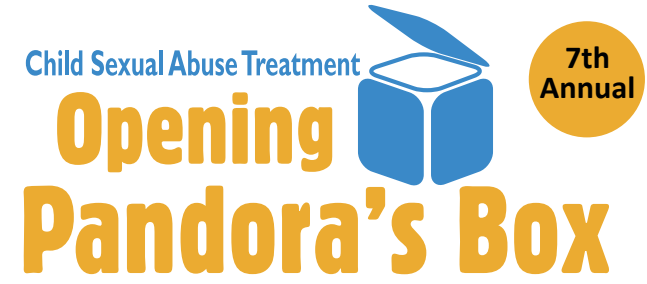
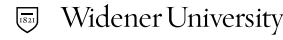


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Brainstorming: Applying Science to Trauma Treatment



The conference will help practitioners gain a working knowledge of how the brain is affected by trauma and how trauma-focused treatment affects the brain. Dr. Baylin uses a variety of teaching methods to make brain research both interesting and user-friendly through slides that show the brain in action, exercises to experience brain functioning, and case-based examples of applying brain knowledge to daily practice. The conference will focus on how the brain responds to extreme stress and trauma. Participants will learn why some people are more emotionally resilient, including how genes and experience contribute to coping skills. The difference between implicit and explicit memories will also be explained. Most importantly, Dr. Baylin explains how treatment can help the brain to heal from traumatic experiences. The need to “awaken the prefrontal cortex” (Ogden), restore the functioning of the hippocampus, and combine top-down and bottom-up processes will be reviewed. Participants should gain a working knowledge of the brain on trauma and the brain on trauma-focused treatment.

Featuring: Jonathan Baylin, PhD



Dr. Jonathan Baylin has been a practicing clinician for over 30 years, treating children, adults, and families. For the past 10 years, he has been working on “putting the brain in therapy”, using his growing knowledge of neuroscience to teach mental health practitioners about the brain in a user-friendly way in workshops in Delaware, Philadelphia, and New York. Most recently, Dr. Baylin has focused on the intergenerational transmission of trauma and the development of an intervention model that integrates attachment theory, trauma-focused treatment processes, and brain-based knowledge about emotional resilience. He is currently collaborating with Daniel Hughes, the originator of attachment-focused family therapy. They are developing a brain-based model of the caregiving process to provide a roadmap for treating “parental blocked care syndrome”, a model of impaired caregiving rooted in recent research on the parental brain.

8:30 am	Registration, Latham Hall* Widener University
9:00 am	Brainstorming: Applying Science to Trauma Treatment
10:30 am	Break
Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch**
1:00 pm	Conference continues
3:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm	Close

*Pandora's Box will be held in Latham Hall which is located at 13th and Potter Streets. There is a parking lot on 13th Street.

**A Box Lunch will be provided for all participants. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like a vegetarian selection.

Participation in this program will enable you to...

1. Apply knowledge about the brain to your clinical work.
2. Comprehend current research about the effects of extreme stress on brain functioning.
3. Understand how early experience affects the development of emotional resilience and vulnerability.
4. Recognize how top down and bottom up processes promote healing in trauma-focused treatment.
5. Understand the differences between relational, attachment-based trauma and acute, non-relational trauma.
6. Feel more comfortable with neuroscience and brain-based ways of understanding trauma.

6 Continuing Education Credits

This workshop counts as 6 elective credits toward our Child Sexual Abuse Treatment and Loss and Traumatic Stress Certificate Programs. Please indicate on the registration form if you are or would like to be enrolled in the certificate program.

See our web sites for more information on this certificate series.

Continuing Education

- 6 CE credits will be offered to participants completing post-workshop forms.
- Psychologists: The Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology of Widener University is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Widener University maintains responsibility for this program and its content.
 - Social Workers: The Center for Social Work Education of Widener University is a pre-approved provider by the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors to offer continuing education credits for licensed social workers.

Special Needs Policy

If you have any special needs related to your participation in our conference offerings, please contact Dennis Debiak, PsyD, at 610-499-1219 or at dmdebiak@mail.widener.edu.

Name: _____
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Cancellation policy: Prior to May 28, 2010 registration fees will be refunded upon request, minus \$20.00 Administrative Costs. No refunds will be made after May 28, 2010.

- Please reserve a box lunch for me
 - I require a vegetarian lunch or have other dietary restrictions
 - I wish to enroll in the Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Certificate Program
 - I am enrolled in the CAS or LTS Certificate Programs and would like this conference to count as an elective.
- I will require Continuing Education Credits (check one)**
- American Psychological Association
 - Pennsylvania Social Work

Fees	Early Registration by May 7, 2010	Regular Fee	Group Rate**	Total
Conference	\$130	\$150	\$100	
Widener Alumni 10% Discount	\$117	\$135		
Year of Graduation	Degree			
Current Widener Student rate		\$60		

**Group rate will be given to any employer or organization sending 3 or more staff. All registrations must be submitted together.

Form of payment: Check or money order (make check out to Widener University)
 Visa MasterCard

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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Hotel Recommendation: Best Western Widener Hotel & Suites, 1450 Providence Avenue (Route 320), Chester, PA 19013, (610)872-8100, www.BWWidenerHotel.com Stay@BWWidenerHotel.com

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