



Working with Children and Families who have experienced trauma



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In partnership with
Department of Human Services
North West Metropolitan Region

ENGAGING AND LEADING
Speaker: Robyn Miller
3 August 2012

This training will focus on working with the multiple and complex needs of children and families who have experienced violence, abuse and neglect. Maintaining a positive and purposeful relationship to engage families to support children and young people towards healing and healthy development will be the focus.

The training will integrate theory and research on trauma, child development, offenders and family dynamics. The skills involved in working with families to prioritise the needs of the children will be highlighted and the Best Interests Case Practice Model will provide a foundation.

Seminar objectives - for participants to:

- Understand the impact of trauma on child development and how to discuss this with parents/young people in down to earth ways.
- Value the need for self-care and ongoing professional development, to enhance relationship based practice skills.
- To become more confident in the knowledge of the Best Interest Case Practice Model risk assessment and planning.
- To develop case work and engagement skills where there are adults who use violence.
- Walk away more hopeful and empowered knowing they can make a difference.

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Robyn Miller is a social worker and family therapist with over 30 years experience in the field. Prior to this she has worked in the Community Sector, Local Government, Child Protection, and for 14 years at the Bouverie Family Therapy, La Trobe University Centre as a senior clinician and teacher. She has worked in the public and private sectors as a therapist, clinical supervisor, consultant, lecturer and trainer for a range of organisations, and academic institutions. She has been a member of the Victorian Child Death Review Committee for the past 9 years and was the recipient of the inaugural Robin Clark memorial Phd scholarship attached to the Take Two Program. For the past 6 years she has provided practice leadership as the Principal Practitioner in the Children, Youth & Families Division of the Department of Human Services in Victoria, Australia, which has embraced many positive reforms.



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9.30am Registration

10am - 1pm Seminar

VENUE

Edgar-Lynch
Training & Meeting Rooms
3 St David Street
Fitzroy 3065

COST

Workers: \$100+GST
Carers / Full-time Students:
\$85+GST

Refreshments, morning tea & notes provided

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Cheques/Money Orders made payable to "Australian Childhood Trauma Group"
- Electronic direct deposit to: "Australian Childhood Trauma Group" BSB: 083 218 Account: 519 963 647
- Eftpos/Cash on the day.

Please provide remittance

RSVP

By 27 July 2012. Please register via our website (preferred) or complete registration form and post/fax. Cancellations must be received no later than 5pm, 27 July 2012.

Places are limited so please book early to avoid missing out!

Agency:

Program:

Contact Person:

Contact Number:

Email:

Mailing Address:

(Please provide billing contact details if different from agency details provided above)

Name & Email Address of Each Participant:

PARTICIPANT NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	CARER / WORKER

- Please notify us if you have any special dietary requirements.
- Receipts will be provided upon request.
- Participants will receive a letter of confirmation via email with a map and venue parking details.
- To give carers and workers in the Out of Home Care sector wider access to START training, a series of training DVD's are being developed that will be available through START's website. For this reason, we wish to notify you that this training seminar may be filmed for this purpose.

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