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 Loss and Traumatic Stress, Child Sexual Abuse Treatment,
 and Early Childhood Mental Health Treatment Series



**Dyadic Treatment: Supporting
 Parent-Young Child Interactions**

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Friday, July 16th, 2010 9:00am-4:00pm
 University Center | Webb Room
 ECMH Core 5 | 6 CE Credits



Workshop Description

Parent-young child dyadic intervention is the process of supporting caregiving relationships to further a young child's development and well-being. During this workshop we will learn about the research base for dyadic treatment, review the fundamental beliefs underlying early childhood treatment, and identify the key aspects of adult-young child interactions that promote wellness and development. The afternoon will be devoted to intensive, hands-on practice with a method for observing and coaching interactions between a parent and their infant, toddler, and preschool-aged child.

This workshop is the Core Knowledge Part 5 for the Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate Program and **does not** apply as an elective for the Loss and Traumatic Stress or Childhood Sexual Abuse Treatment Certificates.



Objectives

Participation in this workshop will enable you to:

- Learn the fundamentals of early childhood treatment
- Review the research base for parent-child dyadic treatments
- Identify various approaches to working with the parent-young child dyad
- Identify key behaviors for observation
- Using video and role-playing, learn a strategy for supporting parent-child interactions

6 CE credits will be offered to participants completing post-workshop forms. Widener University, The Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology, is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. Widener University maintains responsibility for the program. Widener University, The Center for Social Work Education, is approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Work Examiners to offer continuing education for social workers.

LT = Applies to the Loss and Traumatic Stress Certificate Program
 CSA = Applies to the Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Certificate Program
 ECMH = Applies to the Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate Program

Individuals do not need to be enrolled in a certificate program to participate in this workshop.

*Note: Mandatory/Core Knowledge workshops for one certificate program cannot be applied to another certificate program. Electives can be credited towards the LT and CSA certificates, provided they are designated as applying to both.

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