

PREPARING PROFESSIONALS
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AGENDA

8:30-9:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-12:00 p.m.

Two Systems-One Family

Madeline Walker and Jessyca Vandercoy, LCSW

Child Welfare and domestic violence programs serve an overlapping population of women and children. This training is designed to give participants a deeper perspective of the barriers and challenges faced by victims of domestic violence; and the ability to identify and build protective parent capacity. Participants will gain a context for trauma symptom behaviors displayed by victims of domestic violence and the tools needed to reduce trauma symptoms and engage clients.

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch Provided

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Assessing Parental Attachment Styles

Celeste Snodgrass, LCSW-PIP

Holt's new program, Assessing Parental Attachment Styles, applies evidence based attachment research (Adult Attachment Interview) to the home study process and post adoption. Knowledge of a prospective parent's attachment style provides critical assessment information, informs the matching process, personalizes parent training, enables social workers to smooth out bumps in post placement, and guides post placement interventions.

4:00 p.m. Evaluations

Training Takes Place at:

Project Harmony

11949 Q St

Omaha, NE 68137

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

August 15, 2016

FEE:

\$50 FOR MCAC MEMBERS

\$75 FOR NON-MEMBERS

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

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Presenters

Jessyca Vandercoy, LCSW has over 15 years experience working in child welfare. Her fields of specialty are in program development and administration and establishing trauma-informed continuums of care for youth who have experienced maltreatment and their families. Jessyca has a passion for training and educating professionals and parents. She has developed an extensive list of training curricula in the areas of evidence-based practice, adoption, social work ethics, and cultural competency. Jessyca Vandercoy currently is a Social Worker for Holt International and provides clinical support and program development consultation for several non-profits in the Omaha and Council Bluffs area.

Celeste Snodgrass, LCSW-PIP has been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for 10 years and has worked in adoption with Holt International for 12 years. She has worked with hundreds of adoptive families as a home study social worker and from a program and policy perspective as a branch director. In her time at Holt she has traveled overseas to work with prospective adoptive families and to better understand the child's experience prior to placement.

Madeline Walker, WCA Prevention and Education Manager, oversees the community outreach and violence prevention and education initiatives of the Women's Center for Advancement (WCA). She also coordinates the volunteer and employee training program. In her previous roles she worked in community outreach and education, including the development and implementation of leadership programs for underserved girls in the Omaha area. Madeline also has experience serving as a victim's advocate.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS AVAILABLE! This program is approved for 6 CEU's. This program meets the criteria of an approved continuing education program for Social Work, Mental Health Practice, and Marriage and Family Therapists.

Conference Registration

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Make checks payable to:

Metropolitan Child Advocacy Coalition

Return Registration Form and Payment to:

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For more information, contact April Anderson

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To be held, Friday, August 19, 2016 at Project
Harmony

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Cost: \$50 for MCAC members/\$75 for non-members
Annual membership is \$15 for individual or \$100 for
Agency

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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