

## Early Maltreatment and Parent Capacity

Date: Wednesday July 31, 2013

Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Location: Seneca Nation of Indians Grand  
Hall Room, 987 R.C. Hoag Drive Salamanca

**A training with:**

**Dr. Arthur Becker-Weidman, Ph. D**

From the Centers for Family Development  
in Buffalo and New York City

### Topics Covered:

- How attachment develops and why it is so important
- How does early maltreatment effect later development and brain function in children and young adults?
- How healthy attachment effects social and emotional development
- What parents can do to facilitate healthy happy relationships with children.
- Tips for successfully parenting challenging children.

Dr. Becker-Weidman has been treating the families of adoptive and foster children for over two decades. He is Director of The For Family Development, an internationally recognized treatment and training center. He consults with Department's of Social Services, Residential Treatment Centers, Governments, Mental Health Clinics, and therapists throughout the US, Canada, Singapore, Bermuda, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Finland. Dr. Becker-Weidman's work has focused on the evaluation and treatment of adopted and foster children and their families, Complex-Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and Alcohol Related Neurological Dysfunction (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder or FAS). He provides training and workshops to parents and professionals across the U.S. and internationally. He has consulted with the Canadian government in Ontario, various state and county governments in the US, and with the government of Singapore. The results of two empirical studies demonstrating the effectiveness of the approach he practices, Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy, can be found in several other publications in professional peer-reviewed publications.

Prerequisite for this training is a minimum of a Bachelor Degree in Health/Human Services or Education.

Pre-registration received by July 30th is \$10 per person  
Registration on training day is \$15 per person

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!!!**

Please register by Wednesday July 24th by sending payment and your contact information to Cattaraugus County

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