Treatment of Attachment Traumas and Dissociation in Clients of All Ages: Case Conceptualization with Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy

Friday & Saturday July 24-25, 2015

Considerations
When earliest relationships are traumatic, attachment injuries can significantly change the trajectory of one’s life. Bonding and attachments are neurobiologically driven survival mechanisms. When these basic requirements are not met, individuals can experience extreme distress, leading to mental health disorders and physical disease. Although these conditions begin in infancy, if untreated they can endure a lifetime.

It is essential that attachment disruptions be addressed in both children and adults experiencing complex trauma reactions. The impact of early trauma is highly evident in the child welfare system with both children and adults who often have high ACES scores.

To prevent transgenerational trauma with repeated acute stress in the lives of children and adults, treatment of attachment and trauma must be offered in the child welfare system. EMDR therapy provides a comprehensive integrative, and effective approach to the treatment of attachment and the dissociative sequelae.

Workshop Objectives
- List 3 aspects that form the theoretical basis for conceptualizing treatment with EMDR therapy for children, adolescents, and adults based on the neurobiological underpinnings of attachment and bonding.
- Describe how the Adaptive Information Processing theory addresses the impact of attachment trauma while providing support for the efficacy of EMDR therapy as an integrative treatment for treating individuals with adverse life experiences manifested in addictions and mental health systems often seen in the Child Welfare System.
- Illustrate how therapists integrate treatment strategies for clients of all ages suffering from attachment disruptions through the eight-phases of EMDR therapy.
- Explore the practical usage of various theories linking the contribution of attachment trauma to dissociative symptoms with recommendations for treatment to successfully repair attachment trauma and to improve client symptom presentation.
- Therapists will gain a toolbox for teaching affect regulation and self-soothing for clients of all ages.
- Demonstrate 3 creative treatment techniques for both improving development deficits and infusing emotional scaffolding for adaptive resolution of traumatic experiences through the use of EMDR therapy.

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Level of Training: _____ Part 1  _____ Part 2  ____ Part 2+  ____ Certified  ____ Consultant  ____ No EMDR training.

This training will not teach you EMDR, but may inspire you to take the basic training: two, three day trainings and 10 hours of consultation.
About the Presenter:
Robbie Adler-Tapia, PhD

Dr. Robbie is a licensed psychologist who has worked with children and their families for over 30 years. She was contracted with the Child Welfare system in Arizona for over 20 years. In addition, she works with adults with chronic and severe trauma histories. She is an EMDRIA-Approved Consultant, EMDR Consulting Trainer and EMDR-HAP Trainer.

Dr. Adler-Tapia has extensive training in Developmental Psychology working with children 0-3 years of age and has served as clinical director for several non-profit agencies including Childhelp. She is currently in private practice in Tempe, Arizona.

Dr. Adler-Tapia’s book Child Psychotherapy: Integrating Developmental Theory into Clinical Practice was published in 2012. She co-authored EMDR and the Art of Psychotherapy with Children and has published many chapters and articles.

For more information, please check her website

DrRobbie.org

What other people are saying about Dr. Adler-Tapia:
Dr. Robbie Adler-Tapia has a wealth of experience and knowledge in working with this population. However, what is most valuable to me is that she is able to blend research and case examples in a way that makes it easy to see how to adapt her strategies for use with my clients. I highly recommend her workshops to my colleagues and friends, as I would expect other participants to feel as I do after attending one: renewed, validated, enlightened, and with tools to use as part of a comprehensive treatment plan. Oh, and she is awesome and fun! Jamie Zabukovec, Psy.D., VA North Texas Health Care System

I can offer nothing but praise for Dr. Adler-Tapia’s trainings. I have attended and also sponsored several of her workshops, and she is a master at conveying concepts clearly, engaging with her audience, and is very well grounded in her material. I would not hesitate to attend one of her offerings. Laurie A Tetreault, MA,

EMDR Consulting and HAP Trainer, Tetreault Advanced Seminars

Robbie is a warm, engaging trainer who presents concepts related to attachment, dissociation and developmental stages in a clear way. She then shows how to apply these concepts to working with clients of all ages through the use of videotaped client sessions that are inspiring and profound. I left her training with techniques that I could put into practice immediately. Stacie Davis, LCSW, Virginia Beach VA

Conference Fees

July 24 & 25, 2015, 8am – 5pm

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