, community violence, natural and human-made disasters).
- Learn about evidence-based practice in assessing and treating child traumatic stress.
- Learn treatment skills in providing exposure therapy, trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy, parent-child interpersonal psychotherapy, and trauma specific interventions.
- Learn about the neurobiology and psychopharmacology in childhood traumatic stress.
- Learn how to critically assess and evaluate practice interventions and ethical problems related to child trauma services.
- Learn about public policies shaping trauma-informed services and services integration in systems of care.
- Learn skills in managing therapy and its stresses.
- Learn cultural competency skills for practice with diverse families and organizations.
- Learn about family leadership in working with youth interventions.

### **Adjunct Faculty & Tentative Schedule for 2007/2008.**

- **Sept. 21/22:** Dr. Alison Salloum, Children's Bureau Evaluation, Project Last, Assistant Professor, University of South Florida. Community violence; exposure based and trauma focused cognitive behavioral intervention model w/trauma & grief.

- **Oct. 19/20** Dr. J. Bouie, SUNO Social Work; substance abuse. Dr. Ronald J. Mancoske, SUNO Social Work, trauma-informed systems of care; **(20<sup>th</sup>)** Ronald McClain, JD, LCSW, Family Services of Greater NO, ethics/family & child services.
- **Nov. 16-17** Dr. Carol Plummer, LSU, School of Social Work, Child Welfare; sexual abuse trauma; fundamentals of trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy.
- **Dec. 7/8** April Naturale, LCSW, Trauma Mental Health Training Center, NJ.; trauma and crisis work; management of stress of trauma experiences.
- **Jan. 11/12** Dr. Ginny Sprang, Social Work/College of Medicine, U. of Kentucky, PI, Comprehensive Assessment and Training Services Project (post-disaster studies); fundamentals of parent-child interpersonal psychotherapy.
- **Feb. 22/23** Dr. Annabelle Bejarano, Alliance University, San Diego, CA; cultural competence & Latino families; trauma focused work with immigrant children.
- **Mar 7/8** Dr. Sheila Webb, RN., Center for Empowered Decision Making, service integration/health disparities; Dr. Sybil Schroeder, Tulane University Medical School; Adolescent HIV/risk behaviors. (8<sup>th</sup>) Charlotte Hutton, MD., trauma focused work with African American families; African American youth suicide.
- **April 11/12** Dr. Russell Jones, Psychology Department, Virginia Tech; systems of care in post-disaster; cultural competence; disaster responses.
- **May 16/17** Dr. J. Wegmann, LCSW, child and adolescent psychopharmacology; (17<sup>th</sup>) Cheryll Bowers Stephens, MD, MPA, Systems of Care/trauma services; Ms. V. Boyd, La Federation of Families, family advocacy with childhood trauma. Dr. Joy McElveen, SUNO; child trauma and spirituality;
- **June 13/14** Dr. Gary Mallon, Hunter College, NY, Center for Research on Foster Parent Training, trauma/at risk sexual minority at risk youth; Dr. Sybil Schroeder, Tulane University Medical School, HIV & adolescent risk taking.
- (Principal Instructor: Dr. Ronald J. Mancoske, SUNO Social Work and LA-YES).

### Fees

**Total fees are \$1,700.** The Institute of Mental Hygiene may support training for those from non-profits working with children in Orleans Parish. (Go to [www.imhno.org](http://www.imhno.org) for application for training grant information if you provide mental health related services to children in Orleans Parish). Participants must attend 80% of workshop time to secure the Certificate. Roll is taken twice daily at each workshop.

### Application Process:

- Please send fees made payable to **Community Resource Center at SUNO** below.
- Send a CV/Resume that includes contact information (address; phone; email), educational achievement, professional training, and applicable professional service experiences. A master's degree is required for admission.

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