

The Addison Children's Advocacy Center
presents:

Chronic Traumatic Stress and the Developing Child with David Melnick, LICSW

This workshop will focus on the global impact that chronic traumatic stress has on the developing child. Research and clinical practice has helped clarify the expansive effects of chronic trauma, often referred to as the "Seven Domains of Impairment" (The National Child Traumatic Stress Network). We will study these seven domains with an eye towards their application for caregivers and professionals, noting the specific and often innovative strategies necessary to help children recover. Through a mixture of didactic teaching, clinical vignettes, videotape and audience activities, participants will increase both their theoretical understanding of complex trauma and their confidence in working with a broad variety of youth impacted by traumatic events.

Dave Melnick, LICSW is the Director of Outpatient Services at NFI, Vermont. For the past 30 years, Dave has worked with children, adolescents and families in a variety of settings including: outpatient, residential treatment, and schools. In addition to providing direct clinical work, Dave consults with and trains professionals and parents throughout Vermont, as well as in New York and British Columbia. His areas of expertise include developmental trauma, family therapy, adolescence, and attachment. Dave is trained in EMDR, DDP (Dr. Hughes' attachment model), and a variety of family systems models. The ChildTrauma Academy acknowledges that Dave has completed NMT Training Certification through the Phase II level. Dave is a graduate of UC Berkeley, and is an adjunct instructor at the University of Vermont.

Friday, May 22, 2015

9:00-3:30

The Middlebury Regional
EMS Training/Meeting Room
55 Collins Street
Middlebury, VT

This training is for anyone who supports children and families who have experienced chronic trauma, both professionally and personally. All are welcome!

To register send your name, organization, phone number and e-mail address to:

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E-mail us with questions or for more information.

Registration deadline: May 18

The Addison Children's Advocacy Center (ACAC) is a child-focused program in which representatives from many disciplines, including law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, mental health, medical and victim advocacy, and child advocacy, work together to conduct interviews and make team decisions about investigation, treatment, management and prosecution of child abuse cases. The ACAC is a neutral area designed specifically to create a feeling of safety and security for children.