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WCPA Clinical Division and The Child & Family Institute present
Complex Trauma: Attachment Focused Assessment and Treatment Approach
October 18th, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Little Theatre at Scarsdale High School



PRESENTERS: Arthur Becker-Weidman, Ph.D. & Emily Becker-Weidman, Ph.D.

Complex Trauma refers to chronic early maltreatment within a care-giving relationship. Complex Trauma is associated with pervasive disruption across multiple domains of functioning and child development, including attachment. This presentation will provide an overview of Complex Trauma and the development and importance of attachment. There will be a discussion and overview of evidence-based strategies for assessing and treating Complex Trauma, with an emphasis on attachment focused approaches.

You will learn:

1. How to conceptualize Complex Trauma
2. How to conceptualize attachment and gain an understanding of how attachment develops
3. How to assess Complex Trauma
4. How to use attachment-based approaches for treating Complex Trauma

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Arthur Becker-Weidman, Ph.D. Director of the Center For Family Development, is an internationally acclaimed speaker and workshop presenter. He consults with therapists and organizations throughout the US and internationally. Dr. Becker-Weidman is on the Board of Directors of: American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children-NY Chapter, & Association for the Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children. He is an adjunct Clinical Professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo, The Academy for Human Development in Singapore, and Medellie College. He is the director of the Attachment-Focused Treatment Institute. Dr. Becker-Weidman has published many papers in peer-reviewed professional journals. He is the author of six books and several DVDs about treating children and families with Complex Trauma.

Emily Becker-Weidman, Ph.D. is the Director of The Child & Family Institute's Adoption and Attachment Treatment Center in Westchester County and Bergen County. She is also clinical director of the New York City Division of the Center for Family Development., and on the faculty at New York University, where she teaches an undergraduate course in Attachment and Loss. Dr. Becker-Weidman is a member of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), the American Psychological Association (APA), the New York City Adoption/Foster Care Therapist Network, the New York City Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Association (NYC-CBT), and the New Jersey Psychological Association. She has presented research at several national conferences, co-authored three book chapters on child and adolescent psychopathology, and published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals.

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