

Friday, November 3, 2017
RI Shriner's - Imperial Room
One Rhodes Place, Cranston, RI
8:15 am - 3:30 pm
(lunch will be provided)

“2017 Annual School Social Work Conference”

"The Cost of Caring: Bearing Witness to Psychologically Traumatized Children and Adolescents"

Morning Session (8:45 - 11:45am)

Participants will be able:

1. To understand the clinical construct and dynamic of transference specifically within the context of a child/adolescent's developmental psychological traumatic caretaking history.
2. To understand the clinical construct and dynamic of countertransference specifically within the context of a child/adolescent developmental psychological traumatic caretaking history.
3. To integrate a clinical/professional framework synthesizing (ongoing) present counter-transference themes and dynamics into the current clinical process with the child/adolescent as well as with emphasis upon continued interpersonal impact (potential) on his/her emotional relational future emanating from the relational-based traumatic caregiving historically endured.
4. To provide specific psychoeducational, and psychotherapeutic concrete and pragmatic efforts/strategies to understand the relational-based traumatized child/adolescent's interpersonal sequelae in an effort to facilitate cognitive, emotional and psychological frameworks of the meaning and dynamics of their destructive interpersonal relatedness with emphasis upon remediation.
5. To develop both personal and professional opportunities to minimize and inoculate against child/adolescent vicarious traumatization such that traumatic risk exposure will be reduced.

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"What School Social Workers Want and Need to Know to Help their Gender Diverse Students"

Afternoon Session (12:30 - 3:30pm)

Learning Objectives:

- Understand gender in a developmental context.
- Understand options for care, with a focus on early interventions for kids and teens.
- Review and grow local/regional resources that support gender diverse youth and families.

Michelle Forcier, MD, MPH, is now a Barrington RI resident and whose grandparents who were immigrant mill workers in RI. She graduated from Brown and UConn Medical School and is a pediatrician who has done gender and sexuality health care for 20 years.

Jill Wagner, LCSW is a Licensed Social Worker at Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence, RI. Ms. Wagner received her Masters' Degree in Social Work from Simmons College and has an undergraduate degree in Psychology. She currently works at Hasbro's Gender and Sexuality Clinic serving children, adolescents, and young adults who identify as gender diverse and transgender. In addition, Ms. Wagner also spends time working with individuals struggling with eating disorders and their families."

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Regular Registration Fees:

- \$95 (rec'd by 10/20/17)
- \$100 (rec'd after 10/20/17)

Student Registration Fees:

- \$65 (rec'd by 10/20/17)
- \$70 (rec'd after 10/20/17)

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